CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:32 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:34 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Tuesday and showers; stationary temperature. Ther. 75.

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FIRST HONORS FOR GEORGE C. WORTH.

Weekly Competitions at Park Golf Club Links for President's and Hooley Cups.

COURSE IN FINE SHAPE.

M. T. TOWNSEND LOST GREEN COMMITTEE TROPHY TO W. J. R. THIERS.

Eight Cards Turned in for President's Cup — Most of Scratch Men Were Absent With Team—Miss Howell Lowest for Hooley Cup.

Despite the fact that six of the best players of the Park Golf Club were absent from the club course Saturday afternoon, taking part in the team match at Finderne, there was a goodly field of competitors out for the President's cup. A dozen started and eight cards were turned in. First honors for the cup went to George C. Worth. It was his first appearance this season although he competed quite regularly last year.

Worth played good consistent golf and his handicap of 20 made him easily low man for the day's play. Edger I. Serrell, who was second, is steadily improving. He showed good form in his long game but was a trifle weak on approach and putting. But for that, he might have kept his gross score under the even hundred. Herbert S. Rogers tied for third place with Charles B. Morse.

The course was in fine shape and everybody seemed to put up a better game than usual. Even if the scratch men had been present it is doubtful if they would have scored any points as there were four scores below 90. The high wind was rather troublesome on the fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth holes. The greens were very fast, however.

The scores turned in for the President's cup were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
George C. Worth	105	20	85
Edgar I. Serrell	102	15	87
Herbert S. Rogers	109	20	89
Charles B. Morse	119	30	89
George T. Rogers	107	15	92
Charles A. Reed	110	13	97
H. D. Hibbard	1·2	15	97
L. W. Hallock	130	30	100

The standing for the President's cup was little affected by Saturday's play except to put Worth among those who may prove important factors in the contest. Morgan T. Townsend still leads. The standing is as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	4½
George C. Worth	3
Meredith Dryden	3
J. H. Simpson	3
Allan B. Laing	3
Herbert S. Rogers	2½
George T. Rogers	2
Edgar I. Serrell	2
William B. Faber	2
W. de la R. Anderson	1½
Charles A. Reed	1½
Donald A. McGee	1
Charles B. Morse	½

Only two cards came in for the Hooley cup, ladies' handicap, nine holes, medal play. Miss Saidee Mae Howell was first again, with Miss Daisy Eisberg second. Their scores were:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	71	0	71
Miss Daisy Eisberg	86	10	76

The standing for the Hooley cup is as follows:

Miss Saidee Mae Howell	11½
Miss Daisy Eisberg	9½
Miss Laura G. Long	3
Miss Adelaide G. Ball	2
Miss Nellie Valiant	1
Mrs. J. H. Howell	1

The Green Committee challenge trophy was played for Saturday morning and the match resulted in the defeat of Morgan T. Townsend, who has held it successfully three times, by W. J. R. Thiers, four up and two to play. Thiers was the first one to win the trophy in an open competition for the lowest gross score. Townsend was not playing in his usual good form, however, or else the match would have been much closer.

The wins for the trophy are as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	3
W. S. J. Thiers	2
Fred P. Taylor	1

STARTED FOR FELTVILLE.

But the Picnic of the First-Day Sunday-School Changed Its Destination.

The members of the First-Day Sunday-school of the Friends' meeting on Watchung avenue, enjoyed their annual picnic on Saturday. They occupied two of William Hand's stages, and went to Feltville. When they arrived at their destination, they learned that a permission would be necessary to hold a picnic there on the private grounds. They then returned to Dr. Cooley's grove, near Johnson's Drive, where they partook of the noonday meal, and enjoyed a social time. After the lunch they took a ride to South Plainfield, and en route they had a good time singing popular songs.

—Trotting and bicycle races at the Driving Park on the Fourth.

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LEAGUE WILL CONTINUE

REV. G. M. SHOTT SAYS ITS DEFEAT WILL NOT END ITS CAREER.

Will Go on With Fight Against the Liquor Selling in Scotch Plains and Expects Ultimate Victory.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 2.—Despite the fact that the Citizens' League was defeated in its attempt to convict William S. Emery of illegal Sunday liquor selling in this village, that organization is not going to give up the fight. Such was the substance of the statement made by Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, in a sermon to his congregation yesterday.

That the league failed in that particular case, Rev. Mr. Shott said, was not the fault of the court nor of the evidence presented, but rather in the entire jury system. The necessary testimony was produced, the Judge's charge to the jury was one for conviction, but, in such a case, Rev. Mr. Shott declared, before a mixed jury, it seems impossible to get a conviction.

New complications have arisen, he continued, that will ultimately give the league a complete victory. The league has been eminently successful in the work it has undertaken despite undertaken despite its recent reverse. The majority of the citizens of Scotch Plains are law abiding ones and are with the league in its fight.

CAMP WOLFE OPENS.

Fresh Air Camp at Westfield Began Its Summer Season Yesterday With Special Services.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 2—The Westfield Fresh Air Camp opened for the season of 1900 yesterday afternoon. Special services were held in the camp chapel, the several churches of the town being represented and each taking an active part. The camp was opened several years ago under the direction of Geo. Wolfe, for whom the camp was named, for the purpose of giving worn-out mothers and children from the slums of New York a much-needed rest and a glimpse of country life. During the past few years Camp Wolfe has been very successful, and about 200 women and children have been provided for annually.

The camp is supported by the several churches in and around Westfield and by public subscription. The treasury is in excellent financial condition, and the year promises to be a most successful one.

Miss Curry, who has so efficiently performed her duties as matron in past years, will continue in charge of the camp work.

EASILY WON.

Hillside Golf Club Defeated Forest Hill Team By Score of 16 to 3 —On Forest Hill Links.

The golf team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club maintained its reputation last Saturday afternoon at Forest Hill, when the team at that place was defeated by a score of 16 to 3 in the East Jersey Golf Association. W. L. Glenney and Frank Reinhart made the 18 holes in 93, which was the best score for the day. The Hillside team played a strong game throughout, and had little trouble in winning the event. Considering that the course was new to the visitors the score was a remarkably good one. The result follows:

HILLSIDE.		FOREST HILL.	
W. L. Glenney	0	R. Hunter	0
Frank Reinhart	8	Bury	0
Frank Talmage	0	Geoffrey	1
J. H. P. Wharton	6	A. Hunter	0
Morris Dumont	8	Price	1
F. C. Ard	2	Tuckerman	0
T. B. VanBoskerck	0	Heller	1
	16		3

ST. MARY'S WON.

Defeated Carlton A. C. of Brooklyn at Base Ball by Score of 16 to 7.

An excellent game of base ball was played on the Washington avenue grounds Saturday afternoon between the St. Mary's nine and the Carlton Athletic Club, of Brooklyn. The former team won by a score of 16 to 7. The battery for St. Mary's was Montross and Keene and for the C. A. C. Holler and Swam.

During the first inning of the game, Harry Shannon, left fielder for the local nine, was struck in the head with a pitched ball, stunning him for some time. It was feared at first that he was badly hurt, but a slight cut on the head was his only injury.

Successful Cake Sale.

The sale of home-made cakes at the store of J. A. Smith & Bro., on Saturday, for the benefit of Marconnier chapel, was a decided success, $22 being realized from the sale, $5 of which was a donation from a lady friend of the chapel.

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BURGLARS PLY TRADE WITH SOME SUCCESS

Entered Several Residences in the West End Early Saturday Morning.

DOG GAVE THE ALARM.

WERE TRACKED OUT CLINTON AVENUE TO LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Sole James Voorhies Best Trousers With His Watch and $12 in Cash —Also Entered Homes of Chas. Eisenman and Frederick Pugh.

The usually quiet neighborhood in the vicinity of Clinton avenue and West Eighth street was widely disturbed early Saturday morning by two reports from a shotgun fired in rapid succession. Windows were thrown up and heads thrust out and the cry of "what's the matter?" was heard on all sides. The question was soon answered for it was found that the shots were fired by James Voorhies, of West Eighth street, and that he had taken this method of informing his neighbors that burglars were in the vicinity. They had just left his residence in a rather hurried manner, taking with them his best pair of Sunday trousers, in the pockets of which were a watch, $12 in money and several small articles of value.

Mr. Voorhies was awakened at 2 o'clock, by the barking of a pet dog, which was in his bed room, and at the same moment heard some one hurriedly descending the stairs. Springing out of bed he gave chase but the prowler was too quick for him and sprang through a side window, through which he entered.

Mrs. Voorhies ran to an upper window and, looking out, saw two shadowy forms running across the lawn. By the time Mr. Voorhies reached the street they had disappeared. He then returned to the house, when he discovered his loss. Dressing himself, he seized the gun and fired it off in the hopes of bringing a policeman to the scene. There was none in the vicinity, however and he was forced to go in search of one to report his loss.

As soon as it was daylight the police made a search about the premises and found the tracks of the two men which, on account of the recent rain, were quite distinct. One of the men was barefooted showing how he had entered the house without disturbing the inmates. The tracks were followed in the middle of the road down Clinton avenue as far as the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Here the burglars separated, one of them keeping on down the track and the other turning into the woods, where all trace of them was lost. On returning, Mr. Voorhies' trousers were found at Clinton avenue and West Eighth street, but the contents of the pockets was gone.

Mr. Voorhies' house was not the only one visited, as two others were entered in the same way, but neither of the occupants heard the burglars. At the residence of Charles Eisenman, at 1207 West Seventh street, they made the largest haul, securing a gold watch, a diamond ring, and a sum of money. Mr. Eisenman knew nothing of their visit until he awoke in the morning.

A side window was opened at the residence of Frederick Pugh, of Clinton avenue, where they also entered, but nothing of value was taken.

FUNERAL OF MISS MARTIN.

Held From Her Home Yesterday Afternoon—Rev. Mr. Herring Officiated.

The funeral services of the late Miss Sarah Elizabeth Martin were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house, 64 Westervelt avenue, and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, where the deceased was a member, conducted the services. He made a few remarks in which he spoke of the exemplary Christian life of Miss Martin and of her devotion to Christ and His cause.

After the services interment took place in the North Plainfield cemetery, and those who served as bearers were A. J. Moore, Joseph A. Hubbard, Joseph B. Coward and A. V. Searing.

Reddington Forgot To Go.

Michael Reddington and Patrick Garmon were summoned to appear before City Judge Runyon, this morning, charged with disorderly conduct on Third street, Saturday evening. Reddington failed to put in an appearance, and after waiting some time, the Judge listened to Garmon's testimony, and suspended sentence. Action will be taken against Reddington at a later date.

—St. Patrick's Alliance will hold their first annual picnic at Mountainside Grove tomorrow night.

VAN HERWERDEN CUP WON BY MISS HOLLY

Ladies' Handicap Competition Played on Course of Hillside Club Saturday Afternoon.

CROWD WAS QUITE SMALL.

FINAL MATCH PLAY FOR THAT TROPHY ON OCTOBER 27TH.

Seven Scores Turned in for Van Herwerden Cup—Miss May Holly's Net of 110 Was Lowest—Miss Van Herwerden Was Second.

The smallest crowd of the season attended the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course on Saturday, as there was little to attract the enthusiasts. A good many of the best players were away, including the team that played the Forest Hill team and defeated them. In the morning the only event of the day was played. This was the Van Herwerden cup, handicap, competition open to all women members, whether active, associate or junior, 18 holes, medal play. Miss May Holly won the cup, with a net score of 110. The final play for the cup will be on October 27th, match play, open only to those who have won the cup one or more times. There was a large entry list, but only a few played and turned in their scores. The scores follow:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net
Miss May Holly	130	20	110
Miss van Herwerden	113	0	113
Miss Edith Tracy	120	0	120
Miss Gertrude Andrews	121	0	121
Miss Margaret Goddard	143	20	123
Miss Betty Steele	155	27	128
Miss Marjorie Fleming	169	24	135

In the afternoon a few enthusiasts gathered on the course and enjoyed private play. There was a deserted appearance, however, and very little life was to be seen. Some of the older members of the club were out, and while no low scores were made they seemed to get a great deal of enjoyment out of the ancient game.

PARK CLUB TEAM WON

DEFEATED SOMERSET COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB ON LATTER'S LINKS.

Plainfield Team Was Victorious by Score of 11 to 9—Thiers and Cooley Were Defeated—The Score.

A six men team from the Park Golf Club of this city went to Finderne Saturday afternoon and defeated the team from the Somerset County Country Club by a score of 11 to 9. The Park Club players easily outclassed their opponents but the troubles they encountered enroute around the course evened up things.

A high wind from the west swept over the unprotected fields on which the links are located and played havoc with the long shots of the visitors. Stroke after stroke was badly punished by landing in the high grass that bordered the course.

The best contest was between Morgan T. Townsend and Jack Barcalow. Townsend finally won one up. W. J. R. Thiers, of the Park Club, had his troubles with Mr. Baker. Thiers was driving hard but his unfamiliarity with the course was severely punished and his fine brassey shots were held up in the high grass.

Dr. Charles Pool lost to Fred P. Taylor, of the visiting team, by three. Gustavus W. Faber defeated his opponent, H. Swan Hartwell, four up. Wm. M. McCutchen, of the Parks, played steadily and defeated Alex Mack, three up.

Gifford W. Cooley finished five down to Mr. Windsor. Cooley suffered from any quantity of hard luck. Four holes were lost to him through the loss of the balls. Then he, as well as the others, had his long shots wind up in the high grass to the detriment of a low score.

The team score was as follows:

PARK GOLF CLUB.		SOMERSET C. C. CLUB.	
Morgan T. Townsend	1	Jack Barcalow	0
W. J. R. Thiers	0	Mr. Baker	4
Fred P. Taylor	3	Dr. Chas. Pool	0
G. W. Faber	4	H. Swan Hartwell	0
W. M. McCutchen	3	Alex. Mack	0
Gifford W. Cooley	0	Mr. Windsor	5
	11		9

VACATIONS FOR CARRIERS.

Four of the Letter Carriers Began Their Summer Vacations This Morning.

Letter-carriers Oliver Pearson, Daniel Shea, Thomas Burns and John Hines started on their annual vacations this morning. Shea and Hines will spend their fifteen days at Red Bank. Burns will divide his between Pleasant Point and Atlantic City. Pearson has not decided where to go as yet. Their routes are being covered by substitutes William Thorn, Daniel McNamara, Frank Clarkson and Thomas Meaney.

—July 12 is the day selected for the annual excursion of the First Baptist church to Asbury Park.

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AERIAL TRAMWAY FOR CARTING STONE.

New Project of Garretson & Gray, of Dunellen, to Transport Stone to Railway Lines.

FROM THEIR QUARRIES.

PLAN WILL GREATLY REDUCE COST OF CARTING STONE.

Heavy Traffic Has Cut up Roads—Three Routes for Tramway Under Consideration—Will Apply for Franchise—Will be Mile and a Half Long.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 2.—If the expectations of Garrettson & Gray, owners of the stone quarry below Washington Rock, are realized, the citizens of Dunellen will soon see the heavily laden stone carts passing from their streets instead of on them. When the streets were built, there was no stipulation made as to how heavy a load should be taken over them, consequently those used have most suffered, as a result of the heavy traffic. To alleviate this trouble and at the same time cheapen the cost of shipping the stone, this enterprising firm is working on a scheme which they expect to have in operation before the coming winter.

Their plan is to build an aerial tramway from their crusher at the foot of the mountain to some point on the Central Railroad and possibly the Lehigh Valley.

These tram-ways are used extensively in the coal and coke districts of Pennsylvania, one of them being seven miles long. They consist of two cables strung on poles twenty-five or thirty feet high. The lower cable is stationary and supports the weight of small cars or buckes which are run over it. The upper cable is smaller and furnishes moving power to the cars.

At a distance of one hundred feet apart are links or groves to which the buckets are attached and are pulled along the lower cable. Each bucket carries six hundred pounds. At the quarry end of the tram-way, they are switched off by a boy stationed at this point, filled up, and returned to the main cable. At the shipping end of the line the switching is repeated.

In this way the buckets go back and forth, carrying the stone from quarry to railroad. The motive power for the upper cable is to be furnished by a six-horse power engine, which will be placed along side of the present quarry engine, using steam from the same boiler.

The cost of constructing the tramway has been estimated at quite a low figure and will pay for itself in a short time. At present it costs the firm 27½ cents a ton for all stone hauled from the crusher to the railroad. By means of the tramway this cost will be reduced to 5 cents, thus enabling the builders to compete with any dealer in this part of the State.

The projectors have three routes in mind, the most feasible one bringing the line out at West Dunellen, near where the Central and Lehigh Valley railroads come together. Permission will be asked of the Borough Council for the right-of-way at an early date. If necessary the line will be built over private property, except for cross-streets. The length will be in the neighborhood of a mile and a-half.

The quarry at present is working on full time and hundreds of tons of stone are hauled daily to all parts of Somerset, Union and Middlesex counties. With the building of the tramway the output will be doubled, and Dunellen will become noted for its production of road-making material.

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT.

Borough Board of Education Will Ask for Heating Apparatus in School.

The public meeting of borough taxpayers will be held this evening in the Public School building on Somerset street, when the Board of Education will ask that authority be given to place a suitable heating and ventilating apparatus in that school. The idea has become current that the meeting would be held tomorrow evening. This is not correct. It will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

To a New Field of Labor.

Rev. H. C. Eyme, Mrs. Eyme and son, leave Plainfield early tomorrow morning for their new home at Corono, L. I., where Mr. Eyme has accepted a charge. Mrs. Berens, Mrs. Eyme's mother, will accompany them. They have made many warm felends during their residence in Plainfield, who are sorry to see them go.

—Use Press want ads.

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DANCE AT NETHERWOOD

SECOND SATURDAY EVENING HOP WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Plainfield Society Folk and Hotel Guests Filled Ball Room and Promenaded Piazzas.

The second of the Saturday evening hops at the Hotel Netherwood was held Saturday night and proved an even greater social success than the first. There are now some four score guests in the house, among whom are a number of young people. A large turnout of Plainfield society folk came up the affair. The cool breeze on the broad piazzas was delightful and many spent their evening in promenading its length. A beautiful array of evening gowns was to be seen in the ball rooms and on the piazzas. The conventional evening dress predominated among the young men although a fair representation appeared in outing costume.

Mrs. Coleman and her charming daughter were present and took part in the evening's pleasure. There is already a general disposition on the part of Plainfield society to make the hotel a roudezvous place Saturday evenings that bids fair to make the hotel a lively place this summer.

Beside the regular informal dancing every evening, a large throng is expected on the evening of Independence Day when a dance will be held.

BIG ENTRY LIST.

List of Horses Entered in Independence Day Events of Plainfield Driving Club.

An excellent list of entries has been received for the trotting and pacing events at the Plainfield Driving Club's Fourth of July meet. The entries and owners are as follows:

2:18 class, trot and pace, purse, $200.

Rover R., belonging to A. C. Vail, of Plainfield.

Arpansa, Plainview Farm, of Plainfield.

Myrtle Twig, Thomas Brantingham, of South Plainfield.

Clotho, I. D. Norton, of New Brunswick.

Elizabeth D., Thomas Drum, of Elizabeth.

Prince H., W. G. Deinzer, of New Brunswick.

2:30 class, trot and pace, purse, $200.

Miss Brock, R. A Fairbairn, of Westfield.

Barney Williams, Woodbrook Farm, of Plainfield.

Alber L., C.C. Brower, of Plainfield.

Ned Davis, D. C. Smalley, of Plainfield.

Belle, A. I. Smalley, of Plainfield.

Fairmount Maid, Plainview Farm, of Plainfield.

Nancy T., T. Taylor, of Roselle.

Bessie Wilkes, C. S. Thomas, of Rahway.

Teddy Wilkes, J. B. Brown, of Rahway.

Helen S., I. D. Norton, of New Brunswick.

2:40 class, trot and pace, purse $150.

Fred V., N. B. Smalley, of Plainfield.

New Haven, R. A. Fairbairn, of Westfield.

Nancy J., J. Taylor, of Roselle.

Fairmount Maid, Plainview Farm, of Plainfield.

Sunday, D. L. Darby, of Fanwood.

Panatela, C. C. Brower, of Plainfield.

Paddy F., John Fluckenger, of New York City.

Helen S., I. D. Norton, of New Brunswick.

Lottie M., W. K. Moore, of Astoria, L. I.

WILL LOWER GRADE.

Temporary Change Made at Watchung Avenue Bridge Pending Improvement at Expense of Trolley Company.

Permission has been granted by Mayor Rockfellow and Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett to the Plainfield Street Railway to make a slight change in the grade of the company's tracks on Watchung avenue at one end of the railroad bridge. By dropping the tracks for a short distance it will be possible for some of the new cars of the company to get through.

Application will be made to the City Council this evening to make a permanent change in the grade on Watchung avenue. The grade will be changed for some distance on either side of the bridge making a gradual slope under the railroad tracks. The improvement will cost the street railway $1,000 or more. The temporary change was made this morning, but the other will, if the permission is granted, take several weeks to complete.

Trinity's Excursion.

Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school will go to Asbury Park Thursday, July 26th, and the usual good time is promised all who accompany them.

—Press want ads bring results.

JERSEY DEMOCRATS OFF FOR CONVENTION

Staff Correspondent Writes of the Departure and Progress of the Party.

ROUSING FAREWELL GIVEN.

JAMES E. MARTINE DECLARES FOR BRYAN AND SULZER.

Addressed the Crowd Just Before Train Left Jersey City—Robert Davis the Only Delegate Absent—Congressman Daly Probable Chairman.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

On board special car carrying New Jersey delegation to the Democratic convention at Kansas City, July 2—After speeches from James E. Martine and Congressman Daly from the steps of the special Pullman car, which is being used by the representatives of the New Jersey Democracy to the National convention in Kansas City, the start was made for the great political gathering at 6:20 o'clock last evening.

Gathered around the special car as it stood in the train shed at Jersey City, were two-hundred enthusiastic well wishers for the New Jersey delegates and the cause they represent. A dozen of the party were Plainfielders who had gone down to Jersey City to give "Farmer Orator" Martine a parting send off. The Plainfielders were full of life and bubbling over with Democratic faith and devotion. The delegates and their friends had no sooner boarded the special car than there were calls for Mr. Martine to give the boys a little talk before his departure. The "Farmer Orator" responded in his usual good style for four or five minutes. He said that, of course, everyone knew who would be the head of the ticket that the delegates would assist in naming, but he said that there was no such certainty about the second place. He said, however, that it was his hope that Union county's favorite, William Sulzer, would be nominated for Vice-President.

The sentiment was greeted with applause, but one or two unterrified Jersey City Democrats proclaimed that it was Congressman Daly who would make just the right kind of a Vice-Presidential candidate.

The Congressman had his little say and then the train pulled out amid the shouts of the assembled crowd. Jack Gaffney and W. K. McClure leading the shouting. Incidentally, Gaffney had to give up a suspicious-looking package that he carried under his arm after he emerged from the car.

"That stuff costs $1.50 per bottle," significantly remarked the steward.

There are not as many in the party as had been expected. The only missing delegate is Robert Davis. He is represented by his alternate, Judge Murphy, of Jersey City. The representative of The Daily Press is the only Union county man aboard besides the delegates from that county.

The delegates on board are as follows:

At Large — Judge Murphy, of Hudson; Thos. M. Ferrell, of Gloucester; Johnston Cornish, of Warren, and James E. Martine, of Union.

First District — Colonel George Pfieffer, of Camden, and Samuel Iredell, of Cumberland.

Second District—Harry H. Postell, of Atlantic, and W. J. Harrison, of Ocean.

Third District—David Crater, of Monmouth, and S. O. B. Taylor, of Somerset.

Fourth District—Representative J. P. Salmon, of Morris, and W. Howard Lake, of Hunterdon.

Fifth District—State Chairman W. B. Gourley, of Passaic, and Addison Ely, of Bergen.

Sixth District — General E. P. Meaney, of Essex, and Frank McDermit, of Essex.

Seventh District—Mayor Edward Hoos, of Jersey City, and Representative W. D. Daly, of Hudson.

Eighth District—James J. Manning, of Union, and Michael Doyle, of Essex.

Up to the time this is being written there has been but very little talk concerning the probable action of the Jersey delegation. Congressman Daly will be chairman of the delegation, although Mr. Martine has been mentioned. The latter does not want the place and says Daly should have it. W. B. Gourley, chairman of the State committee, will probably be elected New Jersey's representative on the National committee. There is some opposition to this action, but it will probably Peter out before the election takes place.

James Manning, of Elizabeth, delegate from the Eighth district, is booming Sulzer for Vice-President, and is distributing Bryan and Sulzer buttons and badges.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Sowby Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—All Souls church, Park avenue, is now closed until next fall.

—A very important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held tomorrow evening.

—The new convent, formerly the Catholic Club building, will be occupied by the Sisters this week.

—There will be a meeting of the Union Veterans' Union this evening in G. A. R. Hall, and a full attendance is desired.

—The regular July meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening when a considerable amount of important business will be considered.

—There are now sixteen patients under treatment at the hospital. All are recovering rapidly. Two new medical cases were admitted on Saturday.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Bear in mind the date of the first excursion to Asbury Park from this city, Thursday, July 12th, when the First Baptist church Sunday-school and its missions will enjoy that day at the seashore.

—Alex Lusardi, the fruit dealer of West Front street, has just received an entire stock of all kinds of fresh fruit, cherries, peaches, plums, red bananas and oranges. He has also on sale a large stock of Unxld fireworks.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Fritz, of Somerset street, will leave this week to visit friends in New York State for a time.

Mrs. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., is visiting at the home of Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue.

Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer and family, of the borough, are spending a few weeks in Hunterdon county.

Bert Reed, of Somerville, will spend the Fourth with his brother, Senator Chas. A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue.

Lawyer W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, spent Sunday with his family at his country seat, Millington.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

Fireworks Cause a Blaze.

SIOUX FALLS, July 2.—The Cataract House, the leading hotel of the city and valued at $50,000, was completely destroyed by fire, together with the Hollister block, the Sioux Falls Savings bank, Western Union Telegraph and American Express offices, Hollister's bank and several stores. The rest of the business portion of the city was saved with difficulty. The total loss amounts to $100,000; partially insured. The fire originated in a stock of fireworks contained in a bookstore in the Cataract building.

Another Presidential Ticket.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 2.—The executive committee of the United Christian party met here Saturday night and chose Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., as candidate for vice president in place of John G. Woolley, who declined to run. Sheldon is thus slated as running mate for Rev. S. C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Pa. The committee states that the author of "In His Steps" has assured them that he will not decline a place on the ticket.

A Moody Memorial.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 2.—The morning service of the Northfield student conference yesterday was a memorial to Dwight L. Moody, the founder of the conference. The Auditorium was filled as never before at the first Sunday service of the conference. The addresses were all short, and each speaker told what in Mr. Moody had most appealed to him.

Incendiary Arrested.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., July 2.—As a result of four incendiary fires in this town within the past fortnight John Lynch, a citizen, was at 3 o'clock yesterday morning arrested and committed to the Newburg jail upon a charge of arson. He was detected running from the fifth barn which had just been fired.

Relief Again Delayed.

PRAHSU, Gold Coast Colony, Africa, July 2.—The advance of the force marching to the relief of Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson by way of Fumsu has been delayed, the road being six feet under water, the result of an overflow of the Prah river.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

ESTATE of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased Notice is hereby given that on the Second day of June, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

MARY R. BENNETT,
6 4 10 oaw Administratrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William H. Codington, complainant, and Sarah Ettinger et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1900.

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Being the same premises conveyed by George M. Stiles, sheriff, and etc., to the said Kate Ettinger by deed bearing date October 25, 1886.

The Second—Beginning at the southerly corner of a tract of land conveyed by Frederic Auguste Jacot to the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company by deed dated June 1, 1886; thence northeasterly parallel with the centre line of Central Railroad of New Jersey, as fied, fifty-nine feet (59), more or less, to a boundary line of said, the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company; thence northwesterly in said boundary line one hundred and twenty-three feet (123), more or less, to another boundary line of said, the Central New Jersey Land and Improvement Company; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned boundary line fifty-six and one-tenth (56 1-10) feet to a corner; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundery line of the tract of land conveyed as above one hundred and six (106) feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

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A BRUTAL MURDER.

Killing of German Minister by Boxers Confirmed.

SHANGHAI DISPATCHES CAUSE DISMAY

Public Execution of Foreigners Said to Have Been In Progress For Ten Days—General Yulu Implores Help to Resist Foreigners.

LONDON, July 2.—Official dispatches received by the consular body at Shanghai July 1 confirm in the fullest manner the report of the butchery of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, on June 18. The embassador was riding on Legation street, when he was attacked by Chinese troops and Boxers, dragged from his horse and killed. His body was hacked to pieces with swords. The German legation and six other buildings were burned, and a number of servants of the legations were killed and their bodies thrown into the flames.

Official confirmation of this ghastly business has created the utmost consternation among the consul generals of the powers, who expressed fears that war to outrance will be declared against the Peking government. The consuls entertain little hope that any foreigners are left alive in the capital. There were 100 foreigners connected with the legations 50 in the custom house, English and American tourists and others to the number of 150 and nearly 500 legation guards.

The British foreign office, The Daily Mail learned, has received news from the British consul at Chefu that Baron von Ketteler has been killed, but no other information.

A dispatch to The Express from Nankin, June 30, says:

"French priests here have received reports that the public execution of foreigners has been in progress since June 20. The news comes by runners from French priests at Peking, who state that they administered the last rites to the condemned men."

Nankin cables, dated Sunday, say that Viceroy Liu Yun Yih received a telegram from General Yulu on Saturday stating that the German minister has been murdered at Peking. Yulu, who escaped from Tien-tsin to Pao-ting-fu, also wired:

"Position desperate. Implore your help Foreign troops of eight nationalities entering Peking to the number of 30,000 or 40,000. I cannot hold out four days."

Liu Yun Yih has received this from the viceroy of Yuenshikai:

"Foreign troops victorious at Tien-tsin They will enter Peking immediately."

Outbreaks of Boxers appear to be imminent at Canton.

A dispatch from Admiral Bruce to the admiralty, sent via Chefu under date of June 30, says:

"The conduct of Commander Steward of the Algerine and Commander Hauz of the German gunboat Iltis at the bombardment of the Taku forts was magnificent and elicited the admiration of the allied ships. The river route to Tien tsin, 51 miles from Taku, is now open The railway head is now nine miles from Tien-tsin. The road inward is not quite safe, and so communication to Tien-tsin is difficult.

"A fort 13 miles above Taku was found deserted by Lieutenant Commander Keyes and was blown up, leaving the passage up the river free. Lieutenant Commander Keyes reports that the arsenal at Tien-tsin was captured June 23 by the naval brigade. The losses were five killed, Lieutenant Colomb slightly wounded and a gunner and 21 men wounded. There are no further details Warrender is in charge of all our forces on the river and lines of communication

"Vice Admiral Alexieff, governor general of Port Arthur and commander in chief of the Russian forces in the east has arrived on his way to Tien-tsin to take supreme command of the Russian forces landed to date.

"Germany has 44 officers and 1,300 men; Great Britain, 184 officers and 1,700 men; Austria, 12 officers and 127 men; America, 20 officers and 329 men France, 17 officers and 387 men; Italy, 7 officers and 131 men; Japan, 119 officers and 3,709 men, and Russia, 117 officers and 5,817 men, with a total of 53 field guns and 36 machine guns."

IMPORTANT DISPATCHES.

Foreign Ministers Safe Except the German Representative.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The latest advices to the state department, made up of two cablegrams from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, have brought the foreign ministers at Peking along one day further in safety, showing that they were still alive with the probable exception of the German minister, who, it seems likely, has been murdered. Some encouragement is drawn by the officials from the fact that some days prior to the latest advices the other ministers were alive on the later date, for officials believe that the diplomatic corps at Peking could not have been preserved through the fury of the first stages of the outbreak, only to fall victims to sober second thought. There is also at least the indication that the Chinese government itself was protecting them. On the other hand, the statement that the notoriously antiforeign Prince Tuan was in complete control at Peking was regarded as an exceedingly grave development and as tending to fix clearly the responsibility for the happenings of the past three weeks directly upon the Peking government. An ameliorating condition is the refusal of the great viceroys themselves of almost absolute power in their provinces to be controlled from Peking in their attitude toward foreigners.

After examination of the plans of the battleship Oregon in the light of the commanding officer's report officials of the navy department express the opinion that if she struck at high tide she cannot be saved. Anticipating the possibility that the lightening of the battleship may enable her to float off the rock upon which she is impaled, Secretary Hay, at the request of Secretary Long, sent a cable dispatch to Embassador Tower, at St. Petersburg, directing him to apply to the Russian government for permission for the wounded vessel to enter its dry-dock at Port Arthur, which is the nearest of sufficient size.

Two important cablegrams have been received by Secretary Hay from United States Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai. The date is understood to be that of Saturday night. The text is withheld, but the consul states in substance as follows.

"It is rumored in Shanghai that the German minister to Peking, Baron von Ketteler, was killed at Peking on the June 18. On June 23 three legation buildings were still standing; the others had been burned. On June 26 a dispatch was received at Shanghai from Yung Lu (believed to be the viceroy of the province of Chi-li, where the principal troubles have occurred) stating that the other ministers were safe. Dispatches to Shanghai from different sources indicate that Prince Tuan, father of the heir apparent, seems to be absolutely in control at Peking and that his attitude is the worst possible and most hostile to foreigners. It is even said that he issued an edict as far back as June 20 ordering all of the viceroys to attack the foreigners in their respective provinces, an order which has so far not been obeyed."

The following message was received at the navy department from Admiral Rodgers:

"Following telegram from Kempff casualties relief expedition, June 25 'Killed—Boatswain's Mate Thomas Thomas, Gunner's Mate Benjamin Benson, Apprentice Broman, Landsman Severson. Wounded—Boatswain's Mate Holiske, Machinist Handford, Landsman Joseph Killacky, Cadet Taussig, Captain McCalla, Fireman Rowe, Landsman Garrety, Cockswain Ryan, Quartermaster Conway, Cockswain McClay, Fireman Flaherty, Seamen Lloyd, Child, Anderson, Jensen and McKervey, Landsman Philip Voellmoeller, Cockswain Thomas Lindom, Apprentices Johnson, Rasmussen and Welch and Private Ordeff.'"

The Killing of Ketteler.

SHANGHAI, July 2.—The German minister in Peking, Baron von Ketteler was attacked while proceeding to the tsung-li-yamen, where he died. The British consul at Chefu telegraphs that Baron von Ketteler, German minister at Peking, was murdered by native troops June 18. Three legations—it is not stated which—were still undestroyed June 23. The American consul here states that Yung Lu telegraphed June 26 that the other ministers were safe that morning, but the situation was desperate, and he doubted whether the ministers could hold out 24 hours longer, as he and the empress could no longer give protection.

Boxer Rebellion Waning.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—According to intelligence received in official quarters here the Chinese population in several localities has placed itself under the protection of Russia. The Boxer insurrection is no longer spreading, but is declining and maintains itself only in the province of Pe-chi-li. The view of the situation in government circles is that with pacific action on the part of the powers and the good will of the Chinese government, the Boxer rebellion will be disposed of in a short time.

The Oregon May Be Saved.

CHEFU, July 2.—The American battleship Oregon, which struck on an uncharted rock 40 miles west of Chefu on June 28, is reported lying easily. The pumps are holding the water down, and there is an excellent prospect of saving the ship. The steamers Nanchang and Iris have gone to the assistance of the battleship.

Three Legations Not Destroyed.

ROME, July 2.—The commander of the cruiser Elba telegraphs from Taku June 30 as follows: "Advices from the German legation in Peking state that all the legations have been burned except those of England, France and Germany All the members of the diplomatic corps have taken refuge in the British legation."

FIRE IN SAN JUAN.

Porto Rican Training School Destroyed—Valuable Records Lost.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 2.—The Model and Training school, an insular possession, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of $25,000. The property was insured for $10,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion among a quantity of phosphates in the laboratory. The building, a huge two story, barnlike structure, was well stocked with furniture and textbooks. It was erected during the winter at a cost of $10,000 and was occupied as a school for six months It contained the offices of the insular board of education, in which were all the records for 50 years. These were totally destroyed. Two pianos and a considerable quantity of furniture were saved.

At 2 o'clock in the morning the watchman discovered the fire in the laboratory and at once notified the police, but as the city does not possess a fire alarm system by the time the firemen arrived the flames had gained great headway, and the firemen were unable to control the blaze They were without even a ladder; otherwise, it is said, the records of the office, which were in the second story could have been saved. The bay and country for a radius of five miles were lighted up as brilliantly as in the day time. Thousands of persons, including Civil Governor Allen, witnessed the fire At 3:30 o'clock nothing but a heap of smoldering ruins remained.

It is expected that the authorities will take immediate steps to erect a more substantial building to replace the one burned.

Governor Allen has issued a proclamation directing the observance of the Fourth of July as a public holiday. He directs the closing of the government offices and schools and orders that the national colors shall be displayed on the public buildings and schoolhouses. The celebration will probably be quietly carried out.

Civil Service For the Philippines.

MANILA, July 2.—The American Philippine commission is carefully studying the approaching necessity for the substitution for army officers performing civil functions of civil service men and has asked the Washington government to send examiners to the Philippines to hold civil service examinations here at the same time as in the United States, with the idea of creating a Philippine civil service board. The commission is determined that every precaution shall be taken to insure honest, efficient civil service among Filipinos and Americans. It is the general opinion that circumstances here require the appointment of the best class of men able to withstand corrupt influences, and it is believed that no political adventurers or their proteges will be able to secure appointments in the service.

Chaffee Starts and Turns Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The transport Grant, with Brigadier General Chaffee, who is to command the American troops in China, on board, started on her voyage to the orient last evening and returned to port three hours later. The cause of her return has not yet been ascertained.

CONVENTION GOSSIP.

Hill Goes to Consult With Mr. Bryan.

NOMINATION TO BE MADE JULY 4.

Democratic Leaders Arrive In Kansas City and Begin Preparations For National Gathering—Vice Presidential Possibilities.

KANSAS CITY, July 2.—Three noteworthy events stand out above the mass of detail marking the approach of the Democratic convention, the arrival of David B. Hill from New York and his departure for Lincoln in response to a telegram from Mr. Bryan, the conference of Chairman Jones of the national committee with Mr. Croker, ex-Senator Murphy and other influential leaders concerning the platform and the first serious consideration by the convention leaders of a plan to reach such an understanding on the platform that the way will be open to nominate Mr. Bryan for the presidency on July 4.

The leaders are losing no time, however, in making their preparations. But it is noticeable that this is not a gathering of leaders in the accepted sense. On

DAVID B. HILL.

the contrary, it is quiet and democratic, and one hears frequently and proudly the remark that in this convention the delegates, representing the people, will frame the platform and name the candidates. The conspicuous men here—Jones, Hill, Croker and Murphy—are not exerting any powerful hand on affairs; the influence in the vice presidency is not discernible, and not until today have they evinced an interest in smoothing away the rough places in the path of the platform. Most of the members of the executive committee are here, including Chairman Jones, Vice Chairman Johnson, ex-Governor Stone of Missouri, J. M. Guffey of Pittsburg and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, and they hold frequent meetings to determine upon formal features of the convention proceedings. In one respect their determination to have the reading of the Declaration of Independence a feature of the Fourth of July session is both interesting and significant, for it is in line with the strong effort being made to lend patriotic

CHARLES A. TOWNE.

fervor to the presidential nomination by making it on the national holiday.

The Democratic vice presidential nomination is still open for anybody—that is, anybody who can reach it. Here is a list to choose from: William Sulzer, David B. Hill, Elliot Danforth and Judge A. B. Parker of New York, Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana, Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, Carter H. Harrison of Illinois, Benton McMillin of Tennessee, James Hamilton Lewis of Washington, Robert A. Pattison of Pennsylvania, Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, D. J. Campau of Michigan, David S. Rose of Wisconsin, David Overmeyer of Kansas, William J. Stone of Missouri and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts. There may be some others, but these are "mentioned." Some are avowed candidates, and others are not, and some do not even expect to be presented to the convention.

The active candidates are Sulzer and Towne. Others expect a complimentary vote, but both of these gentlemen want the nomination, and their friends are working for them with much earnestness.

Three hundred laborers are at work in Convention hall. If the convention were to meet today, its members would find difficulty in getting inside the building. The streets in front and on the side of the structure are filled with rubbish, to remove which a large force will be necessary. The entrances are blocked with material which is to complete the furnishing of the hall. The contractors confidently assert that they will be ready to turn over the hall to the national committee tomorrow night. The hall will be opened to the public on that night, when a drill will be the entertainment.

Hill Goes to Lincoln.

KANSAS CITY, July 2.—Former Governor D. B. Hill of New York, accompanied by his private secretary, P. J. Manwiller, and General J. S. McEwan of Albany, arrived here early yesterday from St. Louis, having left Albany on Friday. Within two hours after his arrival Governor Hill departed for Lincoln, Neb., to hold a conference with Mr. Bryan at the latter's request.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer; light northerly winds.

HOBOKEN'S HORROR.

Fire Wipes Out North German Lloyd Piers.

APPALLING LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE.

Property Damage May Reach $10,000,000—Three Ocean Liners Burned, One Badly Damaged—Other Valuable Property Destroyed.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The losses sustained in the horrible conflagration at the docks of the North German Lloyd Steamship company in Hoboken Saturday night are conservatively placed at between $7,000,000 and $10,000,000. The loss of life, while merely guesswork at even this late hour, will reach probably as high as 150, and there are over 300 men in the hospitals in this city, Hoboken and Jersey City badly burned.

Up to 11 o'clock last night 18 bodies had been recovered. Eleven of these were placed in a row at the morgue in this city and numbered, this being the only means the authorities have of maintaining any sort of identity over the corpses, as they are so badly charred and dismembered that identification will be made only by trinkets or pieces of clothing that were found about the bodies.

The scene of the great fire presents a spectacular but horrible sight. Over in Hoboken, where two days ago piers reaching hundreds of feet out into the river and rising in the air like great hills stood, alive with outgoing and incoming commerce, a mammoth waste of burning and smoldering beams, with here and there an occasional remnant of a high brick wall, are all that remains of the hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property. The three immense piers of the North German Lloyd line are burned to the water's ripple. The Thingvalla pier also lies smoldering from the same fate, and a part of the Hamburg-American pier, which had just been added to their great pier city, was in ruins.

Four large storehouses of the Palmer Campbell company are wrecked, and they, with the piers, go to make up the appalling mass of debris that lies smoking, sizzling and steaming over across the North river. It covers over four city blocks and reaches out into the river for over 1,000 feet. Streams of water are being pumped on to the ruins, and they seem to stand out again the black mass of ruins like great threads of silk raveling at the ends. Workmen were poking about among the hot ruins for bodies or any traces of bodies.

The property loss can simply be approximated at this time. None of the officials around the docks could give anything like a precise estimate of their losses and none was prepared to make a statement on this point. A conservative estimate, made by a prominent fire underwriter, places the entire damage at below $10,000,000.

The three docks of the North German Lloyd line are total losses, with all their contents, and they are still smoldering, with many streams from fire hose playing continually on the debris. The pier of the Thingvalla line is totally wiped away, and an extension which had just been built on the Hamburg-American line's expanse of piers was burned down to the spile tops.

The warehouses of Palmer Campbell, which were across the street from the North German Lloyd docks, suffered greatly, and a number of houses along the street were scorched badly. The number of smaller buildings along the water front not directly under the control of the steamship companies cannot be learned, but it is said that there were a number of express offices for smaller companies. One of those is reported to have lost over $10,000 worth of horses and wagons.

The loss on the steamship properties and to other companies is estimated approximately as follows:

The steamship Main of the North German Lloyd line cost $1,500,000 outside of the cargo, fitting and stores. The loss is placed at $1,200,000 for the vessel and about $400,000 for the fitting and stores and cargo that were aboard her.

The steamship Bremen of the North German Lloyd line cost $1,250,000, and her fitting and cargo were valued at $300,000. The cargo and stores were entirely consumed, and the loss to the vessel proper will amount to at least $700,000. She is beached off Weehawken and still smoldering, apparently destroyed save her machinery.

The Saale, the steamship which will have the most horrible story of death to unfold when the divers go down in her, cost the North German Lloyd company $1,250,000, and the fitting and cargo were valued at $300,000. The Saale is beached at Ellis island and still burning. The damage to the vessel proper is placed at about $800,000.

The damage done to the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is estimated at $25,000.

The three docks of the North German Lloyd line which were burned to the water's edge are estimated to have cost $300,000. The docks were well filled with merchandise just received from abroad and valued at $350,000.

The Thingvalla pier, which was entirely consumed, was valued at $50,000, counting the stores which were on it.

The Hamburg-American line dock, which had just been completed as an extension to their great pier and which was destroyed in order to prevent the spread of the flames, was damaged to the extent of $15,000. This was the only loss they sustained, as the steamer Phœnicia, contrary to reports, was not even scorched.

The warehouses of Palmer Campbell, houses E, F, G and H, were burned. Mr. Campbell said last night that he could not give a definite estimate of his losses, but the damage to buildings alone would amount to at least $50,000 and the contents $1,250,000. Had the fire occurred at any other time of the year, he said, the loss would have been much greater, as just at the present time the imports are very light, and the houses were not well filled.

One lighter containing 5,000 bags of sugar was destroyed, the loss being $37,000.

Eight barges and 11 canalboats were either burned or sunk, with their cargoes, total valuation $125,000.

The Hoboken Shore railroad had a number of cars burned and other property damaged, total loss $7,000.

Minor losses on floating property burned at the fire proper or set on fire by burning driftwood will amount to about $20,000.

The personal losses sustained by those aboard the steamships can simply be surmised, as there is no way of ascertaining this at the present time.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Bertha Dreier, of New York, has been visiting her parents on West Front street.

William Pangborn, of Chatham street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

B. A. Starr and family, of Washington Park, have gone to New York where they live in the future.

The Misses Powlison, of Pluckamin, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

James Closson and his sister, Mrs. Edgerton, of East Front street, are spending the summer at Elberon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hatch, of West Eighth street, have returned from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Randolph have returned from their honeymoon and are living on Liberty street, near Second street.

Herman Schwed and wife, of Fairview avenue, will sail this week for Europe. They will visit the Paris Exposition.

Julius Williams and family, of Plainfield avenue, will leave in a few days for Warrenville, where they will visit relatives.

A. B. Dunlap, of Watchung avenue, will leave Plainfield Thursday for Massachusetts where he will remain until fall.

A. G. Conant and family, of Watchung avenue, sailed Saturday for Europe, where they will remain during the summer.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and wife, of Princeton, spent yesterday with his brother, Mayor N. B. Smalley, of Washington Park.

Dr. VanSyckle and wife, of Princeton, will be guests of Mayor N. B. Smalley and family, of Washington Park, over July 4th.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has nearly recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and expects to leave the house this week.

Mrs. Walter Gordon Williams, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has left the city to join her husband, who is now located in Galveston, Tex.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson and wife, of Richmond street, left today for the White Mountains, where they will spend the summer in a new cottage that Mr. Nickerson has been building.

W. F. Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, took his wife and family to Lebanon, Hunterdon county, Saturday, where they will remain during the summer. Mr. Arnold will commute between Lebanon and Plainfield.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

Baseball.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Three games were played yesterday in the National league. Following are the scores:

At St. Louis—										
St. Louis..	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	*—	6
New York.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1
At Chicago—										
Chicago...	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3—	6
Brooklyn..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3—	5
At Cincinnati—										
Cincinnati.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Pittsburg..	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—	6

Four Drowned In Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, July 2.—Four persons out of a fishing party of eight were drowned in the harbor yesterday afternoon by the overturning of their craft, a 23 foot catboat, but the others were rescued with much difficulty by pleasure boats that chanced to be within sight.

Timour Khan Killed In a Raid.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 2.—A party of Persian Kurds led by Timour Khan, who is reported to enjoy Russian protection, made a raid upon Turkish territory near Serai, Roumelia, and in an encounter with Ottoman troops Timour and two of his nephews were killed.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand Married

REICHSTADT, Bohemia, July 2.—Archduke Franz Ferdinand and Princess von Hohenberg, formerly Countess Chotek, were married in the chapel of the castle yesterday in the presence of the nearest relatives of the archduke and the princess.

Two Children Burned.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Fire believed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the home of William Gilkes, adjoining the Clifton race track near Paterson, N. J., early yesterday. Two children—Sadie, 5 years old, and Etta, 3 years old—were burned to death.

Clark Takes a Brass Band.

BUTTE, Mon., July 2.—W. A. Clark left by special train for Kansas City with his contesting delegation, which had bolted the regular state convention. Mr. Clark also took along with him a brass band and half a hundred political friends

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A CASE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

YOU never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large. Your little cake of toilet soap costs you four times the price of Ivory, for it lasts only half as long and costs twice as much. No money can buy purer or better soap than Ivory. If it came in dainty paper, all scented and colored, you would pay fifteen cents for a very small cake of it.

ADMIRAL PHILIP DEAD.

Succumbed to an Attack of Heart Disease—Funeral Today.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Arrangements for the funeral of Rear Admiral John W. Philip have been announced at the navy yard. Services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Annapolis for interment. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith of Manhattan, an old friend of the admiral's, will officiate at the navy yard services.

The admiral's death Saturday closed a period of suffering during which no groan escaped his lips. During all his illness he was conscious. Until the moment when he turned on his side and his heart ceased to beat his eyes were open, and the light of the calm and clear mind shone through them.

His last words were a request that his nurses should not take so much trouble on his account. That so many persons were waiting upon him seemed to worry him.

"Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying."

Immortal in the annals of the United States navy will ever remain these words of Captain Philip to his crew on the day Cervera's fleet was sunk off Santiago. History, too, will ever record that in spiring scene upon the decks of the victorious Texas when, with bared head Captain Philip made his men pause and offer silent prayer to the God who gave them victory.

John Woodward Philip, born in Kingsbrook, N. Y., in 1840, entered the Naval academy when he was 16. The opening of the civil war found him acting master of the Marion in the gulf blockading squadron. Its closing found him a lieutenant who had done gallant duty in the siege of Charleston, where as executive officer of the Pawnee he had received a severe wound in the leg.

Duty was the keynote of his career. As a lieutenant commander in the Asiatic squadron just after the civil war, as a commander in charge of the Ranger on coast survey, in command of a navy yard, on lighthouse service, detailed to the merchant marine on the Pacific Mail steamers, his superiors praised him as an efficient officer, his inferiors knew him as a strict disciplinarian, yet one whom all could ever approach, however humble his mission.

A man of infinite sympathies, of high moral character, a pious man, yet one whose intimates did not even know whether he was Methodist or Catholic those who knew him best can tell a host of incidents that make it clear why, as a navy officer said yesterday, "Jack Philip was the best loved man in all the navy bar none."

Commissioned captain in 1889, on Oct. 18, 1897, Philip took command of the battleship Texas, which a few months later played an important role in the battle of Santiago. Promotion to commodore and rear admiral came soon after the Spanish war, and on Jan. 15 came installation as commandant of the New York navy yard in Brooklyn.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The City of Seattle brought out 260 passengers from Dawson and $2,500,000 in gold dust.

At Binghamton, N. Y., the extensive laboratory of J. M. Kilmer & Co., manufacturers of swamp root, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $500,000.

The Detroit Journal building was gutted by fire, entailing a loss of $100,000 or more and ruining the editorial and composing room departments.

Pennsylvania won the varsity boat race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the Wisconsin crew being second. In the freshman race the result was just reversed.

The seven story malthouse owned by the Farmers' Feed company at Seventy-sixth street and East river, New York city, was burned, with a loss of $100,000.

Roosevelt En Route.

JOLIET, Ills., July 2.—The governor of New York and a former governor of Illinois, each widely known and each a prominent leader in his party, journeyed last night toward Kansas City on the same train, but in different compartments. Governor Theodore Roosevelt candidate for vice president, was a guest in the private car of Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe, speeding to the far southwest to meet and greet his faithful Rough Riders. Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois, with two friends, occupied one of the regular Pullman cars on his way to the Democratic national convention at Kansas City.

THE BOERS ACTIVE.

Botha's Forces Skirmishing—Attacks on the British Threatened.

LONDON, July 2.—General Botha is showing increased activity. His patrols cover wide stretches of country, approach near the British outposts and engage in skirmishes, while larger bodies threaten to attack, declining to allow themselves to be caught by the return blows which the British promptly seek to deliver.

Attacks of this sort were made on Friday last at Pienaar's Poort on General Pole-Carew and at Springs. Generals Botha and De Wet are apparently operating in combination. Botha is reported to have divided his force into two parts, one moving west and the other south to try to effect a junction with De Wet.

Lord Roberts and several co-operating columns are still out within striking distance of De Wet.

The Brooklyn Sangerbund.

NEW YORK, July 2.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Major Carl Lentz, president of the Northeastern Sangerbund, opened the convention of delegates at Ulmer park, Brooklyn. There were 148 societies represented by 468 delegates. The question which occupied the greater part of the meeting was whether to abolish at future Sangerfests the single prize singing of the first, second and third classes. It was decided that the single prize singing should not be abolished. This question has been perplexing the delegates of the Sangerfest ever since the second festival. Today there was a general rehearsal in the morning, prize singing in the afternoon, and the first grand concert will take place at the armory at 8 o'clock.

Catholic Summer School.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 2.—The ninth annual session of the Catholic Summer School of America opened yesterday at Cliff Haven, on Lake Champlain. An excursion numbering nearly 100 persons arrived from New York. The programme for the week includes an address of welcome this evening by the Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, president of the school; Fourth of July oration on Wednesday by Colonel A. D. Shaw, commander in chief of the G. A. R., and a lecture on Thursday evening on the civil war cause and effect by Colonel Joseph A. Goulden, chairman of the memorial committee of the G. A. R. for the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. The session of the school will close on Aug. 28.

Don't Kill the Birds.

ALBANY, July 2.—The state department of agriculture has information that in some sections of the state people are killing wild birds because of damage by them to early fruit. This is not only against the law of the state, but against the best interest of all who try to produce anything on the soil, farms, orchards, gardens and all. "Injurious insects are increasing very rapidly all over this state," says Commissioner Wieting. "The worst forms have been imported, and we have good reason to fear further introduction of these destructive pests, as they are at our borders. The brown tail and gypsy moth may appear here at any time."

Rough Riders' Reunion.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 2.—The opening day of the Rough Riders' reunion was all that had been anticipated. Every incoming train has been packed, and the town is filled with visitors. Indians of various tribes, including Sac and Fox, Pawnee, Cheyenne and Delaware, are encamped about the town and are joining the throng. The memorial services at 3 p. m. yesterday was the event of the day. Ten thousand people thronged the Compress building. The music was patriotic and devotional. A brass band participated, and a chorus of 1,000 voices was a feature.

Havana's Mayor Inaugurated.

HAVANA, July 2.—At no time since the American occupation of Cuba has Havana shown such scenes of enthusiasm and excitement as were witnessed yesterday upon the occasion of the inauguration of General Alejandro Rodriguez, the first Cuban elected mayor. Early in the morning every house on the principal streets was decorated, even the palace being gayly trimmed with both American and Cuban flags. The inauguration ceremonies took place at noon in the council chamber.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.
July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Lower Grade Needed.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company will make application to the Common Council this evening for permission to lower the grade of Watchung avenue under the railroad bridge so as to permit the new cars of the trolley company to pass under it. A change of six inches is all that is necessary to give the required room for the cars to pass under the bridge. There has been some surprise shown that the company should deliberately build cars that they knew are too high to pass under the bridge in question. The act may have been deliberate or unintentional. However it came about, the plan of reducing the grade six inches is a good one and should be viewed with favor by the Council.

As along as the Watchung avenue remains at the present grade under the bridge, the through trolley lines from the east to the west will not be possible. The old cars of the local company are low enough to pass under the bridge at present but most of the cars of other companies, the Brunswick Traction Company and the North Jersey Traction Company, will not do so. It is possible to pass those cars through Plainfield by going by the way of Grant avenue and West Fourth street. If strangers are going to pass through Plainfield on a trolley line, it will be well to have them see the business part of the town instead of being switched around the side.

A Terrible Disaster.

Many Plainfielders witnessed the terrible disaster that resulted in the destruction of the piers and steamers of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at Hoboken, Saturday afternoon. It was by far the most appalling catastrophe that has occurred in this country for many a year. The railroad disasters of the past few years and the Hotel Windsor fire pale into insignificance beside the enormous loss of life and destruction of property that accompanied this fire. The exact cause of the fire will probably never be known. It undoubtedly orignated in the large warehouse on the pier. This fire and its terrible results serve to emphasize the need of unceasing vigilance in the care of those great and valuable properties and the necessity of providing proper means of escape.

To the steamship company the loss came at a particularly unfortunate time when the prospect of such a demand for transportation to Europe and the Paris Exposition was so bright. The steamer "Saale," which was burned to the water's edge, was to carry the great party of 300 Christian Endeavorers who were bound for the Inter-national convention of that society at London and a visit to the Paris Exposition.

For everything that is made to be sold there is a buyer. The purpose of advertising, says the Philadelphia Record, is to bring buyer and seller together. The greater the number of prospective buyers who are reached by an advertisement the larger is the percentage of actual buyers. The art in advertising is to tell the largest number of people where they can get what they want, and in the plainest words. It is the testimony of the most experienced and successful business men that the newspaper is always the best medium for reaching people. This makes it the cheapest.

The Borough Board of Education will make another attempt this evening to secure the necessary appropriation for properly heating the public schools of the borough. Nobody denies the need of the schools and there should be no objection to the proper heating of them. It isn't rational to expect either teachers or pupils to accomplish very much if they have to gather in cold school rooms as is declared will surely be the case if new heating apparatus is not provided.

The unfortunate mishap to the United States battleship Oregon seems likely to end the career of that famous warship. If no way is found to save the Oregon, its loss will be considered a national calamity. Of all of Uncle Sam's warships, the Oregon probably stands highest in general popularity as the result of its famous run around the Horn at the beginning of the Spanish War and its excellent showing made during that conflict.

All Democratic eyes are turned on Kansas City at present and thither the cohorts are journeying. Meanwhile the various Vice-Presidental booms are going through various experiences.

In the eyes of the officials of the Jersey Southern Railroad, the active summer season began yesterday. At that time the summer schedule of trains went into effect.

If the last two days are a fair sample of the weather to be expected during July and August this year, the summer resorts will do very little business.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It was thought by some who heard Senator Kean's speech at the convention that nominated Representative Fowler that he dwelt with just a trifle of suggestive emphasis upon the claim of "experience" in Mr. Fowler's behalf. There probably were some other good arguments, but they didn't seem to occur to him.—New York Herald.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Now that school is over and the long summer days are here, the small boy of Plainfield, as well as of other places, has plenty of time to go swimming. The chief resort for that pleasure is the back pond in the Scotch Plains Notch. While it is quite a distance, the bicycles reduce that distance materially and every day sees a crowd of lads making that way. The water has been fairly high so far and cool enough to give great relief from heat of the air. Not only do the small boys go but some of their older brothers wander that way often in the evening.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION.

To Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback R. R.—192 Miles for $1.50.

The New Jersey Central's Fourth of July low-rate excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, with a ride on the Switchback Railroad, will afford a treat to all lovers of nature as she appears in her green summer garb. The round trip is 192 miles of as beautiful scenery as exists on any railroad going from New York. Good company and a day of benefit is assured all who take the trip. Adults tickets $1.50 children $1.13; Switchback tickets 50 cents extra if purchased on the train. Special train leaves Plainfield at 9:30 a. m. returning about 8:15 p. m.

Marquette, on Lake Superior,

is one of the most charming summer resorts reached via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Its healthful location, beautiful scenery, good hotels and complete immunity from hay fever, make a summer outing at Marquette, Mich., very attractive from the standpoint of health, rest and comfort. For a copy of "The Lake Superior Country," containing a description of Marquette and the copper country, address with four (4) cents in stamps to pay postage, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 7 25 o a w.

—The tug-of-war and races will be well worth seeing at the Driving Park on the Fourth. 6 29 7 2

—The Borough Board of Health will meet this evening in regular session and transact some important business.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
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Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
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Price, put up, $2.98.
They can be seen in Carpet Store.

New White Goods.

Some exquisite new Lace Stripe Lawns (imported novelties) extremely beautiful at - - - 25c per yd
Mercerized Stripe Piques, etc., are very fascinating and swift sellers. Prices - - - 25c to 35c per yd
The following Special Prices on White India Linons are still in force:
15c 36-in. 12½c yd. 20c 40-in. 15c yd 25c 40-in. 20c yd.
30c 45-in. 25c yd. 40c 45 in. 30c yd.

Narrow Velvet Ribbons.

The tremendous demand for them keeps us busy keeping the stock full. We have them in all widths—and plenty of them from No. 1 up.

Wash Goods Specials.

18c English Dimities	14c
14c Dimities	10½c
18c Rungabad Stripes	14c
50c Colored Piques	35c
39c Colored Piques	25c
25c Colored Piques	15c
75c Satin Stripe French Challies	59c
50c Plain French Challies	39c
39c Jap Wash Silk	30c
50c Jap Wash Silk	42½c
20-in Cotton Birds Eye	45c pce
10c Plain Crash	8c yd
36-in Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin	7½c
12½c Plain Crash (extra wide)	10c yd
36-in. Lonsdale Cambric	10c
Turkish Washrags	3 for 10c

Men's Specials.

60c Overalls	50c	50c White Shirts	39c
10c Mixed Socks	3 for 25c	Madras Shirts, with cuffs	98c
Beautiful blk drop stitch socks	25c	Madras Shirts, no cuffs	50c
Blue Socks (silk embroidered	25c	Percale Shirts, collars and cuffs	50c
Reds, blues tans, split soles	25c	Boys " " " " "	50c

Black and White Cheviot Working Shirts, best make, double seams, 50c
Special Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 25c per garment
Double-seated Balbriggan Drawers, French band, 50c
Special Silk Gloria Umbrellas, warranted for one year, 1.50
Stylish Golf Hose and Rubber Collars for cyclists.

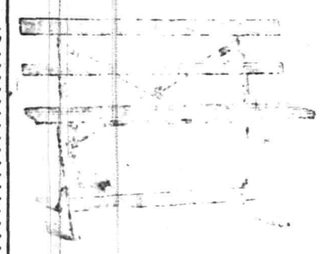
Childs 15c Ribbed Hose, fast black - 10c pr
Ladies' 25c Fine Black Hose - 5 prs 1 00
5c Satin Palm Leaf Fans - 3c
10c " " " " extra handle, - 6c
Cuticura Soap 20c. Pears Unscented Soap 11c. Cosmo Buttermilk Soap 6c.
Packers Tar Soap 19c. Dr Lyons Tooth Powder 19c. Sozodont 22c.

OUR BIG BASEMENT

will do its part to help you celebrate **The Glorious Fourth.** Here's a rough list of some of the things you'll need. We guarantee right prices, efficient service and prompt deliveries.

Ice Cream Freezers, triple motion. The White Mountain, will freeze in four minutes. Prices **1.48 to 6.98.**

Palmer Hammocks. Attractive in every way, the large, roomy kind, with wide valance. Prices **89c to 4.48.**



Lawn Settees. Strong and durable, at **78c.**

Morris Chairs, with closed cane seat and back, at **3.98,** suitable for porch or house.

Porch Rockers. Nice, bright, roomy goods, an ornament to any piazza, small, medium and large sizes. Prices **79c to 2.98.**

Croquet Sets, made of hard wood, nicely finished, prices **89c, 1.10, 1.39, 2,50.**

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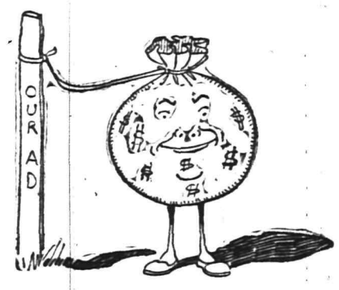

There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.
This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

Wash Fabrics.
A few offerings in pretty seasonable goods that will wear well and sell well at the prices at which they are marked.
23 in Jaconet Lawns 2½c.
24 in Fine Dimities 5c.
32 in Printed Corduroys, regular price 25c, sale price 10c.
27 in Figured Swisses, worth 39c, special at 15c.

Boy's Shirt Waists.
Our assortment of Boy's Waists is the largest in the city and prices the lowest.
Boys' Shirt Waists and Fauntleroy blouses, made of good materials and stylish, 25c.
Boys' White Fauntleroy blouses, made of fine material and trimmed with fine embroidery, special at 49c.

Gents' Furnishings.
Our assortment the best and prices the lowest of any.
Gents' Half Hose in black and tan, sold elsewhere for 15c, a bargain at 10c.
Gents' Half Hose in black, with silk dots, special at 25c.
Gents' Balbriggan shirts, with drawers to match, 25c.

Housefurnishings.
Gem Ice Cream Freezers, 2 qt 1.49, 4 qt 2.49. 6 qt 2 98.
8-piece Water Set, complete, 49c.
Steam Cooker, 4 compartments, 1 25.
50 ft of good Garden Hose 3.49.
Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers 2 95.
Screen Doors, special 75c and 85c.

MILLINERY
Special sale this week of trimmed and untrimmed hats.
Ladies' Sailors from 25c up.

L. CHENMAN ✦ 131 East Front St.

GLAZIER—Dealer in French and American Glass. Large stock of Mirrors, Picture Frames and Plate Glass. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the name and number,
L. CHENMAN, 131 East Front Street.

$3.25 Shirt Waists for $2.25,

Just a small assortment of Ladies' White Waists, made with all-over lace fronts, workmanship and fit of the very best, 2.25, former price 3.25.

2 50 White Waists for 1.85 2.00 White Waists for 1.49.
1 75 White Waists for 1.25c.

VELVET RIBBONS AT VERY MODERATE PRICES.

No. 22 Satin back Velvet Ribbon 39c yd.
No. 16 Satin back Velvet Ribbon 35c yd.
No. 12 Satin back Velvet Ribbon 25c, 29c yd.
No. 9 Satin back Velvet Ribbon, 18c, 20c yd.
No. 7 Satin back Velvet Ribbon, 15c, 18c yd.

At present we have in stock nearly all the narrow widths of cotton and satin back velvet ribbons.

LEDERER'S.

J. H. Johnson 153 W. Front Street.
WITH DRAKE'S MUNDY.

The finest assortment of Fresh Vegetables in town constantly on hand.
Give me a call and you will be well satisfied both as to quality and price Telephone No. 209.

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PIZZO TAILORING COMPANY,
(formerly of N. Y. city.)
Have purchased the business of Richardson & Wald, tailors, 325 West Front street, and will open the establishment on
THURSDAY, JUNE 21st.
Ladies' Fine Tailor Work.
Satisfaction in Fit Guaranteed.

Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday July 7th, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.
The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. MANNING
JOSEPH E. MEEKER
JOHN C. MORRIS
Building Committee.
Dated New Market, June 23d, 1900. 7 2 5

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THE First National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J.

Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
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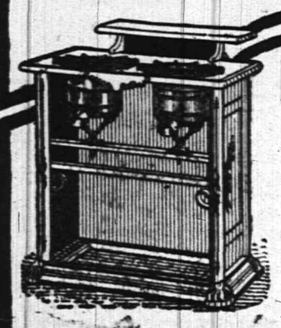
Do Your Cooking Cheaply



No other form of stove will do your cooking so cheaply, no other stove will do any kind of cooking better or more quickly, than the

Wickless
BLUE FLAME Oil Stove

Burns ordinary kerosene, but in a new way—without wicks. Sold wherever stoves are sold—made in various sizes. If your dealer *does not* have it, write to

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 2—Among those who graduated at the commencement exercises of the Plainfield Business College, Friday evening, were Miss Estella Trust and Miss Frances C. Hunt, of the borough.

George Baron and family, of New York, arrived Saturday and have taken possession of Mrs. Nancy Thomas' residence for the summer. Mrs. Thomas and family have left for Asbury Park.

The critical point in the illness of George McElvar, who was operated upon for appendicitis, has been passed and the young man is now getting along nicely.

James Craig and son, Hazelwood, spent Saturday fishing at Perth Amboy. They were quite successful and returned in the evening with a large catch.

W. S. Shotwell, of New York, is spending the summer with Albert Brokaw, of Greenbrook.

Miss May Apgar has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

The Borough Council will meet this evening, when matters of importance will be considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Apgar and daughter Emma are visiting friends in German Valley.

Rev. Mr. Mason, of Newark, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Miss Starker, of Oxford, who has been visiting relatives in town left for home Saturday.

Joseph and James Eganey are spending the summer with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Catherine Maier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Conly, of Roaville.

Ferdinand Hoch, of Somerville, is spending a few days with Joseph Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Newark, spent yesterday with Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

The usual number of players were at Schepflin's bowling green Saturday.

Miss May Taylor entertained friends from New York, yesterday.

William Gilroy, of New York, is visiting Augustus Warden.

Frank Smalley is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

W. B. Hayes visited friends in Trenton, Saturday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 2.—Maxwell Brakeley and Howard Craig, of Dunellen, are indignant over the action of some mean person or persons, who stole their paddles and partially destroyed their new canoe which was left at Corriell's dock. The damage was done some time between Friday night and Saturday morning.

A party of Plainfield boys erected a tent on the island Saturday and spent a pleasant day boating and fishing.

William Ryno entertained a number of friends from New Brunswick Saturday.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

William Ackerman, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Frank Elliott, of Garwood, is home for a few weeks vacation.

Hiram Kelley is able to be out after his recent illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 2—The friends of the Public Library turned out in force Saturday evening to attend the entertainment of tableaux and music which was given in Excelsior Hall for the benefit of the library. The hall was filled with the friends of the association from the village, Fanwood and Plainfield. The programme, which is given below, was thoroughly enjoyed and favorably commented upon by all. At the close of the entertainment refreshments and a social time was enjoyed together. Those who deserve special mention for the success of the pleasant and profitable affair are Mrs. George Gudebrod and Miss Edna Nicholl. The programme was as follows:

Solo—"When the Heart is Young."
Dudley Buck
Miss Hollingsworth.
Piano Solo—"Rondo Capriccioso."
Mendelssohn
Mrs. Queriau.
Tableau—"The Grecian Water Girl."
Florence Nicholl.
Solo—"Daffodil Time."
Miss West.
Recitation—"The Birds of Killingworth."
Longfellow
Miss Nicholl.
Tableau—Priscilla and John Alden."
Longfellow
Miss Moore and Mr. Maguire.
Piano Solo—"Nocturne Opus 37, No. 2."
Chopin
Miss Florence Nicholl.
Solo—"For the Sake of the Past"...Tito Mattei
Mr. VanSaun.
Quartette—"Peasants Wedding March."
Sodermann
Miss Trautman, Mrs. Happel.
Mrs. Maguire, Miss Hollingsworth.
Tableau—From Hiawatha.
Louis Gudebrod, Miss Marsh.
Solo—"Little Dark Brown Lou."
Mr. Gudebrod.
Reading—"Honora's Seance."
Miss Janet Carter.
Piano Solo—"To Spring."....Grieg
Miss Kelb.
Solo—"The Rosary"....R. Cameron Rogers
Mrs. Noble.
Tableau—"Goodnight."
Miss Marguerite Bliss.

Mrs. John R. Morey, accompanied by her father, Mr. Stearns, of Syracuse, N. Y., started Saturday for a two months trip abroad. During their travel they will visit the principal cities of Europe and the Paris Exposition.

The local team played a game of ball Sunday afternoon with a Cranford team on the Jerusalm road grounds. Scotch Plains won by a score of 25 to 5.

LeRoy Day has returned from a pleasant wheeling trip to Pompton, this State, where he has been visiting his friend, Arthur Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bulkley and family, of Westfield, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Bulkley's sister, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Joseph Wooster and daughter, of Rahway, were visitors yesterday at the home of Mr. Wooster's aunt, Mrs. Stites M. Parse.

John Patterson, who has been visitd ing his daughter, Mrs. George H. Lyon, has returned to his home at Morris Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frentz's house has been brightened by the arrival of a young daughter Saturday morning.

The Misses Ella and Minnie Squires, of Rahway, were the guest Saturday, of Miss Susie Parse.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 2—Thomas Sayvort's house, on the Oak Tree road, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The contents were saved, except a few articles in the upper story. The fire originated from a defective chimney. The building was an old-fashioned one, and the loss was covered by insurance.

At the public sale of the school building Saturday the building went up to $240, but the school board was not satisfied with the price and put in a reserve bid of $295. The sale was postponed until they find some one to raise the bid.

John Powers, the genial baggage-master at the Lehigh Valley station, has been transferred to a position at Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, of New Market, were calling on relatives in town yesterday.

Oscar Stengraffe and wife, of Plainfield, spent Sunay with Mr. Stengraffe's father.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

James Best, of Craig place, has returned from a visit in Jersey City.

Israel Goddu, of West Third street, is visiting relatives at Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Lucy Hooley, of Central avenue, is at the Ravenswood, Asbury Park.

Miss Proctor, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Laing, of Grove street.

Henry Gaffney, of Somerville, has taken a position at the Pond Tool Works.

E. H. Booth and family, of Central avenue, has gone to Allenhurst for the summer.

Mrs. William D. Murray, of West Ninth street, is sojourning ot Peekskill, N. Y.

L. H. Duboise and family, of Putnam avenue, have gone to Vermont for the summer.

W. D. Murray, of West Ninth street, is enjoying himself at Northfield, Mass., for a time.

Miss Beekman, of East Third street, who has been ill for some time past, has entirely recovered.

Patrolman McCarthy is on the sick list. His beat is being covered by Patrolman Vanderweg.

R. F. R. Huntsman and family, of Westervelt avenue, are spending the summer at Portland, Me.

Courtney Kellar, of New York, spent yesterday with his cousin, Arthur McVoy, of East Front street.

Mrs. Alex. Millar, of Madison avenue, returned today after spending several weeks at Saranac Lake.

Miss Edna Williams, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Williams, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Carrie Colfax and son, Noble, of Bloomfield, are visiting at the home of George E. Dunham, 403 Park avenue.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, left today for Patchogue, L. I., where she will spend the summer.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, returned Saturday evening from Moorestown, Pa., where he has spent several weeks.

Miss Judd, of New York, has returned home after spending a few days at the home of J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Marion Woodcock, of West Seventh street, left today to spend several weeks at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. William C. Ayers, of Orange, will spend a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Dufford, West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Green and Volney F. Green, of Washington Park, left Saturday for Seabright where they will spend the summer.

Miss Ella Louise Martine, of Watchung avenue, is enjoying life at Saunderstown, R. I., and will soon leave for Watch Hill., R. I.

Miss Julia Trewin, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rockafellow, of East Front street, has returned home after a pleasant visit at Red Bank.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, and Fred P. Taylor, of Myrtle avenue, returned last week after attending the commencement exercises of Yale University.

Mrs. Bok mother of Edward Bok, the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, is visiting at the home of Councilman John vanHerwerden, of South avenue.

Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, has returned from Flemington where she spent two months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell.

The Plainfield Daily Press, always good, will be better now, as Robert V. Hoffman will take a position on its staff on and after next Monday.—Westfield Republican.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

—Use Press want ads.

—Stages will connect with the Arlington avenue trolley line for the races on the Fourth. 6 29 7 2

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter at 26 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

NEUMAN BROS.,

WATCHUNG AVENUE.

U. S. Marshal's Sale

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

IN THE MATTER OF PHOEBE V. DEMAREST AND ALBERT W. DEMAREST PARTNERS, ETC., BANKRUPTS. } IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of the above Court in the above matter, I shall expose for Sale at

PUBLIC VENDUE,

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1900,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., AT THE

Store, No. 205 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

ALL THE LARGE

Stock of General Groceries,

Consisting of Canned Goods, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Flour, Sugar, Fruits, etc. Also 2 horses and 2 wagons, harness, etc.

THOMAS J. ALCOTT,
United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey,

MARSHALL VAN WINKLE and CLARENCE KELSEY,
Dated June 27th, 1900. ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS. 6 29 7 2

TOO CAREFUL OF CHARLEY.

The Publicly-Manifested Solicitude of a Fiancee Furnishes Sport for a Crowd.

Charley was a spruce-looking man, with a well-fitting new spring suit. He was not young, a goodly quantity of his curly hair had worn off the top of his head and he wore spectacles, though that is by no means a sign of age. The woman with him was a dried-up, commonplace, middle-aged little woman, plainly dressed and unattractive, but it was evident that she was Charley's fiancee. No after-marriage caretaking could have been as complacently received as that she gave Charley, says the Chicago Chronicle.

It was in the car on the bridge and the pair were evidently on their way to the island. The trouble began with the window, for the couple were riding backward in the seat at the front end of the car. The window was let down with much trouble, and then it was carefully put up again, and the woman settled herself to be comfortable.

"Oh, where are the coats, Charley?" she cried. Charley was half sitting upon them and they were half way out of the car.

"Oh, I wouldn't carry them that way. Let me take them," she said, and she took them and a seat facing forward, where she had a good view of Charley.

"I am afraid you are not comfortable, dear," she said. "Don't you want to change seats with me?" But Charley didn't, though he smiled pleasantly and took off his hat and wiped the perspiration from his forehead.

"I wouldn't take off my hat, if I were you," she went on, anxiously. "You are sure to take cold."

Charley shook his head, but after a moment he put on his hat and an apoplectic man on the seat with the woman gave a grunt of disgust. Then Charley was interested in the condition of the bridge and leaned well out of the car to take a survey up and down, much to the woman's alarm.

"Oh, Charley, Charley!" she cried. "Don't do that. You will lose your hat as sure as the world!"

"Madam!" said the apoplectic old gentleman, getting out on the step to go to the smokers' seats, "if I were you I would never take Charley out again without bringing his nurse!"

When Women Look Their Best.

This is the time of year when women should look their best. Warmth is so much more becoming than cold, except to the very stout, and, moreover, one can wear all sorts of light, pretty materials and delicate colors. Pointed bodices, buttoning or lacing behind, are returning in favor, and in these new bodices the points are longer than in the old. This style is particularly suited to those who are short waisted and large hipped. Those who love a touch of scarlet will be glad to hear that just now the shades of red are more fashionable than ever. Though this is to be preeminently a muslin season, our old and tried friend zephyr is much valued. It washes so well and looks so fresh that a girl cannot go far wrong in investing.—Chicago Evening News.

After the Concert.

"You sang that last song with great feeling, my dear."

"No wonder. There was a pin sticking in me, and I had to sing as if I felt it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

We have just received from Messrs. Young, Smythe, Field & Co., of Philadelphia, their entire sample line of summer underwear and will place the same on sale this evening and until sold. The lot consists in all of 160 dozen (1,920 garments) for men, women and children. They will be sold at just half the wholesale price.

5c for women's vests worth 10c.
7c for women's vests worth 15c.
13c for women's and men's underwear worth 25c.
25c for underwear that is worth 50c.
50c for underwear that is worth $1.00.

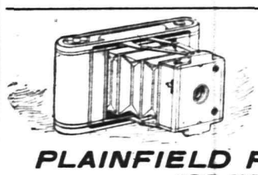
We have still about 500 pairs of women's hose on hand that we told you about Saturday—another large importer's sample line worth 39c, 50c and 75c. Your choice 25c.

Some special prices for this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock, and all day Tuesday:

Mennens Talcum Powder	15c
Cuticura Soap	15c
2-qt. Hot Water Bottles	53c
1-qt. Columbia Fountain Syringes	50c
Satine covered head rests, worth 50c, at	12c
81x90 Utica Mills bleached sheets	51c
Linen huck toweling, 18 in. wide, worth 12c, at	7c
Good quality dress ginghams	5c
Best quality apron Ginghams	5c
Fruit-of-the-Loom muslin	7c

Housefurnishing Department.

Sheet-iron frying pans, 7½ inches in diameter,	4c
3-pint tin tea and coffee pots	10c
Japanned bread boxes	35c
Brooms, three sewed,	17c
½-pint jelly glasses	28c
Double ovens for oil and gas stoves, made of sheet iron	1.19
Window screens, 24 inches high, extend from 22 to 33 inches	25c
Medium size round wash boilers	29c



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IF YOU GO

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I am now ready to furnish, to those who wish, a Sanitary Milk, the purity and healthfulness of which there can be no doubt. I invite investigation in every way.

S. B WHEELER,
No. 318 Webster Place,
Plainfield, N. J.
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Oldenburg.

Vechta. Auf dem Grundstück des Gemeindevorstehers Wehde in Lüsche wurde bei Gelegenheit der Feldbestellung ein Steingrab blosgelegt, welches eine Urne aus schwarzgebranntem Thon ohne Henkel von 30 Centimeter Höhe enthielt. Die Urne war gefüllt mit Knochenresten, denen eine schöne Bronzenadel beigegeben war. Sämmtliche Fundgegenstände wurden dem Alterthumsmuseum in Eutin überwiesen.

Mecklenburg.

Kröpelin. Der verstorbene Rentner Christian Dabelstein hat in dem von ihm errichteten Testamente sein Vermögen zu einer Stiftung bestimmt, aus deren Einkünften hilfsbedürftige Einwohner unterstützt werden sollen.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Dem hiesigen Verein für Feuerbestattung, dessen Mitgliederzahl immer größer wird, vermachte ein Mitglied testamentarisch 40,000 Mark als ersten Beitrag für Anlage eines Krematoriums.—Der Oberlandesgerichtsrath Schrader hat wegen eines Krebsgeschwürs Selbstmord begangen.

Großbadegast. Im Kreise seiner Familienangehörigen feierte der pensionirte Bahnwärter Thiele mit seiner Ehefrau das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der Allgemeine deutsche Schulverein zur Erhaltung des Deutschthums im Auslande hielt hier seine diesjährige Hauptversammlung ab. Am Vertretertag betheiligten sich 55 Vertreter aus allen Theilen des deutschen Reiches mit 165 Stimmen; darunter befanden sich auch Vertreterinnen der Frauenortsgruppen Meran, Hanau, Dresden, Hildesheim und Wiesbaden. Die Zahl der Ortsgruppen ist von 276 im Jahre 1898 auf 271 in 1899 gesunken, die Zahl der Mitglieder hat dagegen um fast 1000 zugenommen, so daß sie sich jetzt auf mehr als 30,000 beläuft. Die Einnahmen sind von 103,000 in 1898 auf 108,700 Mark in 1899 gestiegen, an Unterstützungsgeldern konnten 74,300 Mark, gegen 64,100 Mark im Vorjahre gezahlt werden.

Dieburg. Als eine gewisse Anna Hofmann aus Badheim bei Dieburg Nachts um 2 Uhr von einem Balle heimkehrte, wurde sie von dem Hausburschen Wilhelm Seile aus Stuttgart wegen verschmähter Liebe mit drei Revolverschüssen an Kopf und Brust tödtlich verletzt.

Guntersblum. Der 45jährige Schuhmacher Kaspar Knöß erhielt 2½ Jahre Zuchthaus, 300 Mark Geldstrafe und 5 Jahre Ehrverlust, weil er einen Knecht um 10 Mark und seine Tante um 5 Mark beschwindelt hatte.

Klein-Krotzenburg. Die Besitzerin des altrenommirten Gasthauses „Zum grünen Baum" im benachbarten Spessartdorfe Schöllkrippen, Katharina Schultes, eine Wittwe von 87 Jahren, pflegte allabendlich als Nachttrunk ein Zwetschenschnäpschen zu schlürfen. Unlängst an einem Abende verwechselte sie in der Dunkelheit die Flasche und trank unverdünnte Essigessenz. Nach einigen Stunden fürchterlicher Schmerzen war die Greisin eine Leiche.

Bayern.

München. Im Jahre 1899 hat die Gemeinde an Bürger- und Heimathrechtsgebühren 236,255 Mark, aus Gebühren und Strafen der allgemeinen Verwaltung 84,632 Mark eingenommen; der gesetzliche Antheil der Gemeinde beziffert sich auf 115,901 Mark; die städtische Regieweinkellerei lieferte im genannten Jahre eine Reineinnahme von 18,536 Mark.—Der 20jährige Student Hugo Rottmann gerieth mit seinem Fahrrade unter einen elektrischen Straßenbahnwagen und starb bald darauf im Krankenhause.

Arnstorf. Im Dorfe Mitterhausen drangen an einem Sonntage während des Gottesdienstes drei Diebe in das Haus des Gemeindedieners ein und forderten von der allein im Hause anwesenden Frau Geld. Als dies die Frau verweigerte, banden die Diebe sie an Händen und Füßen, durchstöberten das ganze Haus und nahmen mit einer Beute von etwa 90 Mark Baargeld Reißaus, nachdem sie die Hausthüre wieder versperrt hatten. Als der Mann von der Kirche heimkam, mußte er zum Fenster einsteigen, um in seine Wohnung zu gelangen.

Aschaffenburg. In der hiesigen Maschinenpapierfabrik zersprang ein Trockencylinder. Ein Bruchstück traf den Maschinisten Fleckenstein am Kopfe und tödtete ihn sofort.

Bayreuth. Hierorts verstarb im Alter von 48 Jahren der Landesgerichtsarzt Dr. Heß in Folge Gehirntuberkulose. Der Verstorbene erfreute sich eine lange Reihe von Jahren einer überaus erfolgreichen Praxis und opferte sich in uneigennütziger Weise für die leidende Menschheit auf. Auch als Mitglied der Stadtvertretung genoß er großes Ansehen.

Nürnberg. Vor Kurzem wurde anhier die zweite Lesehalle der Gesellschaft für öffentliche Lesehallen und Volksbibliotheken eröffnet. — Durch einen Schuß in den Mund hat sich der Heizer Orbitz getödtet.

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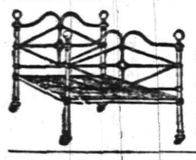

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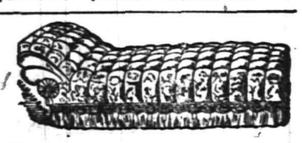

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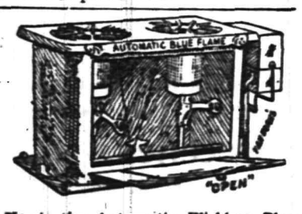

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Capt. Leary, says the Chicago Tribune, has been naval governor of Guam for barely a year, but he was no sooner in his gubernatorial chair than he entered upon his work of reform. His first step was to cure his subjects of laziness, and this he did by notifying them that they must raise vegetables enough for their own consumption and to supply the tables of the governor and his garrison also. Notwithstanding they had been lotus eaters all their lives and had lived upon what nature so lavishly provided, they took to truck farming with such a will that now every Guamite can have a New England boiled dinner whenever he wishes it. The Guamites had a way of not paying their debts. He impressed them with the sanctity of financial obligation. They had never known the meaning of the word "taxes," but they soon learned it and have manifested no opposition to paying them. They have never known the value of domestic animals. He stimulated their interest in natural history by intimating that every head of a family must have a cow, a donkey and some hens.

As to the last administrative act Capt. Leary found a difficulty in executing

CAPT. RICHARD P. LEARY.
(Naval Governor of the Island of Guam in the Ladrones.)

it. It was simple enough to ascertain who was the head of the family, but it was not so easy to identify the family, for marital relations had been assumed and abandoned at will. The most expert genealogist would have had difficulty in fixing up the family tree of any Guamite, so extraordinary were its ramifications. Capt. Leary solved the problem by cutting the knot. He issued a peremptory order that every adult male must pick out one woman, take out a license, marry her on a given day, love, honor and protect, if not obey her, and settle down to housekeeping. The Guamites made no objection even to this extraordinary proposition. On the day appointed every mother's son of them appeared with the woman he had selected and was legally married to her and concubinage was at an end in Guam.

To crown his reforms Capt. Leary on New Year's day issued his decree that slavery was abolished in Guam. The islanders offered no opposition. They are now launched on the full tide of civilization and they are making such satisfactory progress on their new lines that it may be confidently anticipated by the time the last year of the century closes Guam will be the most advanced of all our new possessions. At the pace Capt. Leary is going the first day of the twentieth century may dawn upon an island with all the essentials and some of the luxuries of modern civilization. It may not be too much to assume that on January 1, 1901, Guam will have its primaries and conventions, its policemen and firemen, its mayors and aldermen, its corporations and tax dodgers, its newspapers, football teams and automobiles, and that the one-year-old brides will be enrolled in women's clubs, studying the question whether Kipling is a second or first class writer and working for dear life to solve the meaning of Browning. As compared with Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, Guam has fairly plunged head foremost into civilization.

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WOMAN AT THE EXPOSITION.

How She Got Her Palace There In Spite of Opposition From Ungallant Frenchmen.

BY ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

Both for good and for evil there is no other country in which sex influence so dominates a race as in France. Perhaps in no other land is the good, capable mother of a family held in such love and reverence as here. "La mere" is almost a goddess. It is a common saying that women influence the life and destiny of a Frenchman—his mother, his wife and his daughter. This on the one hand.

On the other French men and women will commit murder and suicide on each other's account, will wreck themselves soul and body and betray the most tremendous secrets, state, family and social.

"Crime passionelle" is a variety of misdeed that the French wink at least one eye at, even in their secret hearts regarding a particularly desperate specimen with something not unlike admiration. It is the artistic temperament, they say, that drives the French people to such violent outbursts of passion and emotion and stirs up in their souls such tempests over nothing.

The Anglo-Saxon has not this glorious genius for art, therefore the Anglo-Saxon is cold, unexcitable and self contained. That is the Frenchman's explanation of himself—his artistic temperament.

The result of the mutual working of the artistic temperament of the dominating sex idea is so far as the Frenchman's treatment of woman is concerned the strangest mixture of high flown sentiment and matter of fact, unreasoning selfishness that the world ever saw. The average Frenchman devoutly believes that a woman exists only to please him. When therefore she shows a disposition to do things for the purpose of pleasing herself, he is puzzled and disgruntled. It actually seems to him against nature.

A Frenchwoman may not draw her own money from bank without a special understanding with her husband to that effect. Every cent of her property becomes his by law the day she is married unless a legal contract is made beforehand settling it on herself. She may work and support herself and all her family, but her earnings belong to her husband, not to herself, although a law is now before the French parliament righting this wrong, and it is expected to pass and take effect.

For the blessings of law and society that discriminate against them so cruelly Frenchwomen have to thank that illustrious hero and philanthropist Napoleon Bonaparte. I hope and believe he has somewhere had things evened up to him for the wrongs he committed toward women in this life. Perhaps by way of a particular mercy and a special providence he is now serving his time in another incarnation as a woman himself and seeing how he likes it.

And yet, in spite of all the repressive laws—nay, perhaps largely in consequence of them—there is no other civilized land in which woman exercises so much influence evilly and crookedly as in France, and France suffers horribly in consequence of this today. Always the weak and the wronged get their revenge in some way.

When a committee of women, with Mme. Pegard, a well known and influential French lady, at their head, set going the movement looking toward the construction of a special building for women at the 1900 exhibition, they were met with distrust and opposition. Men could not understand what the women wanted a palace of their own for anyway. The social aristocracy of France was dead against a woman's building or women's congresses at the show. High life held aloof from both the women's pavilion and the women's congresses.

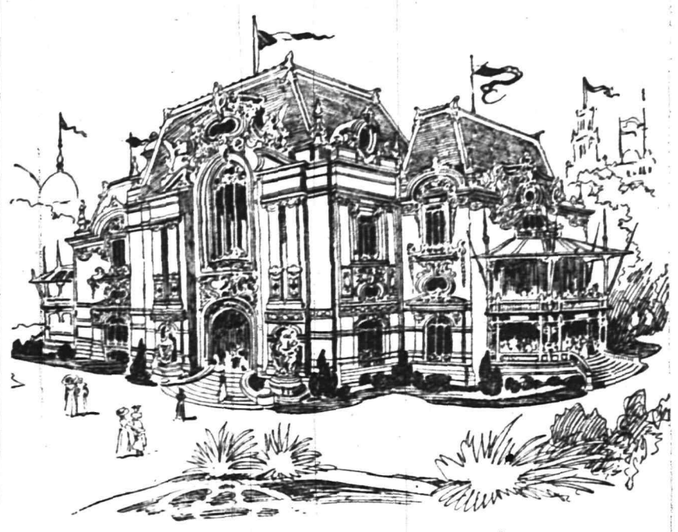
In France, as in some other countries I have lived in, the sex stands in its own light, and the obstacle to woman's progress is woman herself. However, in France, as also in some other lands in which I have lived, the women of the social aristocracy are always quite ready to come forward and enjoy the fruits of the legal and other victories gained through the undying toil of the come outers and path breakers of their own sex. Perhaps that ought to be consolation to the path breakers and the come outers.

Sex jealousy appears to be another peculiarity of the artistic temperament among Frenchmen, truly not without reason at present, for the two most distinguished citizens of France in the last part of the century have been both women, Rosa Bonheur and Sarah Bernhardt. The ladies who desired to erect the woman's palace in the exposition grounds waited on the authorities for permission to do so. There was no chivalrous government to meet them half way and give them money to build so much as the walls of the structure. Appropriations flowed like water to pay for other palaces in the show, for the women not one cent.

Mme. Pegard and her devoted committee of women themselves worked till they collected the sum necessary to pay for their pavilion. The work cost the exposition authorities not a sou, yet long before it was finished they took it on themselves to say exactly what should or should not go into it. Not so much as an inch of lace could the ladies put in place until these gallant French gentlemen had sat on it in heavy committee and passed upon it. Talk of French chivalry toward women!

The ladies had their pride and their feelings wounded every step of the way, for a Frenchwoman naturally dislikes above most things the disapproval of men. If she thought less of masculine approval, it would be money in her pocket. For a woman to work to please men is a commendable and fascinating, though in the long run nearly always a disappointing, job.

The building was at last finished, however, and a beautiful one it is. In describing it my blunt and clumsy English will hardly do, therefore I translate a little from the French concerning it. The French writer says:



WOMAN'S PALACE AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

"The palace of woman in its architecture, French and modern, decorated with trellis work, with flowers and fountains, has the elegance and the fineness of aspect which comport with its name and destination.

"The palace of woman has on the first floor a grand hall of theater, of concerts, of conferences, of reading, etc. One ascends by electric elevators and by staircases.

"The palace of woman comprises a main central structure flanked by two pavilions more small, where find themselves on one side a restaurant and on the other a confectioner's.

"The palace of woman contains a grand hall of exposition where is displayed every variety of the works especially interesting to women."

There are likewise rooms devoted to health, beauty and hairdressing for women. Finally the unique French description adds the following:

"The palace of woman, which contains numerous attractions, is a creation which imposes itself. For the first time women have a palace to themselves, a place for recreation, for information and for repose. They will find all that which is able to be useful and pleasing to them under conditions worthy of them and of the elegant public that visits it."

The statement that for the first time women have here a palace all to themselves is—well, it is extremely Frenchy. But those who remember the handsome, commodious and thoroughly interesting woman's building at the Chicago exposition of 1893 will perceive that it is a statement based upon defective information.

Paris, June, 1900.

Rooms that have long been closed have a stuffy odor that is not easily removed. Place a lump of camphor on a shovel and apply a very hot poker to it. Strong fumes will arise which cleanse the air very speedily. It is also a powerful disinfectant.

THE TIPPING HABIT.

Everybody in Washington Has Become Its Abject Slave.

A Species of Legalized Robbery from Which No Man or Woman Who Is Fond of Comfort Can Escape Nowadays.

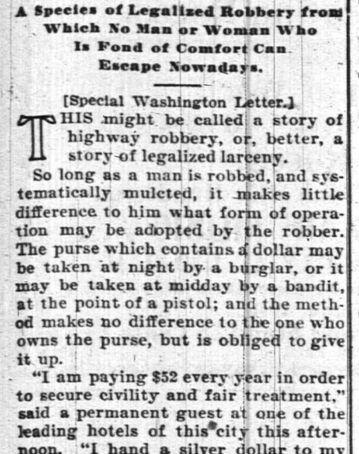
[Special Washington Letter.]

THIS might be called a story of highway robbery, or, better, a story of legalized larceny.

So long as a man is robbed, and systematically mulcted, it makes little difference to him what form of operation may be adopted by the robber. The purse which contains a dollar may be taken at night by a burglar, or it may be taken at midday by a bandit, at the point of a pistol; and the method makes no difference to the one who owns the purse, but is obliged to give it up.

"I am paying $52 every year in order to secure civility and fair treatment," said a permanent guest at one of the leading hotels of this city this afternoon. "I hand a silver dollar to my waiter every Saturday night. Because of that fact the waiter looks out for me, gets my meals ready for me, anticipates my wants and makes things pleasant for me in the dining-room. If I happen to take a friend to dinner with me my waiter is promptly on hand, bowing low and doing his best to help me entertain my friend. Other boarders at our hotel receive only such service as the waiters are compelled to give them, and often they suffer numerous discourtesies, which are exceedingly disagreeable in the presence of others."

A dollar every Saturday night is not much money, but it amounts to a fine suit of clothes every year, with shoes and hat thrown in. To the negro waiter it amounts to half of his house rent; and every waiter usually has four or five guests who pay about the same amount for special services, although the hotel proprietors pay from



FIGHTING FOR A TIP.

$12 to $20 per month, and board, to good waiters.

The saloons and hotel bar-rooms in this city are closed on Sunday, by law, but regular patrons of hotel bar-rooms are always served with liquor, on the quiet, and the police department seems to be unable or unwilling to seal those places. On last Sunday afternoon the writer observed two colored highwaymen collecting tolls from these drinking men. There is a door in a prominent hotel which opens the way to a small dark room adjoining the bar-room. On either side of that door stood a bell boy, in the hotel uniform. When each drinking man approached one of the bell boys opened the door and escorted the visitor to a seat in the private room. Then, taking his order, the bell boy would bring him the required drink and a card with the price marked upon it. The customer in each instance not only paid for his drink, but gave the bell boy five or ten cents for his service. If any man should neglect to give up this "tip" to the servant, on the following Sunday he would be told that the bar could not be opened, or some other discourtesy would be shown him.

Now everybody will be disposed to say that it serves a drinking man right to be mulcted that way, for violating the law as well as for drinking on Sunday, but that is a separate thought altogether. The fact remains that the "tip" is required for that kind of service, and it is robbery.

The hotel guest referred to above gave a further bit of information which was interesting. He said: "For some time I could not get my rooms put in order early in the day. The chambermaid on my floor assured me that it was impossible for her to get around to my apartments earlier than noon; she had so much work to do. But when I began giving her a two dollar bill at the end of each month she gave my rooms earlier attention, so that now I am well fixed and comfortably entertained. I pay the hotel $250 per month, but I am obliged to pay for every attention which I receive. Even the barber, whose price for a shave is 15 cents, expects a quarter of a dollar; and he gets it, because if he did not I would get butchered instead of barbered."

The system of giving "tips" prevails to a greater or less extent all over the world, but in no city is it more rigorously and extensively practiced than in this national capital. All of the servants are negroes, and they work together with the view of getting all of the extra money the guests can be harried into giving up to them. Not only in the hotels, but in the restaurants, they expect and practically demand extra pay for services rendered. The man about town who takes his meals regularly at any particular restaurant is soon singled out by all the waiters; and if he doesn't freely give he may sit in loneliness at a table, without having even the courtesy of a bill of fare being handed to him. As soon as the waiters know that the guest will, even occasionally, give up a dime or a quarter, they hasten to attend to his wants as soon as he enters the door.

There was a great railway magnate stopping at one of our hotels a couple of years ago during an entire session of congress. He was interested in legislation involving many millions of dollars. Whenever his bell rang the bell boys made great haste to answer it, because on every call he gave up half a dollar. One evening two of the bell boys had a fight in the hotel office on that account. The magnate's bell rang, and two boys started to answer it. Each claimed that it was "his turn" to answer that bell, because each of them wanted the half dollar which would be forthcoming. They wrangled and finally came to blows, and both of them were discharged. Meanwhile another bellboy answered the call; and the magnate, being particularly in a hurry, gave the lucky fellow a dollar.

Everybody knows that this condition is wrong, and some good people declare that they will pay their hotel bills, and will pay nothing to the servants. But, no matter whether it is wrong or not, the fact remains that the condition exists, and those who decline to surrender to the servants receive scant courtesy.

In the barber shop of a hotel one day recently the writer noticed that the shop boy failed to brush the coat of one of the customers, although he diligently brushed the apparel of others. The proprietor of the shop was asked about it, and he replied: "Of course the boys cannot live without money. I pay them no salary, and they live on what 'tips' they can pick up. That man has never given one nickel to the shop boys, and they needn't brush him if they don't want to. He is too mean to live."

What do you think of that? The proprietor backs the boys in their work of preying on the public. He considers him a mean man who does not give away money to support the boys who ought to be paid by their employer. Moreover, the hotel proprietors wink at the conduct of their waiters, chambermaids and other employes. When any guest complains at the hotel office he is smilingly assured that all faults shall be corrected, but nothing is done. The proprietors, and head clerks, and room clerks, and head waiters all conspire to continue the system of larceny.

One of our prominent statesmen, who is a man of great wealth, will attend the Paris exposition, accompanied by his family, very soon after the adjournment of congress. In private conversation concerning the proposed trip he said: "The robbers in Paris will reap rich harvests this year. In addition to my regular expenses, which will be rather large, I have set aside $1,000 to be used in 'tips' for the garcons. That will probably be enough to cover expenses of that character. I not only fee the waiters and all employes in sight, but I give money to the head cook and assistant cooks, whom the general public never see. My waiters will then tell the cook for whom the orders are given, and my meals will come upon the table in perfect condition to tempt the appetite, and everything will be clean. Men who can afford to travel can also afford to pay for cleanliness. Hotel kitchens are not always scrupulously neat, even in the best hotels. In giving away money for comforts the cooks should never be overlooked."

Thus, you see, the people recognize the evil, and pander to it, because even the wealthy seem to be powerless in the hands of these robbers who stand athwart the highway and demand your money or threaten your discomfort.

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Take the advice of experience, and when you come to the national capital be prepared to be robbed. It will be useless for you to set your foot down and declare as emphatically as Mr. Bowser that you will never submit to such extortion. It will be useless for you to complain to the hotel proprietor or manager. If you want prompt service and courteous treatment under all circumstances, you will submit meekly. Otherwise you will have cold rolls and lukewarm coffee or tea, cold roast or overdone steak or chops, and exasperatingly dilatory service.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 44, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 38, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 14, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 1 44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

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Alluding to the fact that out of 11,000 young men of Manchester who signified their willingness to accept the queen's shilling, only 3,000 could be accepted, and that of these only 1,000 were found fit for service in line regiments, Dr. H. Laing Gordon, in the Humanitarian, points out the physical deficiencies of town-bred youth and makes a strong plea for efficient physical education.

"It is necessary," he declares, "that the importance and the real nature of true physical education should be recognized, and that steps should be taken to set it in its proper place beside mental education. The questions of moral and spiritual education are not the present concern. True education has been aptly said to be a drawing out of the whole nature—a converting of the physical, mental, moral and spiritual potentialities into powers. Physical needs must always be our first needs. * * *

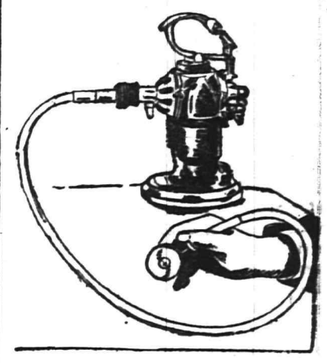
"While attempts to improve the environment of the child, his sanitary surroundings at home and at school, his food, his clothing, and so forth, will always meet with approval, and must assist physical development, they cannot of themselves raise the sadly lowered physical standard of our town dwellers. Even education has itself been said to be a help in the right direction, but what child ever increased a fraction of an inch in chest circumference through reading a textbook that oxygen was a physiological necessity? Attempts have been made to show that physical degeneracy is a matter of heredity, and that all attempts to improve the race by exercising and developing the frame of the individual, and by improving his environment are therefore vain. But common experience, as well as scientific consideration of the little that is known of heredity, dispel this fatalistic doctrine, and indicates that by natural exercise in a suitable environment the physical potentialities of the child, even of the child of a degenerate, can be drawn out into powers in such a manner, if generally employed, as to raise the physical standard and improve the well-being of the race."

USEFUL INVENTION.

Surgeon's Circular Saw, the Very Latest Piece of Up-to-Date Hospital Apparatus.

Electric power has proved so convenient and efficient in the operation of dental instruments that it is only a natural step to adopt it to the surgeon's uses as well. No up-to-date dentist is without his electric engine, and perhaps electric mallet, to say nothing of the various other appliances, and the success already gained in electrical surgical instruments in several of the recently equipped New York hospitals has demonstrated that electricity is as valuable to the surgeon as to the dentist.

The illustration, taken from the Electrical Review, shows the latest application in this field, an electrically operated surgeon's operating saw, designed to displace the heretofore slow acting hand saw used in cutting bone or other hard matter in serious operations. The motor, which is of about one-tenth horse power, operates from an ordinary electric lighting circuit, and makes 2,200 revolutions per minute. It is provided with a strap by means of which it may be carried about by the assistant, so as to give the greatest facility in operating in awkward positions. Its weight complete is only 12 pounds. Attached to the motor shaft is a flexible spiral coil incased in a braided sheath, the whole being three feet long. The superiority of the rapidly-driven saw over the slower hand saw is very pronounced. Recent experience has shown that very often it is successful where the hand saw would probably prove fatal, owing to the shock attendant upon its use. In the difficult operation of craniotomy it has found especial use and has made a good record in both this and resection operations. The saw is not attached direct to the end of the shaft, but through a right-angle bevel, which gives it a much more convenient position for use. Of course it can be stopped and started instantly by the operator.



ELECTRIC OPERATING SAW.

Cauliflowers in Cuba.

Plant a cauliflower plant in Cuba and instead of spreading out in a big fat head like a cabbage, it spindles up for all the world like a sunflower, three or four feet high, with big, rank leaves and a little flower at the top that you never could recognize as a cauliflower.

Just the one word "Coal" ought to be enough at this time of the year to bring you in with an order. By this time everybody in this town ought to know the kind of coal we sell, and the way we handle it. We don't know of any one who ever bought coal of us who was dissatisfied either with the quality, price, or method of delivery. If there is such a man in existence we would like to see him.

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X. B. Clips	81c	per bag	Our Poultry Food	$1.15	per 100
Ear Corn	75c	per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15	per bag
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Cracked Corn	1.00	per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.17	per 100
Coarse Meal	1.00	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
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COL. HINE THE HOST.

Trolley Party to Forty Friends From Orange—Lunch in Plainfield, Dinner at Boynton Beach.

Col. E. W. Hine, of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, who lives at Organge, is giving a trolley party today to his relatives, including friends and neighbors. There are about forty people in the party and they are travelling in a special car. They left Orange at 9 o'clock this morning and arrived here at eleven, stopping at the Hotel Kensington, where they had lunch. They left here at noon for Boynton Beach, where they will partake of a shore dinner and enjoy a sail on the water. They will return some time this evening. Col. Hine is doing the honors in his usual generous manner and is proving himself a royal host.

Primary at Lincoln.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, July 2—The primary meeting to nominate a Citizens' Union ticket, to be voted for July 4th, was held here Saturday evening and resulted in the nominating of the following ticket: For Mayor, Silas D. Drake; for Council, John L. Gulick, one year; Isaac C. Davis and Alice Rhodes, two years; Fritz Brugger, three years; for town clerk, Charles Winfling; for chief of police, William F. Polhemus.

First Honors for Miss Cutter.

In the account of the graduating exercises of the Plainfield Business College, the name of Miss Elizabeth Cutter, of this city, was unintentionally omitted as securing the highest honors in her course. The essay, "Our Girls in Business," read at the exercises, was of her own composition. She has secured an excellent position in the Niles Tool Company, of New York.

Trio in Trouble.

John Slover, George Slover and Theodore Wilson were arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly on Park avenue and Second street Saturday evening. The Judge found George Slover guilty and fined him three dollars; Wilson was dismissed and sentence suspended in the case of John Slover.

Patriotic Music and Address.

After a short business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., will deliver a patriotic address. Patriotic music by piano, violin and flute will also be a feature of the meeting. A cordial welcome is given to all.

Pond's Defeated at Base Ball.

The Pond Tool Works ball team journeyed to New Providence Saturday where they played the Field Club of that place. The Plainfield team was defeated by a score of 23 to 20. A return game will be played July 14th on the Clinton avenue grounds.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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VERMEULE DISMISSED.

Mrs. Smith's Charges That He Threatened to Shoot Her Were Not Proven.

Frank Vermeule was arraigned before Judge Runyon, in city court this morning charged by Mrs. Florence Smith with disorderly conduct. Walter L. Hetfield appeared for the defence.

The Smith and Vermeule apartments are directly opposite one another in a flat at 222 East Front street. June 28th Vermeule issued a writ of attachment on a piano owned by Mrs. Smith claiming that Mr. Smith owed him a bill which he would not pay. Constable Frank Gjetlesen served the papers upon receiving the writ.

Mrs. Smith went to Vermeule and told him that she had nothing to do with the debt. Words followed and Mrs. Smith claims that Vermeule threatened to shoot her with a rifle.

Vermeule said that he had but recently borrowed the rifle to kill a cat that had stolen several of his chickens, and made no threats whatever against Mrs. Smith; he also claimed that she called him a liar.

Constable Gjetlesen also testified on behalf of the defense. Judge Runyon, after weighing the evidence, dismissed the case.

Patriotic Decorations and Sermon.

A committee from the Endeavor Society decorated Trinity Reformed church with American flags, daisies, palms and two stacks of guns, causing that edifice to look very patriotic yesterday. The lecture room was also trimmed with "Old Glory" and flowers. At the morning service, Rev. Dr. Schenck, the pastor, delivered a sermon on "Independence Day," taking for his text, Lev. 25, part of the tenth verse — "Proclaim Liberty Throughout all the Land Unto all the Inhabitants Thereof."

His "Sweet Lady."

David Murray was arraigned in the City Court this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly Saturday evening. Complaint was filed by Mrs. Thomas Martin, colored, who claimed that Murray insulted her, and called her his "sweet lady." Judge Runyon decided that Murray was guilty of the charge and fined him $6.

Bank Book Found.

Chief Burke, of Amboy, telephoned Chief Grant this morning that a bank book of the First National Bank, this city, belonging to Miss Ella C. Howard, had been found by a man from that city, while riding through Plainfield on a bicycle Sunday afternoon. The book will be returned upon application of Chief Burke.

Threw Stones at Galbraith

Thomas Burke, a twelve-year-old boy, of West Third street, was arraigned before Judge Runyon, this morning, charged with stoning Daniel Galbraith. Thomas was given a severe reprimand by the Judge, and warned not to commit a second offence, or severe measures would be taken against him.

An Old Offender.

Bridget Coleman pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness before City Judge Runyon this morning in the city court. She was found helplessly drunk on Third street Saturday evening. Being an old offender the Judge fined her $6. She paid the fine.

Trial Set for Thursday.

Lucivay Vandeveer, colored, was arraigned in the city court this morning charged with disorderly conduct. The Judge granted Lawyer W. L. Hetfield's request for a trial and set the case case down for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

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POLICE DREW STRAWS

LOT FELL TO PATROLMAN LUNGER TO DRAG WAGON TO JAIL.

Michael Crowley Was so Drunk it Was Necessary to Cart Him Away—Sent to Jail for Twenty Days.

Michael Crowley was arranged before Judge Runyon in city court this morning charged with drunkeness and disorderly conduct.

Saturday evening Crowley and several of his friends indulged rather freely and Crowley became somewhat boisterous. Patrolmen Winzenreid and Lunger appeared on the scene and fonnd Crowley lying at the corner of South Second street and Grant avenue helplessly drunk. Crowley being a rather large man and in no condition to walk to police headquarters, the two policemen at once looked around for some sort of a conveyance. Lunger finally found an old wagon belonging to George O. Stevens and wheeled it to the field of action.

Weizenried suggested that as it was not necessary for two men to wheel the wagon, that straws should be drawn, and the person drawing the short straw should wheel the wagon to police headquarters, and the other should sit in the wagon. Lunger readily consented and straws were presented.

Policeman Wenzenreid was experienced in the game of drawing straws, and knew by their thickness which one of the two to select, consequently Lunger proved an easy victim. By the time that the equipage had reached Front street quite a large crowd was in line.

Crowley was in such bad condition when he arrived at headquarters that a physician was at once summoned, who worked him for sometime before consciousness was restored.

Crowley was sufficiently recovered from the night's spree to appear in court this morning and answer guilty to the charge preferred against him. Judge Runyon decided that, as Crowley was a frequent offender, he might go to jail for twenty days.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

Funeral Services of Albert Jaegar Held From St. Mary's Church.

The funeral services of the late Albert Jaegar were held at St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Father McGeary and were very impressive. The floral tributes were numerous. The pall bearers were James McClintock, Thomas Comerford, James Smith, Martin Herpner, Patrick Nealand and Martin Thomas.

Interment was at St. Mary's cemetery.

To Be Graded Into Classes.

Mrs. J. M. Tier, principal of the primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, and F. E. Smith, assistant superintendent of the main school, went to Marconnier chapel yesterday afternoon upon invitation of Superintendent H. W. Marshall, to assist in grading the Marconnier school into three grades.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Amelia Schnellendruessler, of Somerville, is spending a few days with friends in the city and borough.

Mrs. C. Frank French and children, of Washington avenue, accompanied by her maid, have gone to Asbury Park for a few weeks.

Two children, Mary Elenore Roth and Hazel May Runyon, were baptised by Dr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning.

Former Mayor John H. VanWinkle and son, John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, leave tomorrow for Atlantic Highlands, to spend Independence Day.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For breakfast use Rogers seafood, it is the most healthy of food to start the day on.

—Judgement for $65 and costs was entered against the defendant by Justice Nash Friday in the suit of Dugan against Honeyman.

—At the communion service in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning six persons united with that church, three on confession and three by letter.

Passed His Examinations.

Chas. H. Fountain, of the Plainfield High School graduating class, has received notice from Columbia College that he successfully passed without any conditions his examination for entrance into the Freshman class of that college.

Public Installation of Officers.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will hold a public installation of officers this evening. There will be addresses by Grand Worthy Patriarch J. P. Murray and Rev. Mr. McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

Second Talk on "Hygiene."

Dr. Stillman will give her second talk on "Hygiene" at the rooms of the Young Women's Club, 465 West Front street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Jockeys Take Many Chances.

Speaking of the accident to Jockey Tod Walsh at Morris park recently, one of the prominent jockeys said: "The public do not realize the chances a jockey takes in such a field and on such a track. Coming down the Eclipse course, if we get two or three lengths behind the leaders, we simply are traveling in a cloud of dust, and it is more by good luck than anything else that we get through so safely. If the captain of a steamship should send his vessel along under a full head of steam in a fog he would be accused of being a fool and probably would be rounded up for it, but we must race every inch of the way from the fall of the flag, and if we ain't in front we're racing in a cloud of dust thicker than any fog. Life is as sweet to us as it is to anybody else, and if there are times when we do not seem to care to take chances the public should not be quick to blame us. It would be a great improvement if the sprinkling carts were kept a little busier. In dry weather the track ought to be sprinkled regularly and heavily enough to prevent the dust from rising in a cloud. When this is neglected, accidents may be expected."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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WANTED—Young girl to run errands and wait on invalid. 329 Park Ave.

WANTED—A young Protestant girl to assist with general housework. 820 West Fourth street.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Great bargain; 15 rooms and bath; street water, gas, electric light, etc.; lot 100x200; price $4,500. Danby Darke, 341 Fifth avenue, New York. 7 2 2

HOMES WANTED—Wanted at once, good Protestant homes for friendless and orphan children of the following ages: Boy 2 years; girl 3 years; 2 boys 4 years; boy 6 years. Any Christian family willing to receive either of these children as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self support and usefulness, is invited to correspond with The Children's Aid and Protective Society of The Orphans, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 7 2 6 c 7 5 2

WANTED—A good reliable man to take charge of our business in Union county; salary and expenses paid. North Jersey Nurseries, Springfield, N. J.

WANTED—Married man, without children, for horses, lawn, etc. Address Uno, Press. 7 2 2

WANTED—Young man to take care of horse and make himself generally useful. Apply 16 Rockview Ave.

WANTED — Inexpensive horse; childrens' use; harness; low carriage. W. B., Scotch Plains. 7 2 3

WANTED — Invalid, or weekly nursing, or sewing by the day. Address Mrs. A. L. R, Press office.

STRAYED OR STOLEN — Setter pup, 4 months; head evenly marked, black, white and tan; body white, with black markings. 967 Madison avenue. 7 2 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Folding bed. 215 Muhlenberg place, second floor.

SEVEN ROOM house to let; rent reasonable. 130 West Fourth street. 7 2 6

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TWO 5-room houses to let. 197 Somerset St. 6 30 2

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LIGHT furnished room to let, with bath; $1 00 per week. Address Light, Press. 7 2 3

LOST—Scotch collie pup, white nose, white spot on back of neck and four white paws. Reward for return to Andrew D. Blair, expert at Park Golf clubhouse, or at Press office. 7 2 3

LOST—Brindle bull pup, about four months old; answers to name of "Major." Return to 16 Rockview avenue; reward.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Energetic men. Apply before 9 a. m., 306 Babcock Building. 6 27 6

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

PASTURE for horses; plenty of shade and running water. Netherwood Farm, Mountain Ave. 6 30 2

CELERY PLANTS for sale at 417 East Second St., Plainfield. 6 30 4 eod

WANTED—A young girl as nursemaid; willing and obliging. Call at 1406 Watchung Ave. 6 26 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 1 9 tf

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100 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, including cassimeres, cheviots, and worsted cheviots, all are guaranteed to be durable and serviceable, with single or double breasted vests, the actual wholesale prices were earlier in the season $6.75, marked down to

3.25

LOT 3.

MEN'S SUITS in cheviots and cassimeres, also strictly fast color, blue serge, every garment perfectly tailored and well trimmed, during this sale

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LOT 4.

MEN'S SUITS, very best qualities, including a variety of materials such as pure wool, worsted stripes, small checks, grey clay diagonals and Riverside worsteds, also the genuine Sawyer cassimeres. There is not a suit in this lot that is worth less than $12.00, to go

at 5.50

LOT 5.

75 MEN'S WASHINGTON MILLS BLACK CLAY DIAGONAL WORSTEDS to be sold this Saturday at

6.50

100 MEN'S ALPACA COATS at **60c,** worth $1.50.

DUCK TROUSERS, made by one of the best makers in New York city. They have the patent indestructible crease, worth $1.50; at this sale at

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MEN'S UNLINED BLUE SERGE COATS at 1.50, worth $3.00.

200 CHILDREN'S SUITS, including all styles and grades, from middy suits to two-piece double breasted sack coats, sizes from 3 years to 16 years, worth from $2.00 to $3.00, to be sold at this sale

at 85c.

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CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, good quality regular 35c hat, at **15c.**

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The officials of the Plainfield Driving Club have fixed it up with the weather man. If the latter keeps his promises to the Plainfield delegation who called on him this morning in his workshop at the top of the American Surety building, 100 Broadway, we are sure of cool, clear and altogether delightful weather. Forecaster Emery greeted Mayor Smalley, of the borough and his friends cordially, located the Plainfield Driving Park on map, dropped a plumb line into a deep glass of something that looked like a selzer-lemonade, studied his hydrostatic and thermostatic charts and declared that the grand stand at the race track on Park avenue would be the most enjoyable place in this vicinity for the crowds to spend tomorrow afternoon and enjoy the cool, refreshing breezes. Then the weather sharp "blew off" the crowd by opening a port hole in the river side of his eyrie, and the Mayor took his party down to earth again.

Now that this matter of the weather is so pleasantly arranged for in advance, Plainfielders and their friends from surrounding towns can plan for a good old fashioned Fourth. Just by way of suggestion suppose you get up with the boys and the birds in the morning, make all the noise you can, get an early lunch, and reach the Driving Park about 1 o'clock, before the crowd gets too large for comfort. It is especially requested by the management that visitors leave their cannons, rapid-fire guns and side arms at home, for the benefit of the horses, all of whom are very high spirited animals, ready for the race of their lives. Never has the track been in better condition, and never has there been such an attractive card of sports offered to Plainfielders.

The best evidence that the people appreciate the good sport that will be witnessed at the Park tomorrow is found in the large advance sale of tickets, both yesterday and today. One block of 30 grand stand seats was ordered this morning over the 'phone by a well-known New Brunswick horseman and several hundred admission tickets have been bought or spoken for during the day. Nevertheless there will be plenty of room for the crowds and everyone will be cared for. Special preparations have been made for the accommodation of driving parties, and horses will be taken in charge by a competent force of assistants, sufficiently large so that there will be no confusion when the sports are over.

Several hundred bicycle racks have been built at the track side and wheels can be checked and, if necessary, pumped up or repaired without loss of time. In fact every detail of the arrangements for handling the crowd has been attended to in the most thorough manner. The grand stand has been renovated, fans will be provided free if the day is hot, and excellent refreshments and soft drinks may be had for the asking. Trolley service, connecting with stages for the Park, will be such that those who reach the track in this way will not be subject to delay, either coming or going.

As to the trotting, pacing and bicycle races themselves, little need be said. They will be the best ever witnessed in this vicinity. The committee of expert horsemen who made up the card have kept an eye for the well matched steppers. Exciting finishes in almost every heat are certain. As to the wheelmen, they are as speedy a bunch of non-professionals as can be brought together anywhere within a radius of one hundred miles of New York.

The crack tug-of-war teams from Pond Tool Works have had a special rope made for their use tomorrow. This contest will be held on the turf in front of the grandstand and in plain sight of everybody on the grounds.

Some side features may be arranged for at the track tomorrow afternoon which are not down on the official programme, but there will be enough kinds of fun and enough of each kind to keep everybody in the crowd busy and happy from the time Ed Allen

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CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR THE NEW BRIDGE.

Joint Meeting of Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties Yesterday Afternoon.

WORK WILL START AT ONCE.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, OF THIS CITY, LOWEST BIDDER FOR IRON WORK.

He Was Given Contract for $4,890—Mason Work Awarded to William Farrier, of New Market, Who Bid $2,315—Committee to Supervise Work.

A joint meeting of the Board of Freeholders from Somerset and Union counties was held yesterday afternoon in the office of County Engineer Frank J. Hubbard, in the Babcock building, for the purpose of receiving and opening bids for the mason and iron work on the bridge to be erected over Green brook and connecting Madison avenue and Duer street.

The bids were received from 2:30 to 3 o'clock, when they were opened and contracts awarded to the lowest bidder.

Only two bids were received on the mason work, William Farrier, of New Market, $2,315, and Joseph Knight, of this city, $2,548. The contract was awarded to Mr. Farrier.

There were ten contestants for the contract for the iron work, and the work was finally awarded to William T. Kirk, of this city, his bid being $44 lower than any other bidder. The bids for the work, however, were all very even, eight of them being within $300 of each other.

The following companies presented bids for the contract: Toledo Bridge Co., Toledo, O., $5,025; Canton Bridge Co., Canton, O., $5,100; Wm. H. Gulick, Phoenixville, Pa., $5,800; Variety Iron Works Co, Cleveland, O., $6,000; Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, O., $4,967; Boston Bridge Works, Boston, Mass., $4,934; Dean & Westbrook, New York city, $5,124: Frank L. Long & Co., New York city, $5,200; Wm. T. Kirk, Plainfield, $4,890.

A committee consisting of ten members, five from each Board, was appointed by the different chairmen to supervise the work of the construction of the bridge. The committee appointed was as follows: Somerset county—Lutkins, Mobus, Codington, Bunn and Logan; Union county—Westphal, Farrell, Robison, Scudder and Gerstung.

The work on the bridge will be begun the latter part of this week, and the committee on construction will submit its reports from time to time while the work is in progress.

FOR GOOD ORDER.

Two Important Ordinances About to be Adopted in Fanwood—Provide for a Police Force.

The Mayor and Council of Fanwood township are about to adopt two new ordinances of great importance to that community. One relates to the morals, peace and good order of the township, and prohibits any unnecessary noise disturbance, the use of profane language, fighting, or disturbing any lawful assemblage of persons or neighborhood, family or person within the township and anyone convicted of doing these things shall be fined $20 or imprisoned for 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any person or persons keeping a disorderly house a fine of $50 shall be imposed or imprisonment for sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

The second ordinance provides for the regulation, control and management of a police force. The ordinance provides for a police board, who shall have full control of the department. It does not provide for any certain number of policemen, but this is left with the judgment of the board. The policemen shall have all the power necessary and shall act under the direction of the board, and shall have as well all powers of a constable. These ordinances are to take effect July 14th.

Three To Take Master Mason's Degree.

This evening Worshipful Master R. A. Meeker will have the honor of receiving three candidates into full membership of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., at one time, and working the Master Mason's degree.

Open-Air Meetings.

Beginning with last Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel will hold open-air meetings in front of the chapel building every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

—For a good time on the Fourth attend the races at the Driving Park. 6 30 7 3

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MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS A BARN

Two Horses, Four Carriages and Other Property Burned in Borough Last Night.

BARN OF MARTIN I. COOLEY.

FLAMES HAD A GOOD START BEFORE THEY WERE DISCOVERED.

Michael Kennedy and Dennis Gavin Were Driving on Greenbrook Road and First Saw the Fire—House Saved—Loss $5,000, Partially Insured.

A few minutes after midnight last night Michael Kennedy and Dennis Gavin, driving home along Greenbrook road, saw flames shooting from some building on Rockview Terrace. On hastening to the scene they found it to be the barn of Martin I. Cooley.

They ran to the house to arouse the occupants, who had just awakened and were telephoning for the department. Securing the keys to the burning structure the men attempted to save the contents. It was almost useless, however, as the barn was a mass of smoke and flame inside.

While Kennedy made an effort to get the doors open, Gavin ran to box 154 and turned in an alarm. The department was quickly on the scene and in a few minutes two streams were thrown on the flames. The heavy doors were broken in and two carriages and a bicycle were dragged out, but the remainder of the contents was destroyed. Beside those taken out there were four other carriages, three bicycles, two horses and a valuable dog, in the barn, all of which were lost. The animals must have been suffocated long before the fire was discovered as there was no sound of any kind when the first men arrived.

The department did good work in putting the fire out and preventing its spreading to the house, which is only a short distance away. It was after 2 o'clock before the flames were extinguished and the recall sounded.

Just how the fire started is a mystery. As near as can be learned it began in a stall occupied by one of the horses in the rear of the main floor. Marshal Wynn passed by the house fifteen minutes before the flames were discovered and there was no sign of anything wrong at that time.

Mr. Cooley places the total loss at $5,000, partly covered by insurance. The horses were a young team and were valued highly by their owner as was the dog also. The carriages were comparatively new. The remainder of the contents consisted of harness and tools, with a small amount of hay.

The efforts of the firemen to save their property was greatly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, who wish to thank them for their good work.

Progress of The "Aloha."

Word has been received from J. W. Johnson's steam yacht "Aloha" that they have reached Oswego, N. Y., in safety, having made the trip from Troy to that place by the Erie Canal. Their passage across Lake Ontario was delayed on account of the rough water on the lake. J. W. Johnson accompanied the party from Elizabethport, where the start was made, to Albany, returning by rail. His sons, Harry F. Johnson and Herbert G. Johnson, are now in command. Their destination is Mr. Johnson's cottage at Alexandria Bay.

Wheelmen in Collision.

Fred Dixon, o. West Front street, is limping painfully as a result of his wheel colliding with one ridden by George Morton, while on the way to Boynton Beach last Saturday. They were riding at a high rate of speed when Morton partially lost his balance and rode directly in front of Dixon. The latter was unable to stop and the wheels came together. The riders were thrown, but Morton escaped unhurt. Dixon received a number of bad bruises.

To Be Wedded Next Week.

The marriage of Miss Anna M. Ptaschinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ptaschinski, of Duer street, and John M. Schorb, Sr., of East Front street, will take place Wednesday evening, July 11th, at 8 o'clock, at the Germon Reformed church, Craig place and Duer street. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Wheels Collided.

Daniel Sullivan, of West Third street, was badly bruised in a fall from his wheel Saturday afternoon while returning from the baseball game at New Providence. He collided with Charles Snyder. Both Sullivan and his wheel were considerably wrecked.

—Press want ads pay.

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BRIDEGROOM FLED WITH WIFE'S SAVINGS

Disastrous Ending of the Matrimonial Venture of Miss Mary Vankoviah.

WEDDED AT PERTH AMBOY.

HAD SAVED $404 WHICH IS NOW GONE WITH HER HUSBAND.

William Tenfsky, Recently From Poland, Won the Heart of Thrifty Domestic and Married Her Sunday—That Night He Left.

Miss Mary Vankoviah, who on Sunday afternoon found a bank book belonging to Miss Ella C. Howard, of this city, and turned the same over to Chief Burke, of Perth Amboy, may have the pleasure of knowing that the bank book has been safely returned to its owner; but Mary has recently been passing through other and more thrilling experiences.

Miss Vankovich is a Polish woman, who for the past six years has been employed as a domestic by a well known Plainfield family. She has always been industrious and saving and had laid aside quite a little money. A few months ago Mary fell in love with a handsome young Pole, William Tenfsky, recently arrived from the old country. Tenfsky suggested that as he had a goodly income they go away and get married. She at once consented and they left Sunday for Perth Amboy, where they were married by a Polish priest.

After the marriage Tenfsky proposed that she let him take charge of the funds as he could add what he had to her sum and buy a house. She yielded all her savings which amounted to $404. When Tenfsky had received the money he told his wife he would go to the city to transact some business and return in a short time. He kissed his wife affectionately at the station and departed. Mrs. Tenfsky waited in vain for the return of her husband, and finally reported the case to Chief of Police Burke, of that city, who at once took the matter in charge.

Mrs. Tenfsky is very much depressed over her loss, and says she will have nothing more to do with "lovers."

MET DEATH IN A TRAIN.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHARLES F. POND ON BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS.

Was on His Way to Mountains of Pennsylvania for His Health—Heart Failure Caused Death.

Charles F. Pond, an old and respected resident of this city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock on board the Black Diamond Express of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, en route for Glen Summit, Pa. He was in his fifty-ninth year. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Pond has been very sickly for the past year, and recently his heart became affected and his case assumed a more serious nature; he seemed to be making no progress toward recovery at home, and his physician advised that he go to the mountains, where a change of air might restore him to former health. Acting upon his physician's instructions Mr. Pond left yesterday for South Plainfield, where he boarded the train for the mountains of Pennsylvania. The train had scarcely left the station, however, before Mr. Pond was seized with an attack of heart failure and died twenty minutes later. The remains were at once taken to his late home on Washington avenue.

Mr. Pond is survived by a widow, Mrs. Annie Boorman Pond. He has no children. The funeral services will be held from his late residence, 74 Washington avenue, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. William M. Downey, of Holy Cross church, officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery, Elizabeth, at the convenience of the family.

New Houses for Garwood.

The Aeolian Organ Company, of Garwood has just given out the contract for thirty-five three-story brick flat houses. They are for the accommodation of the workmen who will be employed in their new factory.

Camping Out at New Market.

Herbert Rockfellow, Louis Eggerding, Herbert Gardner and Edward Demarest are spending the week camping on the island at New Market pond.

Three Joined Congregational Church.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning two were received into the church membership by letter and one on confession of faith.

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CHIEF GRANT RESIGNS; KIELY SUCCEEDS HIM

Before It Was Decided Last Night There Was War in the Council Chamber.

PRESIDENT SMITH RESIGNS.

SUDDEN AND STARTLING CHANGES IN CITY OFFICIALS LAST NIGHT.

Councilman Buckle Declared Kiely Choice of Police Board—Mr. Dumont, a Member of the Board, Disagreed—Dumont New President of Council.

A sudden and startling mid-summer change of affairs took place last evening at the regular July meeting of the Common Council. In the first place Councilman J. B. Buckle announced the resignation of George W. Grant as captain of the police department, in which Mr. Grant stated that he desired to be relieved of the position and be appointed as a doorman at headquarters, with his present salary to continue this year, and afterward to receive $60 a month.

Mr. Buckle offered a resolution accepting the resignation, and appointing Captain Grant to the position he asked for at the salary he stated. Mr. Buckle took occasion to express the appreciation of the Council for the officer's fidelity and service to this city in the past.

Mr. Buckle said he thought that the time had arrived to fill the position vacated by Captain Grant, and on the recommendation of a majority of the Police Board he would like to nominate Sergeant Kiely for the position. He thoroughly believed him to be the man for the place.

Then there was trouble. Mr. Dumont said that to his knowledge the Police Board had met but once during the past month, and at that time it was thought possibly wise to place Sergeant Kiely in the position temporarily. He did not agree to make the appointment permanent, nor was he in favor of it at the present time. He took exception to Mr. Buckle stating that it was on the recommendation of the Board that Mr. Kiely's name was presented.

Mr. Buckle said he understood that Mr. Dumont was merely opposed to the change at present so far as it has to do with the tenure of office act. He had consulted the corporation counsel and was informed that it would be perfectly legal and proper to make the change as planned.

Mr. Dumont moved to amend Mr. Buckle's motion that Mr. Kiely be made captain, by substituting one that he act temporarily.

Mr. vanHerwerden asked if the change was on the recommendation of the Police Board, and to this question Mr. Buckle replied in the affirmative. Mr. Dumont did not agree with him.

Then came the vote on the amendment, which was lost, Messrs. Buckle, Craig, Coriell, Gloak, Lee, Tolles and Smith voting against it, and Messrs. Clifton, Dumont, Mellick and vanHerwerden voting for it.

Mr. Buckle desired action at once and called for the vote on the original motion that Mr. Kiely be made captain of police. Messrs. Buckle, Craig, Coriell, Clifton, Gloak, Lee, Tolles, vanHerwerden and Smith voted for the motion, and Messrs. Dumont and Mellick against it.

Mr. Buckle then moved that Roundsman Frederickson be made sergeant in place of Mr. Kiely, and in voting for this change all cast their vote for it except Mr. Dumont, who voted against for the same reason as given in the matter of selecting a captain. Mr. Buckle moved that Patrolman Wm. Mattox be made a roundsman in place of Mr. Frederickson, and again Mr. Dumont was alone in opposing the change.

Mr. Dumont wanted to know who had agreed to all these changes, it was all news to him although on the Police Board.

Mr. Buckle said that Mr. Mattox had been recommended as the best man for the position, hence the action.

Mr. Dumont declared that he wished to resign as a member of the Board, and Mr. Buckle immediately moved that the resignation be accepted.

Mr. Coriell moved to lay the resignation on the table, which was done.

At this time President Smith asked to be excused for the rest of the evening, and he had scarcely left the room when Mr. Lee surprised the members by presenting Mr. Smith's resignation as a member of the Council.

Mr. Lee moved that it be accepted, and this called forth a query from Mr. Dumont as to why Mr. Smith left the Council. No answer was given at that

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BOROUGH SCHOOLS TO BE PROPERLY HEATED

Another Attempt Resulted in a Favorable Vote to Bond Borough for Heating Apparatus.

THE VOTE WAS 112 TO 93.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS FOR $5,500.

Will Provide Proper Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Somerset Street School—Appropriations Were Voted on Together.

The borough taxpayers turned out in full force last evening for the purpose of voting for or against the proposed appropriation of $5,500 to defray the cost of installing heating and ventilating apparatus in the Somerset street school. The vote was taken and resulted in a victory for those in favor of the appropriation. The total number of votes cast was 205, of which 112 were in favor of it and 93 against.

President S. St. John McCutchen rapped for order at 8 o'clock and Mayor Newton B. Smalley was made chairman and A. B. Bodine, secretary. The later stated the purpose of the meeting, which was to authorize the Board of Education to install in the twelve rear rooms of the Somerset street school building a proper system of heating and ventilation at an estimated cost of $4,500; also to place closets in the basement of the school at an estimated cost of $1,000, and to issue bonds to the amount of $5,500 for payment of the same.

President McCutchen made a statement in behalf of the Board telling how the question had been voted down at a previous meeting, but the members were unconvinced that the majority of the borough taxpayers were satisfied with the vote. He stated that the present system of heating in the school would not be allowed in a new building, and that there was no means of ventilation except by raising a window and allowing a draught to blow on the pupils. He concluded by offering a resolution to have the apparatus installed and to pay for it by an issue of eleven bonds of $500 each, bearing interest at 5 per cent. and numbered from B 1 to B 11. B 1 is to mature July 1st, 1902, and the others each succeeding year. The last one being paid in 1912.

Senator Charles A. Reed asked if the entire Board was unanimously in favor of the improvement. He was told that it was. It was decided to take a ballot on both of the appropriations together. J. W. A. Bauersachs and L. B. Josephs were appointed tellers and the voting began.

As the men stood in line waiting to cast their vote, heated arguments could be heard all over the room. When the result was finally announced a scene of confusion followed. The successful ones applauded while the others demanded to be heard. Amidst the excitement a motion to adjourn was seconded and carried and the meeting was over.

WESTFIELD'S FOURTH.

Two Baseball Games and a Tennis Tournament are the Principal Events of the Day in Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 3.—Fourth of July will be celebrated in Westfield in the old-time fashion. The local baseball team has arranged two games, both of which will be of great interest to all lovers of the National game. In the morning the home team will entertain the strong Clark's O. N. T.'s of Newark, at Recreation Park. The afternoon game will be of especial interest as the strong Roselle Field Club will cross bats with the home team.

At 2 o'clock the Westfield Club will hold a tennis tournament on their courts. After the tournament an informal tea will be tendered to the contestants by the ladies of the club followed by a reception and dance.

The committee on celebration decided not to hold games and bicycle races as has been the custom in former years, there being so many other important features that it was thought best to do away with that part of the programme.

In the evening many of the citizens will give a display of fireworks at their residences.

Hargreaves Shows Coming.

Edgar Healy, advance agent of Hargreaves' big railroad show, with three assistants, is billing the town for the show that will appear Thursday and Friday of this week.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

As tomorrow is Independence Day, The Daily Press will not be published.

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RUSH OF ROUTINE WORK FOR COUNCIL.

Big Batch of Petitions Presented at Last Night's Meeting Together With Other Business.

BROWN CLAIMS DAMAGES.

JAMES A. MARTIN RESIGNS HIS POSITION AS TAX COLLECTOR.

Street Committee Decides in Favor of Heavy Macadam Pavement for Park Avenue—New Rules for City Home—Reports.

The regular July meeting of the Common Council held last evening was an important one and a great amount of business, both routine and otherwise, was transacted. All the members were present, but it was 8:35 o'clock before President Smith called the meeting to order.

There was a batch of petitions that occupied considerable time. Residents of Berkely avenue, near Leland avenue, asked for three electric lights. J. Caspar Kirkner resigned his position as constable, and it was accepted. The board of trustees of All Souls church, through its secretary, Edgar Smith, asked for an electric light in front of the church, and the request was granted. Three electric lights were asked for by the residents of Jefferson and Dunellen avenues.

Matthew Roger Brown, through his counsel, Nelson & Wm. N. Runyon, presented a communication to the Council, in which he claims damages for injuries received in an accident Saturday, May 12th, in the evening. The petition cites that Mr. Brown, who is the expert at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course, and a friend, were driving along Watchung avenue, near the rear of the Y. M. C. A. building, and that their rig collided with a pile of stone in the road left there by the city, and that both they and the horse received injuries and the wagon was damaged. The matter was referred to the street committee.

The business merchants on West Front street in the vicinity of Music Hall asked that an arc light be placed at that point. To avoid future misunderstanding, Superintendent H. G. McCully, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, stated that the company would discount all previous out-of-town calls from the free telephones in use in the city, but that in the future a free limit radius would be established twenty miles from this city. This rule is made especially for the benefit of the telephone at police headquarters, where there has been a number of out-of-town calls, followed by dispute. The company asked the Common Council to agree to the change and thus form an agreement under regulations by which the city has several free telephones. The matter was referred.

The Board of Education, through its president, Dr. J. B. Probasco, stated that at a meeting held June 28th, a resolution was adoped appointing L. N. Lovell and Charles F. Abbott members of the Board of Estimate, and the Council was asked to appoint two members from its body to serve on that Board, as the law requires. The Council then elected Messrs. vanHerwerden and J. B. Dumont.

Silas D. Drake asked for the privilege of operating two locomobiles through Park avenue, to Martine avenue, to Woodland avenue and back to Park avenue, from 6 a. m., to 12 midnight. The matter was referred to the license committee. P. H. Latourette asked for an auctioneer's license and it was granted. Mayor Rockfellow aapointed William Addis, Sr., a special policeman, and the nomination was confirmed.

City Judge Runyon submitted his quarterly report showing that 146 prisoners had been before him, and $176 had been collected from fines. Inspector of Buildings T. O. Doane, reported the granting of 13 permits during June. J. B. Dumont, treasurer for the board of directors of the Public Library and Reading Room, presented his report showing the financial condition to be excellent.

Collector of Taxes, James A. Martin tendered his resignation to take effect July 10th. Mr. vanHerwerden stated that Mr. Martin had written him a personal letter insisting on his resignation being accepted. Mr. vanHerwerden paid a just tribute to Mr. Martin when he stated that he had been faithful, a hard worker and accurate. He also stated that he understood that Mr. Martin resigned on account of health. The resignation was accepted.

Mr. vanHerwerden reported on the petition of Mrs. Mary Skillman, who asked for a just apportionment of her

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the contract case of Pearson vs. Crimmer, returnable July 9th.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the case of Crawley against Scheidecker, in tort, returnable July 10th.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Huff in the contract case of Sternberg & Co. against Pearson, returnable July 9th.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting at the First Baptist church will be held this evening instead of Wednesday evening, this week.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of Wednesday afternoon, the regular time.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

Reduced Rates to Charleston, S. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston, S. C., July 7-13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Charleston at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets to be sold July 6 to 9, inclusive, and to be good to return until September 1, inclusive. On the return trip stop-over will be allowed at Washington on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and on payment of fee of $1.00. 6 25-28 7 3

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Newton P. Drake, of Duer street, spent Sunday visiting friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore, of this city, have gone to the mountains for the summer.

John Kimball, of Yale University, has been visiting Harry Finch, of Park avenue.

Robert Davis, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with friends in Sullivan county, N. Y.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mrs. Denton, of Washington avenue.

George Elliott, of West Eighth street, has resigned his position with W. W. Stratton, manager of Boynton Beach.

Edward Mullen, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, spent yesterday with William Bradley, of North avenue.

Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for the Thousand Islands, where she will spend the summer.

Alfred Lane and Morley Hitchcock, of Yale University, have been the guests of William J. Roome, Jr., of Sycamore avenue, for a few days.

George Crevelling, of North avenue, started on a two-weeks' vacation yesterday, which he will spend at several points along the Delaware River.

Mrs. E. Frankenheim and children, Louis and Louise, of New York, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Charles Hubbell and Frank Stewart, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a short visit with their cousin, Miss Edith Hulbert, of West Front street.

M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, has developed a strong liking for photography, and his spare moments are now spent in taking snap-shots in Plainfield and vicinity.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

In the registration of guests at the Equinox House, Manchester-in-the-mountains, Vt., are included Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, of Watchung avenue.

John Hall resumed his duties at A. M. Griffen's yesterday after a two weeks' vacation spent at South Branch. Alfred Marsh has begun his vacation, part of which he will spend at Hartford, Conn.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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Mrs. Valentine Utzinger of 75 Grandview avenue, says:—"I suffered from kidney complaint for six years. I doctored and used various kinds of medicine with little or no result. I had almost constant sharp darting pain across my back, and if I over exerted myself or took cold I suffered severely. I always felt it most when the weather was damp. There was also a kidney weakness which was very distressing and inconvenient. While in this condition I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and my son brought me a box from L. W. Randolph's drug store. I started to use them at once following directions closely. They helped the pain in my back, and relieved my other difficulty. I give all the credit for this relief to Doan's Kidney Pills for they are beyond a doubt a grand medicine for kidney trouble."

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ALBERT AUGUSTUS HOLLY,
Executor.
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CUT . . . IN BICYCLES.

During the month of June I will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:

THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,
Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
The '99 Model - $35.

THE BARNES WHITE FLYER - $40.
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Vice Presidential Situation Is Not Cleared Up—Shively Out of Race. Sulzer, Van Wyck and Danforth New York Possibilities.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—The throb and thrill of a great national assemblage is beginning to take possession of this young queen city of the southwest. There is a steady tramp, tramp of incoming thousands by every train, choking the railroad stations with a struggling, travel stained and sweltering throng, filling the streets with slow moving, jostling crowds, emptying into the hotel lobbies, where, amid cigar smoke and piles of baggage and the shout of badge venders, the currents of earnest and excited men eddy to groups, declaiming the merits of candidates and issues, arguing, protesting, gesticulating.

The delegations have been arriving in scattered lots, some of them with bands and banners to add sound and color to the animated scene. Among yesterday's arrivals were many of the interesting figures of the party, including the smooth faced, ministerial looking Oldham of Nebraska, who will make the speech placing Bryan in nomination; Hill of New York, weighted with his long conference with Bryan at Lincoln and weary with three days of constant travel; Perry Belmont of New York, well groomed and debonair; Teller of Colorado, with his Jacksonlike face, thin and worn; Senator Money of Mississippi, tall and gaunt, with a strong contingent from the far south; a distinguished Populist trio, Senators Allen, Heitfield and Harris, here to aid the cause of Towne; John P. Altgeld of Illinois, brown and smiling under his broad brimmed panama; Governor Smith of Maryland, the close confidant of Gorman; Arthur Sewall, the Maine shipbuilder, who ran with Bryan four years ago, and that other unique figure of the senate who has lately brought excitement and sensation to its deliberations, Senator William E. Clark of Montana, heading the deliberations of "regulars" with two brass bands and an abundance of enthusiasm. With this in-

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flux of leaders and delegates the holding of caucuses and the organization of state delegations have begun under hot and oppressive conditions.

The real work of the convention began with a meeting of the national committee to determine contests and to select temporary officers. Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, the choice for temporary chairman, is a German-American, reputed to be an orator of fine presence and effective delivery.

But aside from these formal proceedings yesterday brought many developments and some surprises in the general situation. The dominating influence of Mr. Bryan over the convention had been made perfectly manifest, causing some concern and just a little rebellion in some quarters. It is not by any authoritative or formal words or actions by him that this influence is exerted, but in ways none the less effective. Its importance, however, has not been so much in disclosing how strong a hand Mr. Bryan holds on the convention's course as in showing that there is little likelihood of a modification of the silver plank.

The vice presidential situation puzzles, and it is apparently in as much doubt as ever. There was a shifting of the scene yesterday when Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana was taken out of the race by his emphatic statement to the Indiana delegation. Not only the Indiana men, but other delegates in the city accepted the statement of Mr. Shively, and he is not now considered a probability in the race. As the contest stands after Shively's retirement, the two leading candidates seem to be Charles A. Towne and William Sulzer, with some man from New York, like Judge Van Wyck or Elliot Danforth, as a possibility under certain contingencies.

The fact is that the vice presidential situation is interwoven with the platform. If there is a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, some New York man may be selected for vice president in the hope that he will assist in carrying that state. If there is a specific declaration for 16 to 1, then Towne may be made Bryan's running mate. It is pointed out as not quite conceivable that a convention which would refuse to make a specific declaration for 16 to 1 with a view of carrying some of the eastern states would nominate Towne, who left the Republican party solely on the ground of his attachment to silver. It is conceded by all the Democratic leaders that Towne's strength is in the west and on a silver platform and that he would not be strong in the east on a modified platform.

Ex-Senator Hill has returned from Lincoln, and it may be said that his return did not cause as great a sensation as did his departure. The mysterious silence which he maintained and which he explained by saying, "Mr. Bryan and myself agreed that nothing should be said regarding the conference between us," did not serve to whet the political appetite very much.

An interesting story got afloat yesterday concerning a letter said to have been sent to Mr. Bryan by Democratic leaders here. This letter, according to general report, outlined the situation and suggested that Mr. Bryan ought to make concessions regarding the platform so that those who wanted a modification would be conciliated. It was stated that the concession asked made victory possible, while without it the campaign would be a hard one.

Cato Sells, chairman of the Iowa delegation, who spent three hours closeted with Mr. Bryan Sunday, said, when told of the movement to have Mr. Bryan agree to the elimination of a specific plank in the platform calling for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1: "I talked over the whole situation with Mr. Bryan, and I have not the slightest hesitancy in saying that the gentlemen who have gone to Lincoln with the idea of getting Mr. Bryan to hedge on the proposition of 16 to 1 will do nothing but go up the hill and come down again. I know exactly what I am saying when I tell you that there is not the slightest chance in the world to get Mr. Bryan to accept any evasion or abridgment of the 16 to 1 proposition. He will run on a platform containing that plank or he will not run at all. I am positive that there will be no fight against the 16 to 1 plank which will compel Mr. Bryan to change his attitude. There is nothing in the world that will have the power to do that."

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP.

Warmly Welcomed at Many Points In Kansas.

TOPEKA, July 3.—This, the capital city of Kansas, turned out en masse yesterday to greet Governor Roosevelt. He was cheered enthusiastically as he stepped on the rear platform. He was introduced as "the candidate for vice president, but a candidate for something else further along." His brief speech was warmly applauded. At Osage City the governor was greeted by members of the Twentieth Kansas, to whom he spoke for a moment. At Emporia Governor Roosevelt's speech was the longest he has delivered on the trip to Oklahoma. The governor launched almost immediately into the subject of politics, and this appeared to please his auditors. At one time when he spoke of 16 to 1 a woman in the crowd became excited, threw her arms wildly in the air and shouted, "Thank God, we don't want 16 to 1 any more, and we won't have it."

Governor Roosevelt addressed an enthusiastic audience of 2,000 in the Auditorium at Newton. It was the first time the governor had left the train since leaving Chicago, all his previous speeches having been made from the rear platform of his private car. His address was along the same lines as those delivered at Topeka and Emporia, touching upon the questions of imperialism and silver.

A Strike That Failed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 3.—Railroad strikes are generally serious affairs, but there was one on the Poughkeepsie and Eastern railroad yesterday in which the humorous side was emphasized to an unusual degree. Russell Sage owns the railroad. There are five engineers on it, and yesterday morning two of them quit work because a demand for higher wages was refused. There was no one to take out the morning trains until Superintendent Hicks and Master Mechanic Light, both novices, got up steam on the engines and ran the trains without accident and kept on schedule time.

Mayor McGuire Indicted.

SYRACUSE, July 3.—Mayor James K. McGuire, 15 aldermen and one or two other city officials were indicted yesterday by the special grand jury ordered by Governor Roosevelt to inquire into the condition of municipal affairs, which resulted in a deficiency of $400,000. The indictments were reported under seal when Judge Wilmot M. Smith of Brooklyn convened court. Deputy sheriffs were sent out with notices asking the city officials affected to appear in court at 10 o'clock today, when it is said they will be arraigned.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business June 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,107,711,258, a decrease for the month of $14,897,553. This decrease is accounted for by an increase in the cash on hand and by redemption of 2 per cent bonds. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,023,478,860; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,176,320; debt bearing no interest, $388,761,732; total, $1,413,416,912.

The Windward Sails Today.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 3.—The Peary steamer Windward, having effected complete repairs here, sailed today for Brigus, on Conception bay, to embark her heavy gear, supplies and crew. Thence she will proceed to Sydney, where she will load a full stock of coal and will take on board Mrs. Peary and her child. Then she will sail for the arctic regions. She may return in the autumn or remain until next season, as circumstances warrant.

Indian Uprising Threatened.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The threatened Indian uprising in the Rainy lake region of Minnesota was one of the subjects considered at the cabinet conference at the state department. A telegram from the governor of Minnesota was submitted saying that an uprising in that region was threatened and expressing the fear that it might get beyond the control of the state authorities.

Gold Stealer Arrested.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service has been advised of the arrest of Fred A. Taylor, an old employee of the San Francisco mint. It is said that he had on his person at the time of his arrest about eight ounces of gold clippings and a quantity of gold buttons aggregating $200, which, it is said, he had stolen.

Will Try Niagara Rapids.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 3.—A Chicago man, who gives the name of F. M. Bowser, is here preparing to make the trip through the Whirlpool rapids in a small boat on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 4. He has brought his boat with him. It is a curious affair. It weighs about two tons, is 20 feet long, 6 feet beam and 4 feet deep.

Botha Released.

CAPE TOWN, July 3.—Commandant Philip Botha, who was captured by the British near Kroonstadt May 17, has been released under heavy bail. He is to reside at Aliwal North until the conclusion of his preliminary examination.

Fever In Panama.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 3.—Pernicious fever is prevailing on the Isthmus of Panama, among the victims reported being the son of United States Consul Cobb and the prima donna of an Italian opera company.

BIG STRIKE ENDED.

The Long Struggle In St. Louis Settled at Last.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—An agreement between the St. Louis Transit company and its former employees was signed last night by representatives of the Transit company and by the executive committee. The agreement follows:

First.—The provisions of the agreement of March 10, 1900, as to rates of pay and hours of service will be continued in force by the company.

"Second.—Every employee of the company to be free to join or not to join any organization and no discrimination to be made for or against him because of the manner in which he exercises his freedom.

"Third.—Any attempt on the part of any employee to induce another employee by intimidation or threats to join or not to join any union shall be cause for the immediate discharge of the person guilty of such attempt.

"Fourth.—Any attempt to influence any employees by an official of the company to join or not to join any union shall be cause for discharge of such official.

"Fifth.—The company will meet any employee or committee of employees, whether representing themselves, other employees or an association of employees, regarding any matter of mutual interest.

"Sixth.—For the purpose of filling vacancies which may now exist or hereafter arise the committee of former employees, of which T. B. Edwards is chairman, shall prepare a list of the men who were in the company's service on May 7 last, and as the company now or hereafter needs additional men it will select them exclusively from this list until it is exhausted, not interfering, however, with men now in the service. No person shall be eligible to this list who has been guilty of any acts of lawlessness or violence."

IN FAMISHED INDIA.

Rains Better Conditions Slightly. Nearly 6,000,000 Receiving Relief.

LONDON, July 3.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following dispatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston:

"Rainfalls have been fairly general during the past week, but the monsoon current continues weak, causing anxiety. Frequent showers have fallen in parts of the central provinces, Mysore, Bombay, the Deccan, Madras, Berar and Hyderabad, but the rainfall to date is insufficient for a general resumption of agricultural operations. Little or no rain has fallen in northwestern India. In anticipation of the rainy season work near villages and home gratuitous relief are being largely substituted for the large works, and government advances are being freely given for the purchase of plows, bullocks, seeds and subsistence. The poorer cultivators are receiving gifts from the famine fund.

"Even after abundant rain has fallen throughout distressed districts relief will be necessary on a large scale until the early crops ripen. The persons receiving relief number 5,808,000."

Trouble In Morocco.

TANGIER, July 3.—There is great excitement at Fez owing to French encroachments on the oasis of Touat. A mob killed the manager of a French concern, who was an American citizen. The British consul has demanded the assistance of the authorities to protect his house, and the Jewish ghetto is besieged. The legation here is making serious representations on the subject.

Telephone Strikers Riotous.

ROCHESTER, July 3.—The Bell Telephone linemen, who are on strike, started a riot yesterday at the corner of State and Allen streets, where they assaulted a lineman who was at work, knocked him senseless and but for the appearance of a bicycle policeman would have done serious injury to the workman. The ringleader of the rioters was arrested and locked up.

Machinery Molders Strike.

CLEVELAND, July 3.—Six hundred machinery molders are out on strike here against a reduction of 10 cents per day in wages. Nineteen shops are affected by the strike. The cut in wages was ordered by the Foundrymen's association, and the strike was declared only in the shops of that organization.

Conspirators Convicted.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The jury in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit conspiracy case returned a verdict of guilty, convicting Alfred R. Goslin, Eugene L. Packer and Charles T. Davis. Henry Bogert was acquitted according to direction of the court. The jury was out just 30 minutes.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

MARLBORO, Md., July 3.—The local train from Washington on the Chesapeake Beach railroad collided at Pushow, near Chesapeake Beach, with the west bound express. Engineer Francis E. Maier and Fireman Charles Zeir of Nottingham of the local train were killed.

The Sumner Arrives.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A telegram has been received at the war department from General Shafter announcing the arrival of the transport Sumner from Manila, with a number of sick, insane and discharged soldiers.

Governor Allen Coming.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 3.—Civil Governor Allen sailed for New York yesterday on the Mayflower.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weak and nominally lower; Minnesota patents, $4.75@5.10; winter straights, $3.90@4.10; winter extras, $2.75@3.15; winter patents, $4.25@4.65.

WHEAT—Declined about 2 cents a bushel under weak cables, rain in the northwest, liquidation and foreign selling; September, 84⅛@85c.; October, 84¼@84⅞c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Weak and lower through liquidation, favorable crop news and break in wheat; September, 47½@47¾c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 31@35½c.; track, white, western, 31@35½c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $13@13.75; family, $13.75@14.50.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 6.95c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; state dairy, 16@19c.; creamery, 17@19¾c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9¼c.; small white, 9¼c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13@15c.; western, at mark, 10½@12c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 46½@47c.

MOLASSES—Quiet, but firm, New Orleans, 44@55c.

RICE—Dull, but firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4½@4⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 80@87½c.

RIVER GIVES UP DEAD

Scores of Hoboken Fire Victims Already Recovered.

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED LOST.

Burned Steamers Still Too Hot For Inspection—Wrecking Companies at Work—Steamship Company Provides Burial For Dead.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Sixty-seven bodies given up by the waters of the North river is the horrible evidence thus far of the disaster at the docks of the North German Lloyd Steamship company in Hoboken. Each hour that passes witnesses additional recoveries of bodies, seared, maimed and burned beyond all semblance of human flesh, and the half has not yet been told, as all of the bodies brought to the surface were caught on grappling hooks. About the first of next week people will realize the appalling loss of life, as it will then be time for the bodies that are now lying at the bottom of the river to come to the surface of the water of their own natural accord. The list of missing is still placed at but few below the 300 mark, and when the bodies begin floating to the surface the grewsomeness of the situation will then be known.

The North German Lloyd company is a great, hopeless cripple for the time being. The general agent of the North German Lloyd company, Gustav H. Schwab, was at his temporary offices in Hoboken most of yesterday trying to straighten out the seemingly hopeless situation. He could not form any exact estimate of the losses as yet, but the company was doing all it could to get itself out of the tangle. They sent money down to the docks and dished it out to the survivors as if it had been so much water. Over $14,000 in cash was dealt out to the men, and suits of clothing, cheap, but new and clean, was given to every man that asked for them. Food and shelter were also provided for the company's men.

Superintendent Max Moeler of the North German Lloyd line late last night returned from his trip to the various vessels that lay in the river. Concerning the general situation at this hour he said:

"The steamship Bremen can be repaired without great outlay. She burned until 6 o'clock last night, when the last trickle of flame was stifled.

"The steamship Main is still on fire and is burning in holds Nos. 4 and 8. I believe the ship will be a total loss.

"The Saale lies deep in the water. The wrecking boats started to work at her right away, and she will probably be floating in several days. Her portholes were shut, and water was pumped out of her as fast as possible. She has raised about 12 feet, but is still so far under that there can be no estimate as to how badly she is damaged. We cannot tell just now how far she is burned, but all above is practically wrecked.

The Main and the Bremen lie beached in parallel positions within 75 feet of each other and about 1,000 feet from the Jersey shore opposite West Forty-second street. The Bremen has a list of 45 degrees and were it not for the huge derricks supporting her she would have her port decks entirely submerged. To say the vessel was gutted from stem to stern is literally true. Only the frame remains. The decks are ripped from the rivets, and what wood remains of them is completely charred through. The general opinion is, however, that the Bremen can be successfully wrecked and will again be placed in commission.

Despite reports to the contrary not one single body has been taken from either the Main or the Bremen yet, and the officers of both ships express themselves confidently that they are of the belief that should any dead be found the bodies will be far beyond recognition. This applies more to the Main than to the Bremen, as the former is nothing but a mass of twisted iron. The plates and ribs are buckled, and the deck plates are redhot ridges and hollows. That the Main is damaged beyond redemption is the concensus of opinion of not only Captain Chittenden and Captain Walcott of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company, but also the opinion of Captain Peterson of the Main. The ship is now nothing but a redhot hulk.

Coroner Hoffman of Hoboken has been directed by the North German Lloyd Steamship company to see that all the unidentified and unclaimed dead have a respectable burial at the expense of the steamship company. In many cases the victims' bodies had been burned and charred in such a horrible manner as to be beyond recognition. These remains will be buried first. The bodies that can be identified will be kept a reasonable time for identification by friends.

Finns Object to Czar's Order.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, July 3.—The Finnish senate has addressed a memorial to the czar declaring its inability to promulgate the imperial rescript regarding the introduction of the Russian language in Finland, the limitation of the right of public meeting and the granting of the right to Russians to carry on certain trades prohibited to the Finns. The heads of the administrative departments of the senate and seven members of the highest court of Finland resigned yesterday.

South African War.

LONDON, July 3.—It is clear that Lord Roberts does not consider the war in South Africa ended, as he has put a stop to the return of civilians and has ordered the mining men back to Bloemfontein. He is credited with thinking that three months must elapse before affairs will be settled enough to permit of the resumption of business. A large body of British are again reported to be in Swaziland.

The President Works at Home.

CANTON, O., July 3.—President McKinley was astir early yesterday morning and after a hasty 8 o'clock breakfast was in his office attending to public business. The mails over Sunday brought many matters from Washington which were attended to here. A number of commissions were signed early in the forenoon. The president, Mrs. McKinley and Dr. Rixey went for a drive.

Virginia's Separation Law.

RICHMOND, July 3.—What is known as the Jim Crow car law, providing for the separation of whites and blacks on railway trains, went into operation in this state Sunday and so far seems to be working smoothly. No trouble is reported on any of the lines centering in this city.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Wyckoff, of Bell Meade, is the guest of Miss Conroy, of Linden avenue.

F. B. Williams, of Somerset street, is spending the summer at Colchester, Conn.

Miss Laura Webb, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting relatives at Fordham, Heights, N. Y.

Dr. Marcley, of Buffalo, who has been in town on business, left yesterday for Toronto, Can.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, has started for Ohio, where he will enjoy a vacation of three weeks.

Miss Matilda Schenck, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Winfield Jimmerson, of Westfield, spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs Frank Putnam, of East Sixth street.

Rev. Dr. Fitch, pastor of the Baptist church at Caldwell, has been visiting Plainfield relatives, and Sunday evening he preached in the Baptist church at Scotch Plains.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 26th, August 9th and 23d, September 6th and 20th, and October 4th, and 18th. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m.

This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th, going via Harrisburg and the Picturesque valley of the Susquehanna as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 a. m.; excursions of August 23d and September 20th running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th. For the excursions of Aug. 23d and Sept. 20th, stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 7 3 8 oaw

Mrs. John Brusby and Miss Amy Taylor, of New York, are spending a few days with Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoagland and son, of West Front street, are spending a week at Griggstown, N. J.

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BAD NEWS RECEIVED

Admiral Kempff Confirms Evil Tidings From Peking.

SOME HOPE OF SAVING THE OREGON

Secretary Root Denies the Rumor That More Troops Had Been Ordered to China—Some En Route to Manila May Be Diverted.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Bad news has come from Admiral Kempff, confirming the worst stories which have emanated from China relative to the conditions at Peking, and a feeling of disquiet was noticeable among administration officials and diplomats. The German embassy shows particular anxiety for information respecting the sad end of Baron von Ketteler.

Admiral Kempff's dispatch was from Chefu and bore no date. It read as follows:

"A rumor from Peking reports legations are besieged; provisions nearly exhausted; situation desperate.

"German minister, going to tsung-liyamen, murdered by Chinese soldiers. American, Italian, Duty (probably Dutch) legations burned. Twenty thousand Chinese soldiers inside, 30,000 outside Peking, 3,000 reported bound for Tien-tsin.

"Still fighting at Tien-tsin. Communication with Tien-tsin by rail and river insecure."

Good news of the Oregon came to the navy department in the following from Admiral Kempff, dated Chefu, July 2:

"The Oregon has run aground; is not in dangerous position, about 38 north latitude, 20.40 east longitude. Have sent to assistance of vessel in distress three naval vessels. It is reported that there is water in one compartment. The commander of the Oregon did not request assistance, a Japanese man-of-war having board vessel."

It is said at the state department that there seems to be a unanimous agreement on the part of the powers to welcome with the utmost cordiality Japan's offer to furnish re-enforcements for the forces now operating along the Pei-Ho river in the effort to reach Peking, as Japan, alone of the powers, is prepared to throw into China whatever number of troops may be needed.

A gathering in Secretary Hay's office late yesterday of Secretary Root and Secretary Hitchcock, taken in connection with the fact that Secretary Long had been in conference earlier in the day with the secretary of state, led to the circulation of rumors that important developments were to be expected connected with the strengthening of the United States forces now in China. These rumors, however, were speedily set at rest by the statement from one of the participants that the conference had nothing to do with Chinese affairs, but related to some Indian troubles in the northwest. Secretary Root did not hesitate to enter a specific denial of some of the sensational stories which are persistently circulated every day regardless of facts. He said that he had not ordered any troops to China beyond the Ninth infantry from Manila, now on the way to Taku, and possibly the Sixth cavalry, about to start from San Francisco for Nagasaki.

At the state department it is said that all that has been done toward adding to the strength of the force which General Chaffee will command has been confined to the adoption of measures looking to the touching at some convenient cable port on the Asiatic side of the Pacific of such of the regular army regiments as are to be dispatched to the Philippines to relieve the volunteer troops there in order that they might be diverted to China if necessary.

ALLIES NOT ADVANCING.

Announcement In London Causes Dismay—Frightful News Expected.

LONDON, July 3.—The allies are not advancing for the relief of Peking. This announcement to the house of commons by Mr. William St. John Brodrick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was received with exclamations of astonishment and dismay.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett inquired if any information had been received from the legations at Peking or as to the composition and command of the relieving force and its present position.

Mr. Brodrick read the dispatches received today and said the total allied force available is now about 13,000, as troops have been rapidly arriving, adding:

"We do not yet know know what arrangements have been made locally regarding the command of an expedition, but it has not yet been thought possible to attempt a further advance. The consuls have been in communication with the viceroys in the Yang-tse region, and they are quite aware that support will be given them by her majesty's government in preserving order. It is obviously impossible that the representatives of the powers at Peking should be consulted, as no communications are passing with them."

"The situation is desperate. Hasten." These words from the message of Von Bergen, a member of the German legation at Peking, countersigned by Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs, and dated nine days ago, are the theme of all private comment. They are preparation for news of a frightful tragedy. Nine days ago the ammunition of the little garrison defending the foreigners was running low, and their food was nearly exhausted, while around them was a horde of Kan-su braves having at their service Krupp guns and repeating rifles. Peking was in the hands of the revolutionaries.

While nothing but sinister news comes from northern China, southern China is seemingly breaking away from the empire. All the provinces south of the Yellow river, whose viceroys and governors maintain friendly relations with the powers through the consuls, have been informally constituted into a federacy, with Nankin as the capital.

GERMANY AROUSED.

China Will Be Forced to Make Amends For Outrages.

BERLIN, July 3.—From well authenticated reports it is stated that after the detailed statement by Count von Bulow, secretary of state for foreign affairs, regarding the Chinese situation Emperor William made up his mind to insist upon full satisfaction for the death of Baron von Ketteler, for which purpose he resolved to send altogether armed forces approximately as large as those of the other powers chiefly interested in restoring order in China. The precise size of the forces has not yet been determined, but it is expected that they will altogether amount to a score of thousands. A considerable portion of the German fleet will be sent also. This is evidenced by orders issued last night to prepare five large new battleships for sailing. It is understood that Prince Henry of Prussia has requested the emperor to give him command of this division, but it is doubtful whether his majesty will agree to this.

The emperor and Count von Bulow are fully aware that constitutional difficulties render difficult the dispatching of so large a contingent, but both are agreed that it must be done. In this they are supported by the singularly unanimous attitude of the German press. A number of the leading papers seriously discuss means for fulfilling the nation's wish to make reprisals against China correspondingly severe with the outrages.

At the foreign office the situation for Germany is described as most difficult, especially since the latest news shows that serious trouble is impending in Shangtung.

The Chinese legation here is still smilingly snug. Minister Lu Hai Houan said that he was extremely sorry for the bloody events in Peking, but felt sure that the dowager empress was guiltless. From an interesting chat had with him the point seems worth recording that the minister took it for granted that the powers would subdue the revolt in China and arrange a new government.

Vice Admiral Bendemann, at Taku, in announcing the report of the death of Baron von Ketteler, says the bearer of the letter containing the report of the baron's death also reported that the legation interpreter had been wounded and the Chinese quarter of Peking had been burned.

Italy's Position Defined.

ROME, July 3.—In the chamber of deputies the Marquis Visconti-Venosta, minister of foreign affairs, outlined the policy of the government in China. He said: "Harmony between the powers has never ceased since united action was taken. If the nearest nations arrived upon the scene first, they acted in the common interest. The Italian government thus far has not sent any soldiers, but it will soon have six or seven warships with increased crews able to disembark landing parties. Moreover, other measures have been taken in order to enable Italy to be prepared for any eventuality, and we propose to maintain our position in the concert of European powers, all of whom are anxious to re-establish order in Peking and create guarantees for the safety of foreigners and peaceful interests. It would be out of place in the present circumstances to speak of Italy's particular views, but it is necessary to say that we have absolutely no idea of seeking in the present events an opportunity to secure a foothold in China."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 5 1 3 0 0 *— 9
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 1— 6
Hits—Cincinnati, 15; New York, 11. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; New York, 6. Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Carrick and Bowerman.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0— 2
Brooklyn..... 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 4— 8
Hits—St. Louis, 11; Brooklyn, 14. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Powell and Robinson; Howell and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 *— 2
Boston..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
Hits—Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 1. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 2. Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; Dineen and Sullivan.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 *— 6
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Hits—Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 4. Errors—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Taylor and Donahue; Donohue and McFarland.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	36	20	.643
Philadelphia	33	24	.581
Pittsburg	31	28	.524
Boston	27	28	.491
Chicago	28	30	.483
Cincinnati	27	30	.474
St. Louis	24	30	.444
New York	19	35	.352

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Governor Crane vetoed four bills making large appropriations for Boston.

Pennsylvania won the postponed four oared race at Poughkeepsie. Columbia was second.

Seven lives were lost by the capsizing of the sloop Seattle in a storm in Bering sea June 6.

Official statistics showed a serious falling off in the exports of Jamaica during the last quarter.

By the breaking of the reservoir of the Grand Rapids waterworks $200,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Three tons of gold, valued at over $1,000,000, have arrived at Seattle from Alaska by the steamer City of Seattle.

It was announced that one-third of the $20,000,000 thank offering of the Methodist Episcopal church had been raised.

Randall Reaches Alaska.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—General Randall, commanding the troops in Alaska, has reported his arrival out and the conditions north of Bering strait in the following telegram to the war department, dated Dutch Harbor, Alaska, June 14: "Arrived this port noon today. Steamship Garonne in harbor, just returned from several days spent in unsuccessful attempt to push through icefields to Nome. Her captain reports many vessels along the line of and within the icefields and some in dangerous plight. No serious disaster, however, reported. Twenty vessels are still awaiting here for more favorable conditions before attempting to get through. Shall remain myself for a few days. Transport Lawton here with me."

Aerial Ship Sails.

BERLIN, July 3.—Count von Zeppelin's aerial ship made an ascent at Friedrichshafen last evening. It had five occupants and traveled safely to Immenstadt, a distance of 35 miles.

Secretary Adee Returns.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Second Assistant Secretary of State Adee has returned to Washington from a tour awheel of the Rhine region and the Black forest in Germany.

The Plague In Rio Janeiro.

RIO JANEIRO, July 3.—The total number of bubonic plague cases reported since Jan. 4 is 224. The fatal cases number 99

Weather Probabilities.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.
July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

The Chief of Police.

When the officers of Uncle Sam's army and navy have served their country faithfully for a long term of years they are permanently retired from active service on half pay. They have done their duty and are then entitled to enjoy the benefits of their long and honorable service. According to law, it is not within the province of the city of Plainfield to retire any of its faithful servants in a similar manner, but as near as it is possible to do so the Common Council has provided for Chief of Police George W. Grant. After 28 years of trustworthy service in the police department, starting from the rank of patrolman at the formation of the department and continuing upward until the highest office in the department was reached, Chief Grant presented his resignation to the Council last evening and asked to be relieved from duty at the head of the force.

This action was only taken after consultation with his friends who advised the move. The Chief's health has not been of the best for the past year or more and the constant activity required of the head of the police department has been a steady strain on his system. The long and efficient services of Chief Grant are fully appreciated by the Council, among the members of which he has many warm friends. By his friends, it was arranged that he should be appointed to another position in the employ of the city which will practically be the same as a retirement in the army or navy. It will be a permanent place where he can serve the city with satisfaction to all and to the general betterment of his own health.

The logical successor to Chief Grant is Patrick Kiely, who has been sergeant of the force for several years besides having served in the ranks for a term. The new head of the police department will undoubtedly be a very good man for the place as he possesses the energy and cleverness required of one who is to assume command of the city's police. Former Sergeant, now Chief Kiely has many friends throughout the city who will gladly congratulate him on the promotion. The appointment was made only after due consideration by the Councilmen and there is no doubt but that the new chief will make an efficient and satisfactory officer.

Independence Day.

Independence Day will be ushered in at midnight tonight with the usual noisy demonstrations and for twenty-four hours the birthday of the American Independence will be celebrated with any quantity of din and clatter. The fourth day of July, 1900, is not likely to differ materially from the fourth day of July of other years. The same number of small boys will insist on looking down the muzzles of loaded cannon and the same number will investigate the explosive power of firecrackers. A great many people will have an idea they have money to burn. Altogether there will be much excitement and noise and gunpowder fumes and incidentally the good folk of the land will call to mind that this great Republic has completed another year of its prosperous career and is now one hundred and twenty-four years old.

The resignation of James A. Martin, as City Collector, presented at the meeting of the Common Council last evening, was a general surprise. Mr. Martin has been a careful and hard-working official. His reason for the step was announced last evening by Councilman vanHerwerden to be on account of his poor health. His successor, Frank H. Smith, comes not without some experience. For years he was head timekeeper at the Potter Press Works. Of late he has been interested in the Monarch Printing Company.

The election of Councilman J. B. Dumont as President of the Common Council last evening in the place of Frank H. Smith, resigned, is a deserved honor. While Mr. Smith made an excellent chairman, the fact that Mr. Dumont is the oldest member of the Council in time of service would naturally give him the leading place. For a number of years, Mr. Dumont served as president of the Council in a very satisfactory manner, so the honor is not a new one to him.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held next Monday evening when the vacancy in the Council, left by the resignation of Frank H. Smith, will be filled. It is practically decided already that Charles W. Runyon, local manager of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, will be chosen.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The electric fan has come more into general use in Plainfield this summer than ever before. The reduction in the cost of the fans has enabled many local tradesmen to utilize them to the advantage of their customers. The saloon keepers were among the first to put in the high speed electric fans. Now barber shops, drug stores and many other kinds of stores have had these fans added to their summer equipment.

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A number of enterprising small boys of this and neighboring towns have discovered a means whereby they can add something to their collection of spending money these summer days. They establish miniature "wheelmen's rests" where home-made lemonade and ice cream are dispensed on a small scale. Little counters are put up in some shady spot at the roadside and there the youthful proprietors patiently await the arrival of customers. As a general thing they are compelled to depend largely on their young friends and members of the family to purchase their stock in trade. It is a laudable enterprise, however, and the young business men find much enjoyment in it.

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There are very few ways in which Elizabeth can boast of outshining Plainfield, but in the matter of street signs the county seat is far ahead of this city. There are street signs in Elizabeth, and they are legible, too. Every stranger that lands in Plainfield suffers all sorts of agonies in trying to find any location. There are a few street signs in Plainfield, but they are very few and far between. Elizabeth has some new signs that are easy to read, even from the passing trolley cars. There are many Plainfielders who would like to see this city follow the example set by the county seat, and label the various streets so that it is possible to find them.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a fishing expedition in the northern part of New Jersey.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, will spend the summer in their cottage in the Adirondack mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Dunham have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence on Arlington avenue.

Charles Sebring, of North Plainfield, who for some time past has been troubled with an eye affection, has recovered the sight of the eye.

Harry Page, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, has been appointed an inspector, and he is kept busy looking after the cars on the various lines.

George Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, who was injured in a runaway accident a short time ago, is steadily improving and hopes to leave the hospital soon.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Goshen, Ill.

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18c Rungabad Stripes	14c
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39c Colored Piques	25c
25c Colored Piques	15c
75c Satin Stripe French Challies	59c
50c Plain French Challies	39c
39c Jap Wash Silk	30c
50c Jap Wash Silk	42½c
20-in Cotton Birds Eye	45c pce
10c Plain Crash	8c yd
36-in Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin	7½c
12½c Plain Crash (extra wide)	10c yd
36-in. Lonsdale Cambric	10c
Turkish Washrags	3 for 10c

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60c Overalls	50c	50c White Shirts	39c
10c Mixed Socks	3 for 25c	Madras Shirts, with cuffs	98c
Beautiful blk drop stitch socks	25c	Madras Shirts, no cuffs	50c
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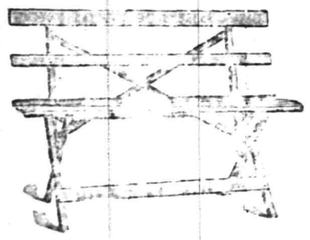

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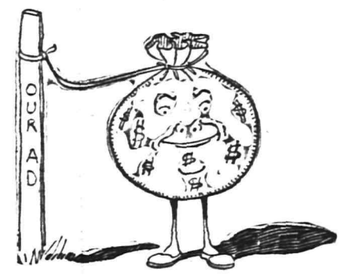

There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.
This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

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A few offerings in pretty seasonable goods that will wear well and sell well at the prices at which they are marked.
23 in Jaconet Lawns 2½c.
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32 in Printed Corduroys, regular price 25c, sale price 10c.
27 in Figured Swisses, worth 39c, special at 15c.

Boy's Shirt Waists.

Our assortment of Boy's Waists is the largest in the city and prices the lowest.
Boys' Shirt Waists and Fauntleroy blouses, made of good materials and stylish, 25c.
Boys' White Fauntleroy blouses, made of fine material and trimmed with fine embroidery, special at 49c.

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Our assortment the best and prices the lowest of any.
Gents' Half Hose in black and tan, sold elsewhere for 15c, a bargain at 10c.
Gents' Half Hose in black, with silk dots, special at 25c.
Gents' Balbriggan shirts, with drawers to match, 25c.

Housefurnishings.

Gem Ice Cream Freezers, 2 qt 1.49, 4 qt 2.49. 6 qt 2 98.
8-piece Water Set, complete, 49c.
Steam Cooker, 4 compartments, 1 25.
50 ft of good Garden Hose 3.49.
Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers 2.95.
Screen Doors, special 75c and 85c.

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Special sale this week of trimmed and untrimmed hats.
Ladies' Sailors from 25c up.

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L. CHENMAN, 131 East Front Street.

$3.25 Shirt Waists for $2.25,

Just a small assortment of Ladies' White Waists, made with all-over lace fronts, workmanship and fit of the very best, 2.25, former price 3.25.

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1 75 White Waists for 1.25c.

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No. 12 Satin back Velvet Ribbon 25c, 29c yd.
No. 9 Satin back Velvet Ribbon, 18c, 20c yd.
No. 7 Satin back Velvet Ribbon, 15c, 18c yd.

At present we have in stock nearly all the narrow widths of cotton and satin back velvet ribbons.

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Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday July 7th, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.
The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. MANNING
JOSEPH E. MEEKER
JOHN C. MORRIS
Building Committee.

Dated New Market, June 23d, 1900. 7 2 5

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Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 3.—While dusting the top of a carriage Sunday, John Wood slipped from the wheel upon which he was standing and fell, striking on his left arm, facturing it. He was also badly bruised about the lower limbs.

The Borough Council held its regular meeting last evening and took up several matters of interest. The petition of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company was passed on its second and third reading. The request of the property owners on Madison avenue to macadamize that street was referred to the committee on streets with power. It was decided to repair the streets through which the water company had laid their mains and charge the cost to the company. Notices have been sent to the officials to have the work done but as no action was taken it was decided to have the work done by the borough. After several other small matters were disposed of the Council adjourned.

Everything is now in readiness for the Juniors' great celebration tomorrow. The various amusements which have been provided by the Juniors, are sure to please the large crowd which the committee is looking forward to. A general good time is promised all who attend.

A large party of Dunellen people will visit Washington Rock tomorrow evening, for the purpose of witnessing the display of fireworks, which is to be seen from this point.

Harry Swackhamer and John Fenner, of the borough, in company with John Wherly, of Somerville, were among those who witnessed the Hoboken fire Sunday.

Dr. Gaston, of Plainfield, will soon establish an office in Dunellen, and is having his old place decorated and put in first-class shape by A. D. Pope, of Plainfield.

The Misses Florence and May Kleinfelder, of Cranford, have returned home after a visit with Miss Kate Kratzel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stites, of Phillipsburg, have taken up their residence on Walnut street.

Miss Margaret McCoy, of Brooklyn is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James McElyar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Newark, were the guests of Mrs. Annie Abbott Sunday.

Peter Fox and Miss Nellie Roy, of Bahway, spent Sunday with their cousin, T. J. Bonayne.

I. J. Stites acted as pall-bearer at the funeral of Miss Cadmus, of North Plainfield, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hoch, of Somerville, are spending a few days with Joseph Maier.

The Misses Mary and Kate Shea, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with borough relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent Sunday with Manning Randolph, of Piscataway.

Charles Lake returned home yesterday after a week's visit with friends at Marlboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reusch, of Cranford, spent yesterday with Paul Reusch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keums entertained company from Junction Sunday.

Miss Laura Davis, of Newton, L. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine are spending a month at Asbury Park.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 3—For the first time in a number of years there will be no celebration of the Fourth held in New Market. The citizens have a choice, however, of attending the one at Dunellen or the races at the Plainfield Driving Park.

A party of six boys from Plainfield, under the captaincy of Herbert Rockfellow and Clarence Huff, are spending a week camping on the island. So far they are well pleased with their venture and report an excellent time.

Advertised letters remain in the postoffice for Mrs. J. W. Cowperthwait, William Hall (2), A. A. Stryker, Leolia Styoms and Miss R. E. Wextel.

William Force, of Oak Tree, spent Sunday with M. W. Casterline.

Mrs. Mecklin and Mrs. Hannah Nelson spent Sunday at Union.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 3.—Judge Clark officiated at a quiet marriage Monday afternoon. The contracting parties were Howard Miller, Jr., of Westfield and Miss Carrie Proud, of North Branch.

The annual election of officers of the Baptist Young Peoples' Society was held at their meeting last evening. Edw. Johnston was elected president; F. W. Hoppell, vice-president; Miss Laura Bornman and Miss Nettie Atwood, secretaries; George L. Dunn, treasurer. Rev. G. M. Shott and his daughter, Miss Elsie, were elected delegates to represent the society at the annual convention of Baptist Young People which meets in Cincinnatti July 12th and 15th.

The town has a fair prospect of being very quiet tomorrow. The only attraction for the afternoon will be the clay bird shoot which has been arranged by a number of the trap shooters in town. A large number of the residents will spend the day away.

E. F. Miller, agent for the Iver Johnson bicycles, announces that Major Taylor, champion bicycle rider of the world, with a record for the mile at 1:19, will ride a blue frame Iver Johnson racer, with red head, during the coming season.

Summons have been issued in Judge Clark's court in the case of Frech against Lamode and Morel against Ogden. Both cases are on contract, summons returnable July 6th.

The local baseball team will cross bats the morning of the Fourth with the Pond Tool Company nine of Plainfield. Game will be called at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Flannery's sister, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

The Library Association was enriched nearly $25 by the entertainment held for its benefit Saturday evening.

Miss Winnie Clark led an interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Mrs. Joseph Oliver, of Newark, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ann Dobbins, of East Front steeet.

Miss Jessie Herbert, of New York city, has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott.

The trustees of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in the church last evening.

Miss Amy Cook is entertaining her cousin, Miss Wagoner, of Chatham, for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 3.—Claude Cubberly is putting his vacation to good account. He has taken a position in the Pond Tool Works, but will return to school this fall.

Patrick McDonough is treating his house to a new coat of paint. Plainfield parties are doing the work.

Mrs. Philipe, of Virginia, was calling on old friends in town yesterday, (she was formerly Mrs. Bond.)

Mr. Faulk's house has been improved by the addition of a new piazza.

The slaters have the roof about completed on Mrs. McDonough's house.

Mr. VanArsdale is still quite sick. He has been so for some time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter Swaim, of West Front street, spent last evening in Westfield.

Major Moulton, of New York, spent Sunday at the Hotel Netherwood.

William Cadmus, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

William Morehouse, of this city, has gone to Chicago to accept a position.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

William Moore, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Trimmer, of Doane & Edsall's shoe store, started yesterday on her vacation of two weeks.

The Misses Marsh, of Great Neck, L. I., have been visiting Plainfield friends for some time.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, of Princeton, have returned after a short visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. Winfield Coddington and family, of Newark, have returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

—Ladies why pay a dollar for a corset when you can buy a beauty at VanEmburgh's for 50 cents; short or long.

—For Thursday and Friday there will be the finest variety of seafood in the city at the seafood market. Rogers.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CHIEF GRANT RESIGNS; KIELY SUCCEEDS HIM

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time, but the reason was apparent a little later, when the Council elected Mr. Smith to the office of Tax Collector in place of Mr. Martin.

The last surprise of the evening was the election of Mr. Dumont to the presidency of the Council. In accepting the honors, Mr. Dumont stated that he could not say that he thanked the members, for if he did he would not be telling the truth.

When Mr. Smith resigned he thanked the members for their kind treatment and said that he appreciated the honors conferred.

In conclusion the Council entered into an agreement with the Town Improvement Association whereby the latter is to care for the City Park so far as possible from now until November 1st, with the sum appropriated by the Council for that purpose, which is $100. The meeting then adjourned.

GLORIOUS FOURTH AT THE DRIVING PARK

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drops the flag for the first bunch of fast ones at 1:30 o'clock until dinner is ready at the Kensington. This will be town headquarters for visiting horsemen and their friends in the evening. Information with regard to special pyrotechnic displays in any part of Plainfield or vicinity can be had from Charles Lyman, chairman of the reception committee, or from any member of the Driving Club during the afternoon.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold an important meeting this evening.

—The quarantine has been raised on all contagious disease cases in the borough.

—Do not miss the Fourth of July races at the Plainfield Driving Park. Well worth seeing. 6 30 7 3

—There will be an important meeting of the Women's Relief Corps Friday evening of this week.

—The mid-week prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church will be omitted tomorrow evening.

—The W. S. S. Society will be entertained at dinner by Charles Peterson, of Watchung avenue, in a few days.

—The sale of property under the provisions of the Martin Act will take place on Friday, July 27th, at the collector's office.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the King's Daughters of the Monroe Avenue church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church are enjoying a lawn party this afternoon on the lawn near the church.

—Since East Third street has been macadamized it is considered one of the best streets in the city, and it is used fully as much as any other near the centre of the city.

Caught Her Skirt in Chain.

By the catching of her skirt in the chain of her bicycle, Miss Kate Muldowney, of West Third street, was thrown against the curb in front of her home Sunday. She struck with considerable force, receiving a number of bad bruises.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers for the month of June of Grace P. E. church are H. Smith, B. Bingerman, A. Yaeger, R. Sherwin and the Misses M. Yaeger, B. Miner, M. Ulrich and C. Miller. Herbert Smith received the Grace church cross.

Will Hold Services at Camp Wolfe.

This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street mission will conduct the services at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp at 8 o'clock. The trolley passes close to the camp, making it easy of access.

They Look Handsome Now.

At last the borough marshals have secured their summer uniforms and, although the majority of the members of the force appear at night, they are greatly admired by the boroughites who venture out in the evening.

Fire Protection for the Fourth.

Arrangements are all complete in the borough for the extra men that will do duty at fire headquarters over the Fourth. They will go on duty tonight and remain there until Thursday morning.

To Celebrate Church Anniversary.

The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church are arranging for a three days' celebration of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the church.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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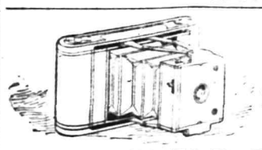

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AN ORDINANCE

to create and define the duties of a police department and to provide for the regulation, control and management of a police force.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood shall constitute a Board of Police, which Board shall possess such powers and perform such duties as are herein prescribed.

Section 2. The Board of Police may hold such meetings at such time and places as they may determine and appoint and shall have full authority and control over the township jail or lockup and other buildings or parts thereof used for police purposes, and over the entire police force, and shall establish and cause to be enforced such rules and regulations for the care, protection and government thereof as such Board may deem necessary and desirable.

Section 4. The police force shall consist of such number of either regular or special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of the township, as the Township Committee shall from time to time deem necessary and by resolution appoint.

Section 4. The police force shall be under the general supervision and direction of the chairman of the Township Committee.

Section 5. Each of the policemen whether regular or special shall devote such time to the duties of his office as shall be directed by the chairman of the Township Committee and shall be vigilant in detecting and arresting all offenders against any township ordinance or any law of the State within said township and in preserving the public peace and in protecting the rights of persons and property, and when on duty shall wear such dress or badge as the Board of Police may designate, but no service shall be required of special policemen except when called for by the chairman of the Township Committee or Board of Police (save in cases of sudden emergency requiring the performing of police duty,) and at all times such policemen shall be ready for any detailed service required of them by the Township Committee or the chairman thereof.

Section 6. In case of riot or other sudden emergency the chairman of the Township Committee, or in his absence, any member of said Committee may call into active service with full police powers such number of special policemen as may be deemed necessary to suppress such riot or meet such emergency; but the services of such policemen shall cease with the occasion which called them into service.

Section 7. The members and officers of the police force shall within the township have all the powers of constables for the purpose of preserving the peace and are authorized and empowered upon view without warrant to apprehend and arrest any disorderly person or any persons committing any breach of the peace within the township.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect on July 14th, 1900.

Approved June 22, 1900.

T. J. NICHOLL,
Chairman of the Township Committee.
Attest: EDWARD L. HAND, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

relating to the morals, peace and good order of the Township of Fanwood.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by the Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the several acts and offenses in the ordinance herein named are hereby prohibited and any person found guilty of violating one of them or any of them shall be subject on each conviction thereof to the penalty herein provided for them respectively which shall be for the use of the Township of Fanwood, that is to say:

Section 2. For committing any breach of the peace by any loud or unnecessary noise with kettles, drums or other articles or by shouting or by using any profane or obscene language, or by quarreling, assaulting or fighting or otherwise disturbing the public peace of the township, or any lawful assemblage or persons or neighborhood, family or person within the township, any sum not exceeding 20 dollars or imprisonment in the township lock-up or county jail not exceeding thirty days, and until the costs are paid, or by both fine and imprisonment as hereinafter mentioned, namely, the justice before whom the proceedings shall be instituted and conviction shall be had shall determine whether the penalty shall be by fine or by imprisonment, and if by fine the amount thereof, and if by imprisonment the term thereof within the limits above described; and said justice before whom the proceedings shall be instituted and conviction shall be had shall have the power to determine and fix the amount of the fine and commit the defendant to the township lock-up or county jail until the fine be paid with costs or until he be otherwise discharged according to law.

Section 3. For keeping or causing to be kept a disorderly house or a house or place in which persons assemble and to which persons resort for immoral purposes any sum not exceeding 50 dollars or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days in the township lock-up or county jail, or both, such fine and imprisonment to be in the discretion of the court before whom a conviction thereof shall be had.

Section 4. In all proceedings for the violation of any ordinance or section thereof the cost thereof shall be added to the penalty, and such costs shall be those allowed for similar services in courts for the trial of small causes.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect on July fourteenth, 1900.

Approved June 22d, 1900.

T. J. NICHOLL,
Chairman of the Township Committee.
Attest: EDWARD L. HAND, Clerk.

Advertised Mail Matter

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 2, 1900.

Ajaritz, W B	Kenney, Miss N
Barnett, Mrs E H	Lewis, Miss Bertha
Bates, J C	Lawrence, Mr Frank
Blessing, May	McLoud Mr Chas
Brown, Miss Alice M	Oller, Daniel
Cregier, Mrs H	Ogee, Miss Emmer
Doonis, Miss Mary	Porter, Mr H C
Daly, Miss Lizzie	Randolph Mrs R G
Etterling, Rev Chas	Raig, Mr P H
Foster, Mr	Story, Mr Geo H
Folley, Mr John	Stevens, C W
Graham, Mr Harry	Simons Miss
Gilpin, Friend B	Srup, Mr John George
Hauck, Mr Wm	Scott, Mrs Lottie
Hanna, Miss Jennie	Thompson Miss A C
Hillegrass, Mr F W	Vail, Mr and Mrs Alva
Johnson, Mrs E M 2	Webb, Mr and Mrs
Jeffrey, Ada	Herbert St John
Jackson, Mrs Samuel B	Manning, Albert S
Keller, Mr A R	Williamson, Mrs

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4th of July Goods.
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Closed All Day Tomorrow.

We have just received from Messrs. Young, Smythe, Field & Co., of Philadelphia, their entire sample line of summer underwear and will place the same on sale this evening and until sold. The lot consists in all of 160 dozen (1,920 garments) for men, women and children. They will be sold at just half the wholesale price.

5c for women's vests worth 10c.
7c for women's vests worth 15c.
13c for women's and men's underwear worth 25c.
25c for underwear that is worth 50c.
50c for underwear that is worth $1.00.

We have still about 500 pairs of women's hose on hand that we told you about Saturday—another large importer's sample line worth 39c, 50c and 75c. Your choice 25c.

Some special prices for this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock, and all day Tuesday:

Mennens Talcum Powder	15c
Cuticura Soap	15c
2-qt. Hot Water Bottles	53c
1-qt. Columbia Fountain Syringes	50c
Satine covered head rests, worth 50c, at	12c
81x90 Utica Mills bleached sheets	51c
Linen huck toweling, 18 in. wide, worth 12c, at	7c
Good quality dress ginghams	5c
Best quality apron Ginghams	5c
Fruit-of-the Loom muslin	7c

Housefurnishing Department.

Sheet-iron frying pans, 7½ inches in diameter,	4c
3-pint tin tea and coffee pots	10c
Japanned bread boxes	35c
Brooms, three sewed,	17c
½-pint jelly glasses	28c
Double ovens for oil and gas stoves, made of sheet iron	1.19
Window screens, 24 inches high, extend from 22 to 33 inches	25c
Medium size round wash boilers	29c

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die 32jährige Cigarrenmachersfrau Häfner wollte mit Petroleum ein Feuer anmachen, verbrannte sich aber bei der dabei entstandenen Explosion so schwer, daß sie den Tod erlitt.

Niederbexbach. Hierorts brach bei einer Künstlervorstellung das Geländer einer überlasteten Treppe und erschlug zwei Söhne des Wirthes Flickinger im Alter von elf und sieben Jahren. Mehrere Personen wurden verletzt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die kürzlich geschlossene Marineausstellung hat während 16 Ausstellungstagen 73,225 Besucher gehabt. Die Gesammteinnahmen belaufen sich auf 25,538 Mark. Nach Abzug der Unkosten hat sich ein hübscher Ueberschuß herausgestellt, von dem in erster Linie ein Theil an die Unterstützungskasse für die Hinterbliebenen verunglückter Seeleute abgeführt werden wird.

Heilbronn. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Mineralwasserfabrikanten C. Schnaufer, der imitirtes Göppinger Wasser in Krügen der Göppinger Brunnenverwaltung für echtes an das städtische Krankenhaus geliefert hat, zu sechs Wochen Gefängniß.

Ludwigsburg. Die Beisetzung der in Meran verstorbenen jüngsten Tochter des Herzogs Albrecht von Württemberg fand in der Gruft der hiesigen Schloßkapelle statt.

Ulm. Durch das vom Kirchengemeinderath gestiftete große Kaiserfenster „Zur Erinnerung an große Zeit" hat das Münster einen neuen herrlichen Schmuck erhalten. Es enthält zwei Darstellungen: oben die Kaiserproklamation vom 18. Januar 1871, unten den Besuch des damaligen deutschen Kronprinzen Friedrich Wilhelm in Ulm im Jahre 1878.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Hier wurden zwei weibliche Mitglieder der Heilsarmee, Namens Geyer und Meyer, zu einer Geldstrafe verurtheilt, weil sie bei der letzten Anwesenheit des Kaisers Exemplare des „Kriegsruf" in die kaiserliche Equipage geworfen hatten.

Baden-Baden. Ein Unwetter mit Hagelschlag hat hierorts an Obstbäumen, Weinreben, Feld- und Gartenfrüchten großen Schaden angerichtet.

Dossenheim. Der Kanonier Bettlinger vom Feldartillerie-Regiment Nr. 50 in Karlsruhe riß hier ein Kind von den Schienen der elektrischen Straßenbahn, als gerade ein Zug heranfuhr. In diesem Moment wurde der Retter des Kindes von einem Radfahrer angestoßen, so daß er auf die Schienen flog und quer auf das Geleise zu liegen kam. Es wurden ihm der Kopf und die beiden Beine abgefahren. Der Radfahrer, der das Unglück herbeigeführt hatte, suchte unerkannt das Weite.

Heidelberg. Der Stadtdirektor von Heidelberg, Geheimer Regierungsrath Pfister, ist anläßlich seines 70. Geburtstages von der juristischen Fakultät der hiesigen Universität zum Ehrendoktor ernannt worden.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die hiesige Hochschule zählt in diesem Sommer 1145 immatrikulirte Studenten, gegen 1105 im Winter und 1079 im vorigen Sommer, darunter 85 Theologen, 341 Juristen, 315 Mediziner, 184 Philosophen und Historiker und 220 Mathematiker und Naturwissenschaftler.

Metz. Die Mitglieder der in der lothringischen Hauptstadt gastirenden französischen Truppe erklärten plötzlich mitten in einer Vorstellung, nicht mehr weiter zu spielen, bevor sie ihre rückständige Gage ausbezahlt erhielten. Da eine Einigung nicht sofort herbeigeführt werden konnte, mußte die Vorstellung abgebrochen werden.

Oesterreich.

Wien. In dem Modemagazin A. Herzmansky wurden schon seit ungefähr einem Jahre Abgänge an Waaren entdeckt, ohne daß es gelang, den Urhebern der Diebstähle auf die Spur zu kommen. Die Sache wurde nun dem Sicherheitsbureau zur Kenntniß gebracht, und es wurde eruirt, daß nicht weniger als vier Angestellte der Firma Waaren aus dem Geschäfte systematisch entwendeten und dann verkauften. Die Betreffenden sind die Kommis Rudolph Perghaus, Hugo Hartwig, Georg Sanwald und Hugo Fülöp. Sie wurden sämmtlich verhaftet.—Vor Kurzem ging der 62jährige Tagelöhner Jakob Trecka, als er ein Gulyas verzehrte, plötzlich aus dem Zimmer und stürzte auf dem Korridor bewußtlos zusammen. Wenige Minuten darauf war er todt. Die Obduktion der Leiche ergab, daß Trecka an einem Stück Gulyas, das er gegessen, erstickt war.

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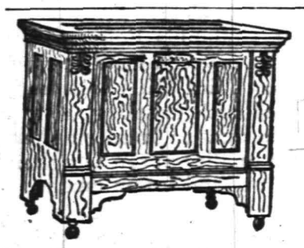

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Americans Are Now the Stage Favorites Abroad

London Theatres Are Crowded to See the Attractions From This Side of the Water

WE HEAR right and left these days that blank millions of American dollars are to be poured into European coffers the coming summer by unpatriotic citizens of the United States. If the disgruntled ones would read their papers carefully they perhaps would feel Uncle Sam is still at his old tricks, still able to hold his own in a bargain. If the European landlords and tradesmen are reaping a harvest of American dollars, sons and daughters of the republic are making things even by their successes in the dramatic and art circles abroad.

London is in the hands of Americans. Look at the art galleries and the theaters. In the former, Mr. Sargent, the famous American artist, shows three remarkable pictures; one of a child, Hon. Victoria Stanley; a timely portrait of the distinguished officer, Maj. Gen. Ian Hamilton, in khaki uniform against a background formed by the union jack; and last, but most remarked, a group of three beautiful women, the daughters of Mr. Wyndham. In the theaters, as we have said, the Americans are well to the fore. Though "The American Beauty" has been sharply criticised by the London critics, a seat for it must be booked days in advance. In "The American Beauty," Miss Edna May scores a personal triumph, but the play will have to be revised before it will prove the success enjoyed by "The Belle of New York." The costumes in the new play are very beautiful, and Edna May is such a London fad, the Shaftesbury's doors are thronged night after night. The stage of two other theaters is occupied by American companies, and in the music halls nine out of ten of the artists are Americans. And, across the channel, who inaugurated the band playing for the Paris exposition? Who but our own Sousa?

It is thankless, uncertain work prophesying, and yet our enthusiasm prompts us to it. Long has the country waited for the great American drama, long for the gifted one that should possess the many and fine qualities needful for the task; and we wonder if the hour and the man be not with us now. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, whose story of the French revolution, "The Adventures of Francois," is to be dramatized for production next season, has written in his "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," a tale that gives us a most vivid, accurate, dramatic picture of life in the days of our own revolution. There is the big, manly Hugh, the elder Wynne, a stern, uncompromising Quaker; the vivacious, lovable French Huguenot mother, the tory set, the brave dames, the swaggering redcoat, the determined American farmer-soldier, all the elements that brought about this glorious country of ours, and all put before us in real, living form. It is to be hoped the two Mitchells, the novelist father and the playwright son, will some day give us a stage production of Hugh Wynne. Langdon Mitchell, you remember, has won laurels this year by his dramatization of Vanity Fair into "Becky Sharp," produced by Mrs. Fiske.

Mrs. Fiske has just closed in Philadelphia the most successful season of her career. When it was given out to the public that Mrs. Fiske and Langdon Mitchell had had the temerity to attempt the staging of Thackeray's masterpiece, wise ones wagged their heads and said failure was sure to be the result. The two paid no attention to adverse comments, but went on with their work, and "Becky Sharp" has become one of the events of the season in the dramatic world; has been an artistic and financial success. With the exception of Holy week, "Becky Sharp" was played continuously for 35 weeks.

Comic opera has degenerated a long way since the day of the witty, dainty Gilbert and Sullivan affairs, and we are saddest now when we attend comic opera—unless it be at some house where old favorites are revived. The Bostonians have wisely put their classic "Robin Hood" on at the Knickerbocker theater in New York in place of "The Viceroy," which met with but a cold reception in the metropolis. The old airs, "Oh, Promise Me!" and "Brown October Ale" draw their faithful admirers. The feminine center of interest in the opera is Miss Maria Van Dresser, an acknowledged beauty. Beauty is its own excuse for being, and if Miss Van Dresser only appear on the stage and allow people to look at her, is all that need be asked. Alana-Dale is the part taken by Miss Van Dresser.

Mrs. Langtry says it is prejudice that has made her American tour less of a success than was expected—pro-Boer prejudice. If it be any comfort to the lady to think so, by all means let her have that consolation. She says everything went well, all was lovely, until, inspired by patriotic and disinterested motives, she began to recite "The Absent-Minded Beggar" for the benefit of Tommy Atkins. The audiences immediately became frosty, and later, when the hat was passed to gather up the gold, the temperature went down to below zero. Not only is the British soldier little benefited by Mrs. Langtry's season in America, but Mrs. Langtry herself is reported out of pocket. We wonder if it is all due to anti-English feeling. How have Irving and Terry profited here this year? Royal welcome and royal receipts from Boston to Omaha, from St. Louis to St. Paul, and a most urgent invitation to return next year. How have the English Kendalls fared? Met with sympathy and appreciation, immaterial and material, wherever they have gone. It would seem that real art has no country, no nationality.

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And it would seem that age cannot wither nor custom stale the true artist. Who would think that Ellen Terry's eyes have for over half a century looked on the doings of this great world; that Modjeska is a grandmother; that Mrs. Gilbert, who plays this season with Miss Annie Russell in "Miss Hobbs" is nine years beyond threescore-and-ten? The dear old lady belonged to Augustin Daly's celebrated New York company, with which company she had hoped to end her stage life. At Daly's sudden death the members were not only grief-stricken, but at a loss to know what to do; they had been so long allied with the Daly organization they knew not where to turn. Mrs. Gilbert, a mother to them all, cheered and heartened them up, encouraged everyone but herself, for whom she now foresaw nothing but retirement from the vocation of a lifetime. The others told her she would get another place, but she said no, no one would want an old woman of 79; that her day was past. Scarcely had the word been spoken when she received a letter from Charles Frohman offering her a permanent position in the Empire stock company in roles similar to those she had played when with Daly. Mrs. Gilbert is loved far and wide, considered the "first old woman" on the American stage.

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A CONFIDENCE GAME.

Played by Congressmen to Deceive Ambitious Constituents.

They Use the Telephone to Explain the Insincerity of Their Letters —How the Little Scheme Is Worked.

[Special Washington Letter.]

SOMETHING new in the way of political treachery has just been discovered. It has been fairly presumed that everything had been written about the tricks and cute games of the politicians, but something new has been developed.

"I have an old friend in the central telephone station," said an office seeker the other evening. "She was a schoolmate of mine out in Indiana, and I called on her as soon as I came to Washington last February. She has given me lots of pointers on how to get into office, and she has never made any mistake yet. For example, when I went to her one evening, and showed a letter from a prominent and powerful senator, she said: 'Not worth the paper on which it is written.' This made me a little angry, but I soon found out that she was correct in her judgment. Here is a copy of the letter:

"'Mr. Secretary: I have known John Doe for 15 years. He is a man of good moral character. He is a good business man. He is respected by the community in which he has lived from his boyhood. He is competent for any position in your department, and is worthy of your kind consideration. Whatever he undertakes, he will do well and diligently. He is the soul of honor.'"

"Now my girl turned that letter down, and said it was no good. I did not see how the senator could write a stronger letter for me, and I told her so. I never had any man write such good things of me, and I was proud of the letter. My friend has lived in Washington for some time, although she is yet a young old maid, and she said: 'Your senator has not requested your appointment in that letter; and what you want is an appointment. The senator's letter is a mere lot of cheap phrases. When you hand it to the secretary, he will say to himself: "The senator wants to get rid of this fellow without offending him." Consequently your letter will do you no good whatever. You ought to go back to the senator and tell him that you want a letter requesting your appointment, and urging that it be made.'

"Then I saw that she was right, and that the senator had played me for an

TELEPHONING THE SECRETARY.

innocent. I once saw a play in which a character sought an appointment as minister to Dahomey for many months, and finally discovered that there was no such office in existence. He had been made a fool of by his congressman. I did not want to be put in the same class of fools. On the following morning I went to the senator, thanked him for the letter, but returned it, and told him that I wanted a letter requesting my appointment. The senator evidently divined that I had been well advised. He smiled and said that he would write any kind of a letter that I desired. Then he wrote a letter saying: 'I sincerely and earnestly desire the appointment of this most worthy young man.'

"Then I knew I was all right. I took that letter, handed it to the secretary, and he cordially assured me that I should be appointed to the first vacancy, saying: 'When your senator makes such a strong request as this, I must try to do something to accommodate him. It may take several weeks to find a vacancy, but you shall have the very first that occurs.'

"That evening I called on my girl friend, and showed her a copy of the letter, and proudly told her that it was simply a question of a little time when I would be appointed. She surprised me by saying: 'The senator does not want you appointed, and you are wasting time staying here. You have no show whatever.'

"That made me angry again. I told her that I was surprised to find her so lacking in confidence in human nature. I told her that the senator's manner indicated that he was thoroughly in earnest, and that his letter contained no uncertain sound. She surprised me again by saying:

"'I have a friend in that department who has been watching the telephone for me, in your interest, for several days. She says that this morning, about 11 o'clock, your senator telephoned the secretary, saying: "I have been obliged to give a strong letter to one John Doe, but you need not pay any attention to it."'

This is something new in the way of political treachery. The telephone is being used for ulterior purposes. Letters remain on file. Telegrams remain on file. But the sound of the voice on the telephone is lost forever, and there is no means of proving that there has been double dealing done. Letters and telegrams may look well and read well, but they are of no value to an office seeker when a senator or representative is intending to mislead him. The telephone does the ulterior work. "Put not your trust in princes."

One of the old ways of fooling office seekers, which is still effectively employed, is for a senator or representative to call on a cabinet officer in the company of one who seeks an appointment, and say: "Mr. Secretary, I called this morning to talk over that business matter of which you wrote me, but first let me introduce Richard Roe, a young man from my district who seeks an appointment in your department. I wrote you a letter, but feel that I ought to tell you in person that I want this appointment made as soon as possible."

The secretary shakes hands with the young man, writes his name on a

"YOU SHALL HAVE THE FIRST VACANCY."

memorandum sheet, and assures him that he shall be appointed to the first vacancy. The young man goes merrily away, treading on air, and stepping from star to star. He leaves his congressman behind him to "talk over that business matter." But there is no business matter on hand at all. As soon as the young man has departed, the congressman says: "Mr. Secretary, I was obliged to make a showing before that young fellow. His father and friends support me in my district, but really I don't want him appointed. I want Jim Jones appointed, because he does me more good."

What do you think of that? Does it jar your exalted ideas concerning the statesmen of this republic? Does it make you suspect that all politicians are knaves? Does it make you suppose that your own congressman and your own senators are of the same caliber, and that they could not be trusted to deal fairly with you or with your kindred?

All men are not alike, and fortunately all politicians are not of that character. But a majority of them do just those things day after day and year after year. They lead dual lives. They wear the mask of hail-fellow-well-met, cordially greeting everybody with smiles and handshakes, but they are thinking only of their own interests from daylight until sunset. The majority of them are just as described, but there is a respectable minority of statesmen who maintain their self-respect by dealing honestly and fairly with all men. Those who do so remain longest in public life. Sooner or later the people find the quality of their representatives, and when they find them wanting they retire them to private life. That is one reason that the membership of the national house of representatives is changed in such degree every two years. In 1898 almost 100 out of 356 members were defeated for nomination or election. It is expected that there will be more than 100 changes this year. This exemplifies the theory of the survival of the fittest.

No man who deceives his people ought to be reelected. No man who willfully and purposely misleads aspiring young men deserves public place. They deserve defeat who "speak the words of promise to the ear, and break them on the heart." They deserve to learn the true meaning of the almost inspired words of Shakespeare: "It is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings." When they have been defeated and live in obscurity, they will learn that all men succeed or fail in life, as they deserve. They cannot "burden the back of Aries, Leo or Taurus with their own faults; nor make Saturn, Mars or Venus guilty of their follies."

When the congressmen leave Washington and return to their constituents they find men in every county who want government positions for themselves or for some member of their families. The congressmen immediately begin to denounce the civil service law, and say that no places can be had on account of that law. When their office-seeking constituents ask for the repeal of the law they are answered: "Down in Washington the members are too cowardly to vote to repeal that law. I have tried hard to induce them to do it, and shall continue to do so."

When, as a matter of fact, the congressmen have not tried to repeal that law, have not voted for its repeal, do not intend to so vote. That law keeps people out of office, and is a good excuse for congressmen to use when they are at home. Lying, cunning, deceit and treachery are the weapons most used by the politicians.

These statements of fact should prove of value to those readers who have aspirations for federal office, because far away from this capital city the people would not suppose that duplicity could be so rampant, or that deceit would cause resort to such despicable trickery. One word more: Never come to Washington after an office. Wait until your congressman secures and sends a commission to you. Remain where you have a roof over your head and food to eat, and don't come here to expend your time, energy and little hoard chasing a will o' the wisp.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 56 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1 37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 1 44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.51, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 12.56, 3.04, 3.44, 5.43 and 7.35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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Of the more costly umbrellas some are made for men's use, the greater number of them for women's use. There are, of course, handles in many forms of gold and silver, and these at all sorts of prices—$15, $20, $25 and $30, and on up. For instance, one mounting with gold top might cost $24; mountings of gold or silver enamel might cost $19. One gold mounting with platinum ornamentation cost $70. In fact, umbrellas with mountings of gold or silver may be bought in one form and another at practically any price. A man's umbrella with a handle of stained ivory, carved, is valued at $50. Another umbrella with a Malacca handle and mounting of silver and stained ivory costs $34.

A woman's umbrella, the handle mounted with gold and enamel and set with a large garnet, costs $150. The price of one mounted with a head of gold set with a large amethyst is $340. The amethyst in this handle is set in a rim of gold which is hinged on one side and held down by a spring catch on the other. The end of the gold handle is hollowed out, forming a box of which the amethyst serves as the lid, in which might be carried bon-bons, or whatever else might be desired.

Umbrella mountings are now made in very considerable variety of gun metal and many of these heads are set with diamonds. A gun-metal umbrella handle may be in the form of a little ball, or globe, with a belt formed of a single line of small diamonds running around it, this belt encircling the globe in some cases in a horizontal line and in others diagonally. Some of these gun-metal heads are sprinkled over with diamonds, more or less closely set, these diamonds being sometimes of uniform size, and sometimes of different sizes. Sometimes the diamonds are set in the metal in some sort of design; as a little horseshoe made of tiny diamonds, this being the handle's only ornament. Gun-metal mountings are made in various other shapes as well as in the spherical form. It might seem that a diamond-studded umbrella handle would be a very elaborate-appearing affair, but as a matter of fact many of them are at once simple and beautiful. Umbrellas with gun-metal mountings, most of them, if not all, with some sort of diamond ornamentation, sell from $14.50 to $240 each.

There are umbrellas with handles of rock crystal, cut in various forms; there are mountings of jade; there are mountings in whole or in part of various fine minerals; there are mountings of rhinoceros horn; and the combinations of materials used are many. Here, for example, is an umbrella mounting that presents a handle of shark skin and gold, with a sapphire in the end of it, this umbrella costing $275; here is an umbrella with a handle of jade, with diamond and amethyst ornamentation, price $165; and here with a Malacca stick, mounted with stained ivory and jade with a band of Russian enamel, for $62.

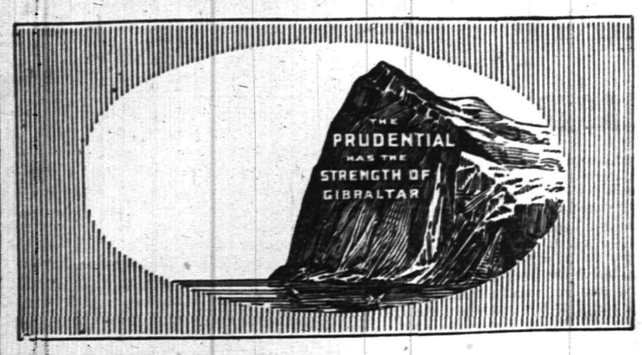
Whatever their means may be, not very many people pay more than $30 for an umbrella for ordinary use; by far the greater number of those sold at higher prices are bought to give away. The sale of these costly umbrellas is of course comparatively limited, but they are in demand, and they may be found in stock in mountings of hundreds of varieties, with new things all the time being added.

JAPANESE TOY FROG.

An Amusing Device for Children That May Be Readily Made Out of Paper.

The little folks in Japan make some very interesting paper toys, and none is more interesting than the frog manufactured out of green paper, says an eastern exchange. First cut a piece of paper into a square much larger than you expect the frog to be. Draw lines from the four corners of the square and from the middle of the sides. First fold the paper along the diagonal lines, then turn it over on the other side and fold it along the lines from the sides. It will then form a kind of box which can be pressed together along the folds in the shape of an unequal diamond. Now seizing the paper below the ends of the cones, fold it backward so as to have two more regular points. When this has been done to each of the eight cones the result will be a perfect diamond with a smaller diamond in the center. Then each one of the cones must be folded again so as to get all the points around the center. Care must be taken to get the points as even and equal as possible.

To finish the frog turn the upper points out so that they spread and form the forelegs, and the lower points so that they form the hind legs. When it is finished a fine thread may be attached to the frog's body, and by careful jerks it almost seems to leap around on the floor or table. The paper used should be stiff enough to retain the folds as given to it, but not so brittle as to break under the handling. Do not be discouraged if the first frog you make is lame, for then it is certain that the points have not been folded evenly.



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RUSH OF ROUTINE WORK FOR COUNCIL

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taxes for 1899, on property formerly owned by the Washington Life Insurance Company, but now owned by her. Regarding the petition of H. E. Gayle for an appointment of the assessment for the macadamizing of West Third street, Mr. vanHerwerden stated that Mr. Gayle's claim was defective and could not be allowed. The same Councilman also reported on the petition of Dr. James Hayes, who paid tax assessments for the years 1878-1879-1880 under protest. It was stated on the authority of Corporation Council Marsh that Dr. Hayes is not entitled to any rebate as there is a lack of evidence that it was not due, and the Council would have no right to make a rebate.

A resolution offered by Mr. vanHerwerden provided for the enforcement of the law which compels the payment of all kinds of taxes, and where the delinquent does not pay he can be arrested and placed in jail. This also includes personal and poll tax, and directs the collector to issue the necessary warrants. Another resolution by the same member provided for the appropriation of $100 for the care of the gravel pit dump, and another resolution provided for the transfer of $1,200 from the general fund to the sewer fund.

Other resolutions by Mr. vanHerwerden provided for the retirement of a $4,000 street improvement bond to date of payment, and that the city treasurer be authorized to meet sewer note of $2,240 which is due July 29th. Still another resolution by the same Councilman authorized the borrowing of $12,500 for the general fund and $10,700 for the fire fund, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Mr. Tolles, chairman of the street committee, stated that the trolley tracks had been changed satisfactorily on Arlington avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and that the asked-for culvert at Seventh street had been installed. He also stated that the street committee had been considering block asphalt for Park avenue, but had decided that a heavy macadam pavement would be just as good and it would save considerable expense. The macadam pavement will therefore be laid.

Mr. Coriell rehearsed briefly the recent accident to the hook and ladder truck belonging to the fire department. He stated that he was on the scene of the accident soon after it occurred, and had a conversation with Mr. Vail the driver, whom he considers is a very careful man. Mr. Coriell did not consider Mr. Vail blameworthy. He said that he had given Chief Doane strict orders that in the future the hook and ladder truck is to turn corners carefully and that the horses must at all times be under the best of control possible.

Mr. Tolles recommended the placing of one electric light on Watchung avenue, between Front street and the brook, and another on Compton avenue, between Front street and Dunellen avenue, as petitioned for.

Mr. Lee presented a set of rules for the government of the management of the City Industrial Home.

This concluded the routine business of the evening, and before Council adjourned, a motion was made that another meeting be held next week Monday evening.

SPORTING.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The bicycle races will start promptly tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on the track at the Plainfield Driving Club, and the horses racing at 2 o'clock sharp. Persons desiring to attend can take the Arlington avenue trolley to Park avenue, where stages will be waiting to convey them to the track for a five cent fare each way.

Preparations are being made for a meet to be held at Robert A. Fairbairn's stock farm and track, Westfield, July 14th, at which time trotting horses with records which time trotting horses with records will get together and make the dust fly on the beautiful half-mile track. Horses will go from Metuchen, this city, Woodbridge and other places. The event is being looked forward to with much interest by the owners of proud horseflesh.

GOLF

The golf team match scheduled for last week between the women's team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the team from the Essex County Country Club did not take place, as the Hillside team could not muster enough players to engage in the contest.

No Books Tomorrow.

The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed July 4th, this being a legal holiday. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 p. m., and the art gallery from 3 until 5 p. m. All the July magazines, excepting foreign ones, on the periodical cases.

Defect in Complaint.

Kussel Sachar, of 35 Harmony street, this city, was arraigned before Judge Runyon in city court this morning, charged with selling liquor without a license. A mistake was made, however, in drawing up the complaint, and Judge Runyon dismissed the case.

Lost Their Little Daughter.

The eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bunn, of Monroe avenue, died Saturday evening and the funeral was held this morning and interment took place at Westfield.

Fined $5 Each for Being Drunk.

Two Swedes who were arrested in the borough yesterday morning on a charge of being intoxicated and disorderly, were fined $5 each by Mayor Smalley yesterday afternoon.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

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WHAT'S TO HAPPEN HERE ON THE FOURTH

No Public Celebration of Independence Day to be Held in Plainfield.

BIG TIME AT DRIVING PARK.

PARK GOLF CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF HILLSIDE CLUB.

Other Events of Lesser Importance for Golfers—Park Club Will Have Fireworks and Dance—Big Time at Dunellen and Bound Brook.

Just at present the small boy is in a state of disquietude. The time is only a few hours away when it will be proper and patriotic to make as much noise as possible. Already the strain is beginning to tell and some of the youthful ones have succumbed to the temptation to just try one or two fire crackers to see how they sound. The small boys promises to be just as much in evidence this year as before but for public celebrations of Independence Day, there will be none in Plainfield and vicinity tomorrow. Aside from these little individual efforts, the day will be a quiet one in Plainfield.

The leading happening of the day will be the trotting and bicycle meet of the Plainfield Driving Club at its track at Avon Park. Fuller details of that affair will be found in another column.

For the golfers of the city, the day will be comparatively quiet. The chief event will be at the Park Golf Club course in the afternoon when the Park Golf Club will entertain the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. This exchange of courtesies between the two clubs has been an annual feature. At the Park Club links in the morning, there will be a ball sweepstakes for members. At the Hillside Club course a Bogey handicap will be held. A handicap competition, open to the members of both clubs, will be held on the Park Club course in the afternoon. A banner will go to the club, the member of which wins the event. There will be social features of the entertainment of the Hillside club.

At Bound Brook tomorrow afternoon the Washington Camp Ground Association will hold its usual celebration. There will be an oration by Rev. Wm. L. Voorhees, of Trenton. The exercises begin at 3 o'clock. In the evening an exhibition of fireworks is planned.

At Garwood a carnival of sports will be held by the proprietor of one of the hotels during the afternoon. Boynton Beach expects a big crowd for the Fourth.

A celebration will be held at Dunellen by W. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., with games in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening. A balloon ascension will be one of the features.

There will be no public exhibition in Plainfield tomorrow evening. The Park Club has planned its usual good time with fireworks and a dance for the benefit of its members and friends. The affair will be on invitation.

The Hotel Netherwood will attract many during the evening, when there will be dancing. No formal event has been arranged, however.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Harriet Shipman and Clinton de la M Cary Married in Presence of Relatives.

Miss Harriet Shipman and Clinton de la Montayne Cary, of New York, were married last night at the residence of the bride's cousin, Louis Drake, 410 Grant avenue, in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride wore a gown of white, and she was accompanied by her brother, who was best man. Catherine Drake was a flower girl, and Earl Shipman acted as page. The marriage was performed by Rev. A. A. Phelps, of this city. After a wedding supper and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Cary departed for a wedding tour. Among the presents received was a Steinway piano from the groom's grandmother.

Publicly Installed.

The officers-elect of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, were publicly installed last evening in the presence of a large number of friends and members. The features of the evening were the addresses by Worthy Patriarch J. P. Murray and Rev. Mr. McMurray, of this city. After the installation a collation was enjoyed.

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS' EXCURSION

—:—TO—:—

Asbury Park and Ocean Grove

Thursday, July 12th.

Two sections will leave the North Avenue Station at

....8 o'Clock....

Returning, Leave the Park at 6:30 p. m.
Adult Tickets $1.25. Children, 5 to 12 yrs., 90c. 11

PORTO RICANS IN BATTLE.

They Are Great Fighters and Are Capable of Defending Their Island.

An old corporal's standard of conduct for soldiers is sometimes quite different from that applied by the rest of the world. To him the principal virtue of a soldier is obedience; he is to obey first, and be brave afterward. A story told by Gen. Roy Stone, U. S. V., who was in Porto Rico during Gen. Miles' invasion of the island, and was afterward a member of the Porto Rico commission, illustrates this distinction, says Youth's Companion.

Gen. Stone undertook a raid toward the northern part of the island. At first his campaign partook of the nature of comic opera. It began with the capture of a large town supposed to be defended by Spanish volunteers. Gen. Stone's force consisting of a signalman, three soldiers and six war correspondents, heavily armed, all traveling in carriages buried in flowers. Farther on the work became more serious, and the places of the correspondents, who had to go back with dispatches, were taken by a company of Wisconsin volunteers and some regular cavalry.

Near Lares Gen. Stone was joined by a detachment of 75 native Porto Rican mounted riflemen. These were sent, under an old corporal of United States cavalry, to alarm the Spanish at Lares, and then to join Gen. Stone's command at Arecibo.

They did their work well, but somewhat too promptly, and the next morning marched straight into Arecibo by the unguarded Lares road. Finding no Americans there, but Spaniards instead, they marched quickly out on the Utuado road before the Spaniards could form to attack them.

On that road they found a strong Spanish outpost, and taking it by surprise and in the rear, scattered it into the cane-fields after a skirmish.

On arriving at Utuado the corporal reported his exploit somewhat sheepishly and shamefacedly. His command had failed in obedience, and his plan of battle had not been carried out.

"How did the Porto Ricans behave in the presence of the Spanish?" asked Gen. Stone.

"Shamefully, sir, shamefully!" answered the corporal. "No discipline at all. They disobeyed my orders to hold back, rushed straight at the enemy and cut off my fire!"

Subsequently these impetuous Porto Ricans, who, perhaps, did not understand the corporal's English any too well, were used as the nucleus of the Porto Rican battalion which was organized by United States officers, and which has proved so excellent a corps that orders have been issued for the organization of another similar battalion.

Gen. Stone says that if the Porto Ricans had resisted the Americans, instead of assisting them, there would have been very great difficulty in conquering the island; and that, if the United States should be engaged in a foreign war, we may, if we treat them with justice, depend almost entirely on the people of Porto Rico for the defense of that island.

CASK IS NEVER EMPTY.

"The Bride in the Cellar" in European Wine Districts Is Always Kept Full.

All really excellent champagne is the result of judicious blending. Time was when each big vineyard owner had his own cellar and his own brand. But it has been found advantageous to sell the raw wine to dealers, who make one district supply what another lacks, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

But there are still a few provincial establishments that cling to the old ways—crowning with a wreath of flowers the first tubful of ripe grapes, and keeping "the bride in the cellar" full from year to year.

The bride, be it understood, is a special wine cask, filled with the first running of the press. More accurately, it holds the juice which drips away before any pressure is applied. Wine from it is never sold, but used upon high days and holidays, passed about as a gift, or devoted to the comfort of the sick and the poor.

Something akin to the bride exists in the German free cities. Each of them has a wine cellar, and in each cellar there is a cask always yielding wine, but never empty.

Any burgher is entitled to demand a bottle of its contents when he marries, when his first son is christened, and also when the son is 21. If the son is adventurous, or the burgher himself, for that matter, he gets another bottle from the cask when he comes home from far countries.

But there is an official specially charged to see that whenever a bottleful is drawn out another bottleful of as near as possible the same quality at once goes in. And thus it happens that the city cask is never empty.

A Crown Factory.

Birmingham, England, is the only place in which manufacturing crowns is an industry that may be said to flourish. The trade is principally with Africa, where the numerous kings have come to regard a crown as a far more elegant emblem of royalty than the stopepipe hat which they formerly affected. A serviceable crown, gaudily decorated, with imitation precious stones, may be purchased for quite a small sum.

The Rose and the Thorn.

Servant (radiant)—Your first patient is waiting outside, sir.

Doctor—One? How is that? I thought I heard two men coming in.

"The second was the landlord with his bill. He's been waiting for the patient."—N. Y. World.

CHEERFUL TO THE LAST.

JAMES E. BAILEY, DRIVER OF CHIEF DOANE'S WAGON, DIED LAST NIGHT

Has Long Been Failing, So the End was Not Unexpected—Family and Friends Were at Bedside.

Surrounded by his family and a few intimate friends James E. Bailey passed quietly and peacefully away at his home on Watchung avenue shortly after 9 o'clock last evening. He had been gradually sinking for the past few days and his death was not unexpected. Although he had not been in the best of health for the past year, he bore up wonderfully and made no complaint, until about two weeks ago when he was forced to give up and take to his bed, suffering from a complication of diseases. He was cheerful to the last.

Mr. Bailey was born in North Plainfield in 1866. He always lived in this vicinity and received his education in the city public schools. Soon after reaching his majority he engaged in the trucking business, and, at one time, was the principal truckman in the city. Ill health compelled him to give up the business in 1896. In the same year he received an appointment in the city fire department which he held at the time of his death. He always drove Chief Doane's wagon and was noted for his careful driving and excellent work.

With his fellow drivers he was held in the highest esteem. Besides a wife and four children, he is survived by his mother.

Out of respect to his memory the fire department buildings will be draped for thirty days. The funeral services will be held from his late residence, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They will be conducted by Rev. C. E Herring.

--Liberal entries, fast racing and good sport at the Plainfield Driving Park on the Fourth. 6 30 7 3

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A Special Excursion train will leave Plainfield at 9:30 a. m.
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Adults $1.50. Children $1.13.
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BAILEY—In this city, Monday, July 2d, 1900, James E. Bailey, aged 33 years, 9 months, 17 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 126 Watchung avenue, Thursday, July 5th, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HOMES WANTED — Wanted at once, good Protestant homes for friendless and orphan children of the following ages: Boy 2 years; girl 3 years; 9 boys 4 years; boy 6 years. Any Christian family willing to receive either of these children as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self support and usefulness, is invited to correspond with The Children's Aid and Protective Society of The Orphans, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 7 26 c7 5 2

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9. 6 21 tf eod

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

LIGHT furnished room to let, with bath; $1.00 per week. Address Light, Press. 7 2 3

LOST—Scotch collie pup, white nose, white spot on back of neck and four white paws. Reward for return to Andrew D. Blair, expert at Park Golf clubhouse, or at Press office. 7 2 3

WANTED—Married man, without children, for horses, lawn, etc. Address Uno, Press. 7 2 2

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, No. 78 Duer street; in complete repair. Inquire W. H. Shotwell, 26 Fairview avenue. 7 3 4

WANTED—A girl to go to the mountains as chambermaid and waitress; Swede preferred; apply immediately; bring references. 1024 Park avenue. 7 3 2

LOST—June 30th, Brindle bull pup, about four months old; answers to name of "Major." Return to 16 Rockview avenue; reward; no questions asked.

TO LET—Offices under Central Hall. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 7 3 6

A GOOD cook would like a place in small family. Address M. D., care Press.

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Men's Clothing.

The sale of an entire clothing stock of a well-known firm of Broadway, New York, who have closed out their entire Spring and Summer stock at a mere fraction of the first cost of making.

Lot 1. 500 PAIRS OF STRICTLY PURE WOOL MEN'S TROUSERS, made with two hip pockets, French waistband, sewed and stitched with pure silk thread, in small checks, stripes and solid colors, good and strong, they will make you the finest business trousers and are positively worth $2.00, at 85c.

Lot 2. 100 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, including cassimeres, cheviots and worsted cheviots, all are guaranteed to be durable and serviceable, with single or double breasted vests, the actual wholesale prices were earlier in the season, $6.75, marked down to 3.25.

Lot. 3. MEN'S SUITS, very best qualities, including a variety of materials such as pure wool, worsted stripes, small checks, grey clay diagonals and Riverside worsteds, also the genuine Sawyer cassimeres. There is not a suit in this lot that is worth less than $12.00, to go at 5.50.

100 MEN'S ALPACA COATS at 60c, worth $1.50.

DUCK TROUSERS, made by one of the best makers in New York city. They have the patent indestructible crease, worth $1.50; at this sale at 45c.

MEN'S UNLINED BLUE SERGE COATS at $1.50, worth $3.00.

200 CHILDREN'S SUITS, including all styles and grades, from middy suits to two-piece double breasted sack coats, sizes from 3 years to 16 years, worth from $2 00 to $3.00, to be sold at this sale at 85c.

Men's Striped Summer Coats at 35c. Children's Straw Hats, good quality regular 35c hat, at 15c.

Men's Straw Hats at 19c, worth 50c. Genuine Balbriggan Underwear, short sleeves at 20c.

Men's Fancy Shirts, two separate collars, fashionable patterns, at 35c.

200 pairs of extra fine pure wool worsted trousers guaranteed to be worth $3.50, for this sale at $1.50.

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WANTED — Inexpensive horse; childrens' use; harness; low carriage. W. B., Scotch Plains. 7 2 3

STRAYED OR STOLEN — Setter pup, 4 months; head evenly marked, black, white and tan; body white, with black markings. 967 Madison avenue. 7 2 tf

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Energetic men. Apply before 9 a. m., 306 Babcock Building. 6 27 6

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MARTINE FOR SILVER PLANK

Majority of Jersey Delegation Are Opposed to His Views.

HOT WORDS PASSED.

CONGRESSMAN DALY ON RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Daly, Gourley, Cornish and Others Favor Hill—Martine and Manning are for Sulzer.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Kansas City, July 5—There is trouble in the New Jersey delegation to the Democratic National convention and the "Farmer Orator," James E. Martine, is in the thickest of it. It is the question as to whether or not the platform is to contain a free silver plank in addition to a reaffirmation of the platform of 1896, and incidentally whether David B. Hill, of New York, is going to be nominated for Vice President.

Congressman Daly, Wm. B. Gourley, Johnston Cornish and others of the Jersey leaders fell into line for Hill as soon as they arrived. Mr. Martine has been fighting against Hill, claiming that his nomination would not be good politics or honest conduct to Democracy.

Mr. Martine had a lively tiff with Daly, Cornish, Gourley and Meaney in the convention hall yesterday afternoon during the Hill demonstration and some hot words passed between them. Martine was called a "lunatic on silver," but would not give in.

The great majority of the Jersey delegation will follow the lead of Daly and Cornish and favor Hill, of New York, as Vice-President. Martine and a few others of the delegation, including James J. Manning, of Elizabeth, will support Sulzer. This trouble has caused the two factions in the State delegation to hold aloof from each other and the feeling has developed considerable bitterness.

On the way out there was some talk about putting Mr. Martine on the committee on resolutions, but as soon as the fight over the platform began to develop there was much opposition to his name, as he is known to be an enthusiastic supporter of free silver and not likely to favor a modified platform.

So it was decided to put Congressmen Daly on the committee on resolutions and present the "Farmer Orator's" name for the committee on rules where his free silver proclivities would not come into play. The other convention honors for the Jersey delegation were divided as follows: Permanent Organization, Thomas Ferrell; credentials, F. M. McDermott; vice-president, J. S. Salmon; secretary, Addison Ely; notification to candidates, George Pfeiffer, Jr., and David Carter; caucus secretary, Samuel Iredell; sergeant-at-arms, Harry H. Postall.

The Jersey delegation arrived here Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock after a long, hot and tiresome journey. They were quartered at Victoria Hotel, right across the street from the post office, which is convenient as the gilded dome of the building has served to guide wandering Jerseyites back to their Kansas City home.

Much of the time, not spent in the convention hall, is being devoted to sight seeing. Kansas City is built on the "checker-board" plan, somewhat like Philadelphia, and as soon as the Jerseymen learned the general idea of its arrangements, they have had no trouble in finding their way around.

The convention hall has proved to be cool and well appointed. The Jersey delegates have seats to the left of the speaker's platform, sandwiched in between Massachusetts and Georgia where they are likely to be in the thick of any trouble that may come.

At the meeting of the committee on

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EXPENSIVE FUN FOR SOME CELEBRATORS

Aftermath of the Celebration of Independence Day in Plainfield Yesterday.

FINGERS & FACES BURNED.

CANNON, REVOLVERS AND GIANT CRACKERS WERE RESPONSIBLE.

No Fatalities Reported But There was the Usual Batch of Accidents and Small Fires Reported Throughout the City.

The Fourth of July is over. Much gunpowder and some people were burned. A few thunder storms wandered this way and threatened to interrupt the day's enjoyment. They didn't last long, however, and Independence Day passed off very successfully without any very serious accident to mar the pleasure. The thermometer was rather unkind as it marked 94 degrees in the shade at noon, the hottest weather of the season. The rain brought the mercury down on a run but it warmed up again later in the afternoon and was much too warm for all practical purposes.

There were some accidents, of course. It wouldn't be the Fourth if a few fingers were not blown off and a few youthful faces filled with gunpowder. The bursting fireworks did other damage and managed to start several small conflagrations.

The first accident case, as a result of the Fourth, to be received at Muhlenberg Hospital, was that of John Barry, aged 18 years, of 551 South Second street, who arrived at the hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. John had been shooting a good-sized cannon and after one discharge of the piece the cannon rebounded and struck him in the ankle, cutting a deep gash and breaking one of the tendons. The injury is not a serious one, but will detain Barry for several days.

The awning in front of McVey's Hotel caught fire from a flying spark yesterday morning, and before the blaze was discovered it had set fire to the woodwork of the building. It was seen just in time by several men, who extinguished the blaze with pails of water, but not before the awning was destroyed. A second loss was sustained by the hotel last evening when a large plate glass was demolished by the flying pieces from a box which had been placed over a giant cracker on North avenue. Another piece from the same box crashed through a glass in the door of Tony Lusardi's fruit store.

A large piece of wadding from a fire cracker flew through the door of Joseph Carbone's store on North avenue and struck the proprietor in the face. Several long cuts and a swollen lip was the result.

Howard Drake, of North avenue, was not quite quick enough for a giant fire cracker which he touched off yesterday afternoon. The fuse was rather short and before he could draw back, the cracker exploded full in his face with disastrous results. One side of his face was badly cut and filled with powder. His right hand was also terribly burned and gashed. Dr. J. B. Probasco, who attended to his injuries, declared that if he had been a little nearer the entire side of his face would have been blown off. As it is his injuries will confine him to the house for some time.

John McClellan, of Watchung avenue, began his celebration of the Fourth a little prematurely. A cannon with which John was celebrating did a little premature act of its own. John had already fired the cannon several times Tuesday evening and was again reloading it when the charge exploaded in his hands. Fortunately for him the loading was not completed, but as it was his right hand was badly torn and filled with powder. Four of his fingers were almost blown off. He hurried to Dr. Browning who dressed his injuries. With careful treatment the fingers can be saved.

A pistol exploded in the hands of Augustus Nash, of Prospect avenue, and one of his hands was badly burned. One of his fingers was cut by the wadding from the shell.

Addison Hoffman, of Jackson avenue, had his ankle badly cut yesterday afternoon by a large fire cracker which rebounded and struck him. He was able to go home without assistance.

Donald Muldowney, of West Third street, was badly burned on the hand by the discharge of a pistol.

As William Watts was walking down West Front street, Tuesday night, some one threw a large fire-cracker which exploded directly in

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HILLSIDE CLUB WON JOINT GOLF EVENT.

Members of Hillside Club Entertained by Park Golf Club Yesterday Afternoon.

L. H. VAN BUREN LOW MAN.

KICKER'S SWEEPSTAKES HELD DURING THE MORNING.

W. J. R. Thiers was the Best Guesser and Made the Lucky Score Without the Aid of Any Handicap—Reception in the Afternoon.

Even the hottest weather of the season and a stray thunder storm or two failed to deter the golfers of the Park Golf Club yesterday. Two competitions were held on the Park Golf Club course, a "kicker's" sweepstakes in the morning and a handicap competition, open to members of both local clubs, in the afternoon, and each brought out a fair number of players. In the afternoon the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was entertained by the Park Golf Club, and a reception was held at the clubhouse for the guests.

The morning event was a "kicker's tournament," each player giving a new ball on entering. All the players were at liberty to select their own handicaps, and the one coming nearest to a score, between 90 and 100, to be decided by lot, was to be the winner. Everybody was guessing as a result. There were twenty starters and fourteen cards were turned in. The score drawn was 93. W. J. R. Thiers was given first prize, 50 per cent. of the golf balls, making 93 without any handicap. H. D. Hibbard received second prize, 30 per cent., making 93 with the aid of 18 handicap. William R. Faber was awarded 20 per cent. for third prize, making 92 with 20 handicap, the smallest handicap of any of those one stroke from the winning score.

The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Edgar I. Serrell	98	7	91
William R. Faber	112	20	92
Charles B. Morse	122	30	92
Samuel Townsend	137	45	92
William J. R. Thiers	93	0	93
Henry D. Hibbard	111	18	93
Charles A. Reed	119	25	94
Herbert Rogers	131	37	94
Philip S. Suffren	154	60	94
Frank K. Rogers	150	55	95
C. E. Faber	136	40	96
Joseph H. Howell	133	35	98
George T. Rogers	122	25	97
H. C. Wells	126	28	98

A bright young thunder storm appeared early in the afternoon instead of the Hillside players. The storm departed in time, however, to allow the joint competition to start at 3 o'clock. It kept many of the Hillside people away, however, so that club was not as largely represented as it might otherwise have been. It was a handicap event, eighteen holes, medal play.

The chief interest was centered in the meeting of the crack players of the two clubs. The event was won by a "dark horse," Laurens H. VanBuren, of the Hillside Club, who made 82 net with the aid of 27 handicap. It was his first game on the Park Club course, but he managed to keep out of trouble very cleverly.

The best golf of the day was shown by Willard Wadsworth, of the Hillside Club. He played with Morgan T. Townsend, of the Park Club. Townsend was way off his usual game, failing to do better than 51 and 54. Wadsworth made his first in 44 and his second in 43. His detailed score follows:

Wadsworth, out. 5 5 3 4 5 5 6 3 8—44
in. 4 5 5 4 5 5 6 4 5—43—87

W. L. Glenney, of the Hillside Club, and Fred P. Taylor, of the home club, were paired together. At the end of the first round they were both 45 and Taylor was one up. In the second round Taylor fell behind, making the round in 49 to Glenney's 45. Glenney was then two up. Glenney made a 90 and Taylor a 94.

The prize was a handsome silk banner, which went to the club represented by the winner.

The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Laurens H. VanBuren, Hillside	109	27	82
Wm. T. Kaufman, Hillside	91	8	83
Edgar I. Serrell, Park	98	15	83
Willard Wadsworth, Hillside	87	0	87
G. T. VanBoskerck, Hillside	102	14	88
Samuel Townsend, Park	119	30	89
W. L. Glenney, Hillside	90	0	90
G. W. Faber, Park	96	4	92
Robt. Abbott, Hillside	108	15	93
Fred P. Taylor, Park	94	0	94
Joseph H. Howell, Park	112	18	94
Howard Huntington, Hillside	113	15	98
Herbert S. Rogers, Park	118	20	98
Charles A. Reed, Park	114	13	103
George T. Rogers, Park	118	15	103
Dudley H. Barrows, Hillside	119	15	104
Morgan T. Townsend, Park	105	0	105
Allan B. Laing, Park	122	15	107

Quite a crowd gathered at the clubhouse during the afternoon, including a number of ladies from both clubs. Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of the house committee, was in general charge. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, Mrs. George Dupee and Mrs. Henry A. McGee.

DEFEATED COL. BOGEY.

GEO. T. VANBOSKERCK WON COMPETITION AT HILLSIDE.

Won in Bogey Handicap by Aid of Fat Handicap—Was Two Up After Eighteen Holes.

The only scheduled event at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course yesterday was the "bogey" handicap played yesterday morning for a prize. Despite the very warm weather a goodly number of players were on the course and the contest was of considerable interest. This was the first play this season against "Col. Bogey" and it proved quite an attraction. It was won by Geo. T. VanBoskerck 2 up. The scores follow:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.	
G. T. VanBoskerck	94	14	80	2 up
Roger F. Murray	100	15	85	2 down
Frank O. Reinhart	83	0	83	4 "
L. H. VanBuren	114	27	87	4 "
Morris J. Dumont	90	6	84	4 "
Howard Wright	86	6	80	4 "
H. Huntington	100	15	85	5 "
W. L. Glenney	84	0	84	6 "
Willi'd Wadsworth	83	0	83	7 "
C. W. Abbott	104	12	89	9 "
W. T. Kaufman	97	8	89	9 "

FOURTH AT WESTFIELD.

Baseball and Tennis Tournament Were Chief Happenings of the Day at Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 5.—Although there were no races and serenades, as was the former custom, Westfield's Fourth of July was celebrated in an enthusiastic manner and all the old time spirit displayed.

In the morning at Recreation Park the Westfield Rough Riders played off a tie with Clark O. N. T's of Newark. The game was very interesting from start to finish the O. N. T's winning in the tenth inning. The score was 8 to 3.

In the afternoon the Rough Riders took a brace and easily defeated the Roselle Field Club by the score of 9 to 3.

The tennis tournament on the Westfield Club courts also proved to be a great centre of attraction and some very interesting games were played. The first prize was won by Thomas Smith and the second by Royal Phillips, both of Plainfield.

In the evening an informal dance was held in the club hall in which many of the players and their friends participated.

Fireworks were displayed from many of the residences during the evening.

FIREMEN FEASTED.

Call Men of No. 3 Hose Company Hold a Dinner at the West End House Thursday Night.

The call men of No. 3 Hose Company of the Plainfield fire department gave a dinner, Tuesday night to about a dozen friends, at the fire house on West Fourth street. While the cannon and crackers roared and boomed outside, within was a scene of jollification.

During the disposal of the good things which had been prepared, calls for toasts were responded to in a very able manner by Charles Hall, John Cose and John Evans. Howard Manning was master of ceremonies and it was due to his careful management that the affair proved such a decided success.

CIRCUS COMING.

Hargreaves' Big Show Will Appear Here Today and Tomorrow.

The small boy is happy. Hargreaves' circus, one of the largest and best shows of its kind now on the road, is billed to appear in Plainfield tonight and tomorrow.

Mr. Hargreaves is well known throughout the country as an experienced showman. Among his troupe are some of the most skillful acrobats in the world.

The show has been enthusiastically received in all the larger towns of the State, and its appearance in Plainfield is looked forward to with much pleasure and enthusiasm.

Fire Protection in the Borough.

Fire protection in the borough did not cost the taxpayers as much this year as formerly. At Warren Engine Company house there were eighteen men employed to be on duty and they were divided into three shifts, each shift being on duty ten hours. At West End Company house twelve men were employed in three shifts. The Borough Council appropriated $75 for this protection over the Fourth, but it is not believed that that amount will be wholly expended.

Telephones at Millstone.

Telephone connection is now to be had with East Millstone, Somerset county. Two 'phones have been located in that village, one at Huisizers' Hotel, and the other at N. R. Wilson's place of business.

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GETTING READY FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Walter Cook, of New York, Engaged as Consulting Architect by Board of Education.

HE WILL SUPERVISE BIDS.

COMPETITION FOR PLANS WILL BE OPEN TO ALL.

Regular Meeting of Plainfield Board of Education Held Tuesday Evening—Other Routine Business Was Transacted.

Less than half an hour sufficed to transact the business of the Plainfield Board of Education at their regular monthly meeting held Tuesday night. When the meeting was called to order after a short executive session the chairs of Mr. Richards and Mr. Lowell were vacant.

The usual number of bills were read and ordered paid. Mr. Lounsbury reported $345 received from Superintendent Maxson for tuition fees which had been deposited to the credit of the Board. The tax collector's report showed $602 43 received for taxes which had been deposited.

Medical Inspectors Tomlinson and Murray reported sixty pupils examined in the last quarter. They also spoke of the recent small pox epidemic in other places and recommended that the Board adopt a rule making it necessary to have all pupils vaccinated before being placed on the rolls. By a recent law the Board has a right to reject all children not vaccinated, unless they have a certificate from a doctor, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. After some discussion on the subject the report was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Miss Carrie B. Runyon, who resigned as principal of the Stillman grammar school, thanking the Board for their resolutions and kindness to her.

Walker & Morris, architects, of New York, asked to be allowed to file plans for the proposed new high school. The request was filed. It was decided to engage Walter Cook, of New York, as consulting architect and to take charge of the competition in preparation, of the high school plans, and also to assist the Board in making a proper selection. It was further decided to throw the competition open to all architects whose credentials proved acceptable. No futher business coming before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

OPEN-AIR BAND CONCERTS.

LaVere's American Band Will Give Series in Front of Hotel Kensington Beginning Tomorrow Evening.

A series of grand open-air concerts have been arranged by Benjamin LaVere's American Band, of this city, to be given every Friday evening in front of the Hotel Kensington, North avenue, and Mr. LaVere promises fine programmes for each week. Below will be found the selections for tomorrow evening:

March, "The Colored Major," S. R. Henry; "Stabat Mater," Rossini; waltz, "Concert," Holzman; medley overture, "In Gay New York," DeWitt; "Comic Tat Too," Fahrbach; intermission. "Soldiers in the Park," Mockton; "British Patrol," George Asch; a, "The Wayside Chapel," Wilson; b, "Intermezzo Sinfonica," Mascagni; selection, "Off and On," DeWitt; dance, "Ole Napper's Hick Nut," arranged from Life, by Bell.

FIRED BALL CARTRIDGES.

Dangerous Experiment of Some Small Boy Near Residence of Mrs. Kate Marsh, of Franklin Place.

A small boy fired a revolver loaded with ball cartridges on Franklin place early yesterday morning. One of the bullets passed though the blind and window to an upper room at the residence of Mrs. Kate Marsh, of 340 Franklin place. Mrs. Marsh was standing near the window and the bullet passed within an inch of her face, flattening itself against the wall opposite. The matter was reported to police but there was no clue to the lad who fired the shot.

Winner of Prizes.

Among the graduates at Williams College last week was C. A. Squires, of Watchung avenue, to whom was awarded the first prize in natural history and the Franklin Story Conant prize in biology.

New Uniforms for the Band.

The handsome new uniforms for the members of Benjamin LaVere's American Band, of this city, arrived Tuesday and will be worn for the first time at the concert tomorrow evening.

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YESTERDAY'S RACES DELAYED BY RAIN

Independence Day Programme of Plainfield Driving Club Was But Partially Completed.

BICYCLE RACES WERE HELD.

PETER SIMMONDS, OF THIS CITY, WON BOTH CYCLING RACES.

Three Heats Trotted in 2:30 Class and Two in 2:18 Class But Neither Were Finished—Will be Continued Today.

On account of the sudden shower which occurred early yesterday afternoon, the race meet of the Plainfield Driving Club was not quite the decided success it should have been. A large number of those who would have attended had the afternoon remained clear, stayed away. But for all that a large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance and the management was well satisfied with the patronage.

On account of the delay caused by the rain, the racing was not commenced until late, consequently none of the trotting events were finished. The events were scheduled to begin at 1:30 o'clock, but it was nearly two hours later before the first heat of the 2:30 class finished.

There were three trotting contests on the programme, for the 2:18, 2:30 and 2:10 classes. There were three heats given in the 2:30 class, two heats in the 2:18, while the 2:40 class was not reached at all. The uncompleted races will be finished this afternoon.

The different heats were very exciting, especially at the finish. Following is the summary of the heats given:

2:30 CLASS, TROT OR PACE. PURSE $200.

C. C. Brower's "Albert L"	1	1	7*
R. A. Fairburn's "Miss Brock"	2	3	2
D. C. Smalley's "Ned Davis"	3	2	5
Woodbrook Farm's "Barney Williams	4	4	1
A. I. Smalley's "Belle"	5	5	4
J. Taylor's "Nancy T"	6	6	3
C. S. Thomas' "Bessie Wilkes"	7	7	6
J. B. Brown's "Teddy Wilkes"	8	8	8

Time—2:30½; 2:27½; 2:32½.

*Disqualified.

2:18 CLASS, TROT OR PACE. PURSE $200.

Plainview Farm's "Arpansa"	1	1	
A. C. Vail's "Rover B"	2	4	
Thomas Dunn's Elizabeth D"	3	3	
A. J. Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig"	4	2	
William G. Demzer's "Prince H"	5	5	

Time—2:25½; 2:25.

The track was already in a poor condition on account of the rain and was made still worse by the trotting heats which were held first. In spite of this, however, very good time was made in the bicycle races. There were two bicycle races, a mile open and a five mile handicap. The finishes were as follows: One mile open, first heat, Hugh McKinnon, first; E. R. Lindabury, second; Joseph Burke, third. Time, 2:39 1-2. Second heat, Charles Dodd, first; Peter Simmons, second; Charles Sigler, third. Time, 2:41 1-2. Final heat, Peter Simmonds, first; Joseph Burke, second; Charles Sigler, third. Time 2:30 1-4.

There were fifteen riders in the five mile handicap, which was won in 13:56 by Peter Simmonds, with Charles Vandervender second, Michael Coffey, third and Louis Max, fourth. The tug of war between two teams from the foundry and machine shops of the Pond Tool Works, was won by the former, who secured two out of three heats.

An event not down on the programme was a slack wire performance given by Michael Burke, of this city, which was loudly applauded by the audience. The remainder of the trotting heats are being given this afternoon.

DUNELLEN'S FUN.

W. T. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Was in Charge of Celebration at Dunellen Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 5—Dunellen was filled with visitors from surrounding towns all day yesterday, who had come to witness the Junior's great celebration which was held in Central Park. The grounds were thronged with pleasure-seekers and the different amusements were well patronized.

A balloon ascension was scheduled to take place, but the æreonaut failed to make his appearance. Of the races, the bicycle was the most interesting. There were three riders started and it was won by Fred Giddis. There were two foot races, both of which were won by Daniel Richardson. In the potato race there were five men. Alfred Osmun was the winner.

It was the intention to have had a patriotic oration delivered, but they were unable to secure a suitable speaker. Dancing was indulged in during the evening, music for which was furnished by Naylor's Orchestra. A display of fireworks was also a feature of the evening.

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MAY DROP 16 TO 1 PLANK

Committee Decided Early This Morning to Add the Silver Clause.

IS RECONSIDERING IT.

VOTE IN FAVOR OF SILVER PLANK WAS 26 to 24.

Another Meeting May Decide Unanimously Against It—Jersey Delegates Caucussed.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Kansas City, July 5.—The morning has brought important changes in the situation at the Democratic National convention. The committee on resolutions was in session nearly all night and decided at 3:30 o'clock this morning to report in favor of a platform that will contain a 16 to 1 free coinage plank. The decision was reached on a vote of twenty-six to twenty-four. That meant that Col. Bryan's wishes were to be followed.

Another meeting of the committee on resolutions is being held. Since the first decision was made great pressure has been brought to bear. Eastern leaders have declared that the report, if endorsed by the convention, would surely lose many of the eastern States that might otherwise be carried.

Another meeting of the committee was called and the vote of the early morning may be reconsidered and the committee decide unanimously not to mention the 16 to 1 clause. There is great excitement over the result.

The convention was called to order this morning at 11 o'clock. The convention hall was packed. Governor Hogg, of Texas, spoke advocating the omission of the 16 to 1 free silver plank and the sentiment was loudly applauded.

The Jersey delegation caucussed this morning at the Hotel Victoria and unanimously decided to support in the convention the minority report re-affirming simply the Chicago platform against the majority report declaring specificly for 16 to 1 free coinage of silver. As a result a long debate and much pressure, Mr. Martine agreed to that action without opposition.

Most of the Jerseymen wanted to endorse New York's candidate for the Vice-Presidency, Keller, but Mr. Martine would not agree to any such action. He will vote for Congressman Sulze.

If the Vice-President is nominated today, the Jersey delegation will cast individual votes for various candidates. Mr. Martine will not vote for Hill or Stephenson either.

If the minority platform is not approved by Bryan the Jersey delegation will hold another caucus during the day to decide what finally to do. They will probably decide to act as the Presidental candidate desires.

Eight Hour Day for Painters.

At a recent meeting of Local Union, No. 57, of the Painters and Paperhangers of America, it was decided that commencing with August 1st, the members shall work eight hours a day, and they will not work with any non-union men.

Only Celebrating.

Walter Hockridge was arrested by Patrolman Meyers the evening of July 3d, for ringing the bell of the Park Avenue Baptist church. His case will come up before Judge Bunyon, in the city court, Saturday morning.

—Use Press want ads.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—There was no meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association last evening.

—The work of remodeling the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse is progressing favorably.

—There will be a very important adjourned meeting of the Common Council Monday evening.

—There was no prayer meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening on account of the holiday.

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company has been making a number of connections to the main on West Front street.

—Thursday, July 12th, is the date for the First Baptist church Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park. Take a day off and enjoy it.

—Judgment for $49.65 has been entered by Justice Nash for the plaintiff in the contract case of the Model Tailor Company against Doty.

—A full attendance of the members of Iona Council, D. of P., is requested to be present tonight when matters of importance will be considered and one candidate initiated.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet for the last time in a business session this summer. A sociable will follow.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Lawyer Robert M. Clark, of this city, has begun suit against Mulford Casterline, of New Market, for breach of contract. The summons is returnable Saturday before Justice Storms.

—The Sewaren Fish Company, of West Second street, has purchased a handsome new wagon for special delivery of fish. The wagon was painted and lettered by Jeremiah VanWinkle.

—How many people suffer from headache caused by defective eyes? Let us examine your vision and explain the matter to you, Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, today. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will have charge of the prayer service at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp tomorrow evening, and Miss Ella C. Benedict will lead. The Endeavorers will leave by the 7:15 o'clock trolley from North and Watchung avenues.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace Hurt, of Manasquan, is spending several days with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Conkey, of Summit avenue, who has been visiting relatives at Roselle, has returned home.

Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street, is confined to her home by illness. Dr. Jenkins is the attending physician.

Mrs. B. R. Waldron and family, of Codington avenue, will leave tomorrow to spend a few days with friends at Jamesburg, Monmouth county.

Wants Case Retried.

Notice has been served by Lawyer R. M. Clark, of this city, on Frederick Decker, overseer of the poor, Westfield, to retry case of Township of Westfield against Henry Schenck, of Scotch Plains. The proceedings were for an order of filiation. The case will come up before Court of General Quarter sessions for Union county, on July 11th.

Will Try to Issue Execution.

Attorney R. M. Clark, of this city, has served notice on the heirs of Benjamin Singer, deceased, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas to be allowed to issue execution upon judgment rendered by Justice V. W. Nash, of this city, in favor of J. R. Marsh and against Benjamin Singer. Application to be made July 11th.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

DEMOCRATS MEET

Great Enthusiasm at the Kansas City Convention.

BRYAN DEMONSTRATION

Governor Thomas of Colorado Temporary Chairman.

A WARM GREETING FOR HILL.

Three Sessions Held, but the Expected Nomination of Bryan Fails Because Platform is Not Ready. Richardson of Tennessee the Permanent Chairman—Stevenson In the Lead For Second Place.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—Amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm befitting such an event and such a day the Democratic national convention began its sessions yesterday. But after sitting until a late hour at night the expected climax of the day—the nomination of William J. Bryan as the Democratic candidate for president—has failed of realization, and all of the larger business of the convention awaits the completion of the platform. As a spectacular event, however, the convention has fulfilled the hopes of the most fervid party man, for the vast assemblage of delegates and spectators has twice been swept with whirlwind demonstrations, first for the leader who is about to be placed in nomination, and then for that other champion of Democracy, David B. Hill. But in actual accomplishment the day's work is confined to organization, with the speeches of the temporary chairman, Governor Thomas of Colorado, and of the permanent chairman, Hon. James D. Richardson; the appointment of the various committees and the detailed preparations for the more serious work yet in store.

It was an inspiring scene that Chairman Jones looked out upon when at noon, after beating a tattoo with his gavel, he stilled the tumult and declared the convention open. About him were fully 25,000 people, rising tier on tier, like the spectators in some vast coliseum, awaiting the appearance of the alternates of

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the party, while on either side stretched away the rows of desks accommodating representatives of the press from every section of the country. Above and on all sides was a gorgeous sunburst of color, huge flags in rosettes and graceful fan shapes, bunting looped and in long streamers, mottoes and coats of arms of many states mingling this overhanging spread of color with the bright summer hats and dresses of the many women present. But it was clearly not a gathering alone of wealth and fashion. The bronzed faces of many of the men, their coarse shirts, collarless and scarfless, marked them as from the soil. With hardly an exception they took off their coats and sat shirt sleeved. Many of the women were in cambrics and ginghams rather than in summer silks and laces, and the gorgeous costumes and picture hats were in an oasis of duller hue. It was a gathering none the less inspired with the patriotic spirit of the day.

It took some time to secure quiet. The first business of the convention was the reading of the formal call by Secretary Walsh.

Chairman Jones now announced the prayer by Rev. S. W. Neel. When the prayer was offered, the convention and spectators rose at the request of Chairman Jones.

"Gentlemen will please be in order," said Chairman Jones as the human bustle again broke loose after the prayer. "We must have quiet on the floor. Gentlemen of the convention, I have the honor to present to you the Democratic mayor of Kansas City, James A. Reed."

A shout of applause went up as the slender form of Mr. Reed came to the front of the platform. He spoke deliberately and with a clear, resonant voice that easily penetrated to every corner of the hall.

A yell of applause greeted his announcement that the convention was gathered on Democratic soil and as the guests of a Democratic constituency that had always been in the forefront of political fights of the country.

When he declared that in the name of that Democracy he bade the visiting delegations welcome and prophesied certain victory at the polls in November, he was interrupted by loud cheers, and the applause when he finished was loud and long.

Senator Hill entered as Mayor Reed was closing, and the applause turned to him. "Hill of New York!" "Hill!" "Hill!" they shouted. But it was noticed that the New York delegation did not respond to the enthusiasm. The crowd continued to yell for "Hill!" "Let's hear Hill!" until the chairman finally rapped them to order. A few minutes later they renewed the call, but the audience was impatient to get on with the proceedings and showed their disapproval with hisses.

When finally the chairman was able to make his voice heard, he introduced Governor Thomas of Colorado, the temporary chairman.

Governor Charles S. Thomas, the temporary chairman, in calling the assemblage to order, said in part:

We meet under most auspicious influences. On the nation's birthday, in a great central city of the republic, at the close and opening of a century, we come together to reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of Thomas Jefferson and our loyalty to their greatest living exponent. We have been selected by the farmer and artisan, the miner and the mechanic, the producers of wealth in every state and territory of this mighty nation, to register a decree they have already determined, to proclaim a candidate they have already chosen. We come not with pomp and circumstance of consolidated wealth, but as the delegates of the plain people who believe that all men were created equal and that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. We are not here as the representatives of the vast interests which dominate our industrial life, but as the champions of the individual citizen who stands helpless in their presence.

We speak not for those who would pivot the finances of the world upon a single metal, supplementing its inadequacy by a paper currency issued by a private monopoly at the expense of the people, but for the millions who believe in the money of the constitution and in the ability of their countrymen to legislate for themselves without the previous permission of foreign parliaments, potentates or princes.

We are in very truth the party of the people. Our declaration of faith and purpose, given to the world four years ago, has been strengthened by the passage of years and is enshrined today in our hearts and hopes. It marked an epoch in political history and symbolized the regeneration of the party whose birth was coeval with the birth of the Union, whose death that Union cannot long survive. It crystallized into an undying creed the precepts to our founders, reaffirmed the objects of Democratic organization and proclaimed democracy to be no longer a name, but "a great spirit and a living heart."

The party in power carried the last election by and through the support of the influences we now criticise. Having purchased the right to pursue their various objects, the government has at all times been their powerful ally. Hence the onward march of organized wealth to absolute power and the exaltation of the dollar above the rights and the welfare of the multitude. Hence the crisis in our commercial affairs, whose issue presented in acute form to the voters of 1900 is that of industrial despotism as against the liberty of the citizen.

Democracy wages no war against wealth. Under her beneficent rule its creation and amassment have ever been among the most worthy objects of human effort. The desire for material comfort and well being is the very mainspring of progress. The wealth that comes as the reward of honest industry and thrift commands and must receive the encouragement and protection of all. But the wealth that comes through partnership with the government, which usurps its prerogatives and perverts its agencies, which absorbs the resources and blasts the opportunities of the individual, crushes competition, levies tribute on the producer and consumer, corrupts and poisons all branches of official life and reduces the citizen to dependency upon its will, excites our just apprehension.

Modern monopoly is the offspring of the Republican party. It is the genius of organized commercialism. It has neither conscience, sentiment nor patriotism. It knows neither justice nor morality. Its inspiration is greed and its purpose accumulation. Corruption is its necessary instrument. No public service is too high, none too low, to escape its influences. Its hand is on the throat and in the pocket of every human being in the nation. It sneers at the rights of man and defies the sovereignty of states. It regulates wages and the prices of life's necessities. It divides the territory of the Union into commercial provinces, punishes integrity and rewards the unscrupulous.

It is marching to despotism under the canopy of the republic. It is the enemy of Democracy, which has accepted its gage of battle. Either the trust or the government must disappear.

The conditions of the ensuing war sent Admiral Dewey to the distant Philippines, where another people engaged in the same struggle with the same oppressor appealed to the same impulses of our nature. There he broke the power of Spain, which, suing for peace, submitted to the liberation of Cuba and the cession of Porto Rico. Our government disdained the spirit of its manifesto of April and became the purchaser of the Philippines in January. Since then we have given Cuba the benefit of our civic institutions by governing her through the war department. We have kept faith with Porto Rico by substituting the sugar baron for the Castilian duke and confirmed the Philippine estimate of the white man by prolonging the Spaniard's method of colonial government in those islands of the far off seas.

We have cheerfully submitted to a burdensome taxation that Cuba might be free, that Porto Rico might enjoy the heritage of our constitution. We have consecrated our sons to the cause of liberty and sent them freely forth to extinguish the last vestige of despotism in our hemisphere. We protest against payment of tribute or the devotion of life to the cause of empire. We will emulate monarchy neither in conquest nor in government.

We would have no colonial system. Its pestilent brood has already hatched in the Havana postoffice and has grown apace for months in distant Manila. It is the fruitful mother of oppression and maladministration. It has no place in the economy of a republic. It cannot live in the atmosphere of freedom.

We believe in that expansion which under Democratic rule brought half the continent as a galaxy of commonwealths into the Union. We denounce that expansion which by contrast overcomes the people of another hemisphere under the pretext of giving them liberty, which governs them by force, which denies to them the rights of citizens, which subjects the American workman to the competition of hordes of orientals coming hither from so called American provinces to take his place at the forge, in the mine and the factory.

Referring to the recent financial legislation the speaker said:

Against this iniquitous scheme of finance Democracy protests. We will have no money system founded upon the public debt and dictated by those who hold it. We stand for the gold and silver of the constitution, for a paper currency founded upon them and issued by the government as the embodiment of our sovereignty. We will not tax the people for the maintenance of a private money system. We would pay and not perpetuate our public debt. We will dig our metals from the hills and open our mints to their coinage. We will pay no tributes to Cæsar for that which is our own. We will scourge the money changers from the temple of our treasury and reconsecrate it to the service and welfare of the common people.

Had the concurrent coinage and circulation of the two metals been uninterrupted, they would have kept the quantity of our money of redemption in harmony with our national growth and our development apace with the increase of wealth and population. The terrible crises of the past quarter of a century, with their attendant miseries and bankruptcy, would have been avoided, and prosperity would have remained with us, unbroken and enduring.

The false plea of 1896, that the monetary volume was sufficient and the world supply of gold ample for its needs, is now transparent. Its error is admitted in the boast of our opponents that they have increased our per capita circulation. The vast quantities yielded by the mines are readily absorbed by the ceaseless demand for its use, and its multiplied increase is earnestly hoped for.

If the enormous gold yield of the past five years were indefinitely prolonged and the areas of the gold standard were not extended, the needs of bimetallism would be relatively inconsequent. But the production of gold and silver oscillates, one or the other always preponderating. The pendulum will swing again to the other extreme.

We would relieve the people of the burden of taxation. If administrative authority is to be credited, the Spanish-American conflict ended 18 months ago. The same authority assures us with every moon that the Philippine insurrection is over. The treasury is bursting with a plethoric revenue, millions whereof are deposited with favorite banks which lend it to the people on their own terms, that the volume of circulation may not suffer diminution. Notwithstanding these conditions, there is no surcease of taxation.

We would build the Nicaraguan canal as an American enterprise for the American people. We would operate it in times of peace and control it in times of war. We would fortify it notwithstanding the protests or the objections of transatlantic powers. We would share the benefits and responsibilities of its management with no associates. We would concede its advantages in times of peace to other nations under terms and conditions of our own prescription and deny to them and to all of them any other identification with its affairs.

We would form political alliances with no countries whatever. We neither need nor desire them. For a century and a quarter we have survived the envies and the enmities of Europe.

We would have for our chief magistrate a man sprung from the loins of the people, rock ribbed in his convictions and controlled by the admonitions of his conscience; a man of lofty ideals and steadfast courage; a man to whom his country's constitution appeals as a living and sacred reality; a man who exalts the duties, the rights and the welfare of his fellow citizens above the sinister and corroding influences of centralized commercialism; a man whose ear is attuned to the pulsations of the pocketbook but responsive to the heart throb of the masses; a man with no Warwick behind his chair, with politics that are his own; a man conscious of his country's dignity and power, of its capacity to cope with all conditions; a man who measures the greatness of the republic by the protection it gives to the humblest citizen; a man whose clear vision perceives the causes and with steady judgment to determine the remedy for the public ills.

The Republican party boasts of almost unbroken rule for nearly 40 years. Its

DAVID B. HILL.

mission was to defeat the extension of slavery and destroy that institution. It appealed to the moral forces of the republic and founded its organization upon the principles of the Declaration of Independence. It was triumphant. A great war waged under its administration effaced slavery from the land and forever determined the integrity of the Union. Since then it has undergone complete and marvelous change.

There was a time when it put its trust in the people. Since then it has put the people to its trusts. There was a time when its standards were lofty and ennobling. Its only standard now is Standard Oil. There was a time when its ideals shone forth like precious gems through the dust and heat of party strife. Its ideals now are the party machine and the party campaign fund. Its battle cry years ago was "Freedom and Union." If due credit be given to one of its modern leaders, its motto for 1900 is "Gold and Glory." It is a far cry from the ringing tocsin of 1860 to the buccaneer refrain of 1900, yet it well typifies the shameful transformation.

The convention took a recess at 2:19 p. m. until 4 p. m., without having effected permanent organization.

The convention reassembled at 4:43 in the afternoon, and then adjourned until 8 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

The scene presented at the night session of the convention was one of brilliancy and beauty. The vast auditorium was splendidly illuminated by great arc lights that gleamed from dizzy heights about the hall like huge stars. The color scheme presented among the innumerable lights was of unsurpassed beauty. From every available point in the immense steel superstructure festoons of the national colors were fluttering gayly in the delightful breeze that swept through the hall from the south, tempering pleasantly the heat of the night.

At 8:33 Chairman Thomas rapped the convention to order, although considerably less than two-thirds of the delegates had arrived. There was considerable expectancy over the arrival of Senator Hill, but he failed to put in an appearance.

Pounding vigorously with his gavel and his efforts in this direction being ably supplemented by Sergeant-at-Arms Martin, who rapped a table so hard that he winced at every blow as though it had landed on his own fingers, Chairman Thomas at last succeeded in reducing the convention to such a state of quietude that his voice could be heard 100 feet away.

"The convention will now come to order," he shouted with a violence that threatened an apoplectic seizure, "and, pending the coming reports of the committees, the convention will listen to an address from ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois!"

There was still too much confusion for the name of the speaker to be intelligible at any distance, and there was only a mild ripple of applause as Governor Altgeld mounted the rostrum. Again by the vigorous use of his gavel Chairman Thomas gained largely upon the noise, and then he again commenced:

"The convention will now be addressed by ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois."

This time his voice carried, and the announcement was greeted with applause.

Just as Governor Altgeld began to speak the tall form of Congressman Sulzer came stalking through the aisle. It was his first appearance upon the floor, and, although the recipient of no applause, he was cordially greeted by many of the delegates as he passed them.

The report of the committee on credentials seating Mark Cohn and P. E. McCabe in the New York delegation, the Clark delegation in Montana and giving one-half a vote to each delegation in Oklahoma was read and a minority report dissenting from the decision in the Oklahoma case presented. There was some objection made by Murray Vandever of Maryland to the committee taking no action in the District of Columbia case. After some desultory debate the chair put the motion to adopt the committee's report.

The report of the committee was then adopted as presented without further debate.

Chairman Thomas then called for the report of the committee on permanent organization. When it was announced that Judge Richardson of Tennessee had been selected as chairman, cheers swept over the great auditorium.

It was further recommended that the temporary secretary, assistant secretaries, sergeant-at-arms, reading clerks, special officers and medical officers be made the permanent officers of the convention.

Chairman Thomas, after the adoption of the report without debate, appointed a committee consisting of former Governor McCreary of Kentucky, Daniel Campau of Michigan and Mayor Phelan of San Francisco to escort the permanent chairman to the platform.

Mr. Richardson repeatedly bowed his acknowledgments of the cheers that swept in wave after wave through the hall.

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mention of 16 to 1. The applause, however, was rather feeble and scattering. His mention of the name of W. J. Bryan brought the convention to its feet in a frenzy of enthusiasm. Delegates sprang upon their chairs, waving hats, handkerchiefs and umbrellas in the wildest fashion. By a common impulse the poles bearing the names of the states were torn up and thrust into the air. Then down the aisles toward the speaker's desk came groups of delegates surrounding one man who held the name of the state aloft. It was 30 minutes before the hall became quiet. The address of Chairman Richardson was given a much better hearing than any that had preceded it. His arraignment of the failure of the Republican party to establish bimetallism and the creation instead of a single gold standard was received with manifestations of hearty approval.

The conclusion of Chairman Richardson's speech, which he had arranged under 16 separate heads, was the signal for terrific applause and cheers.

The convention then adjourned.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

Very little that is tangible has developed in the vice presidential situation, although the Stevenson candidacy apparently met with favor, and there seemed to be a possibility of this being the solution of the question.

The demonstration made over Hill in the convention was taken by some to mean that the convention would be stampeded for Hill, but Hill does not think so, and it is possible that if he makes a speech on the platform he will make it plain that he could not be a candidate on a Bryan platform. He says emphatically that he will not be nominated.

Two other booms remain in much the same condition they were Tuesday. Both Towne and Sulzer are in the race, though the convention does not seem inclined to favor them. The Towne men claim they have the support of Bryan and that if 16 to 1 is put in the platform their man will be the logical candidate.

The New York men say that the action for John W. Keller is earnest and that they will try and secure his nomination. The vice presidency is in doubt, with a leaning toward Stevenson.

THE PLATFORM.

The contest over the question of the monetary ratio which has been brewing ever since the delegates to the convention began to assemble found expression in the committee on resolutions when it assembled yesterday. The committee was called together soon after the first adjournment of the convention, but then only elected its officers, adjourning to meet again at 3:30 p. m. Senator Jones of Arkansas was unanimously chosen chairman and Mr. Metcalf of Nebraska secretary.

When the committee reassembled, Mr. Metcalf presented the draft of a platform covering all questions of public interest, which draft all the members accepted as Mr. Bryan's expression upon these questions. Mr. Girard of Georgia also presented a platform, as did Mr. Van Wyck of New York. All these documents took practically the same ground upon all questions.

The committee on resolutions reassembled at 8:30 p. m. Chairman Jones said there were likely to be two reports. "We might as well take it into the convention and save time," he remarked, "as it will be fought out there."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	*—8
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Hits—Cincinnati, 9; New York, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; New York, 2. Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Mercer and Bowerman.

Second game—

Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3
New York	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—6

Hits—Cincinnati, 9; New York, 14. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; New York, 5. Batteries—Phillips, Scott and Peitz; Hawley, Warner and Bowerman.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0—5
Brooklyn	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	*—9

Hits—St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Kennedy and Farrell.

Second game—

St. Louis	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	3—9
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Hits—St. Louis, 13; Brooklyn, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Young and Criger; McGinity and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	*—8
Boston	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—6

Hits—Pittsburg, 10; Boston, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 4. Batteries—Phillippi and Zimmer; Willis, Cuppy and Clarke.

Second game—

Pittsburg	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	*—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Boston, 8. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 1. Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Nichols and Sullivan.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	0	*—10
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0—4

Hits—Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 9. Errors—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Cunningham and Dexter; Frazer and Douglass.

Second game—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2—5
Philadel'a	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—4

Hits—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 12. Errors—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Callahan and Donohue; Orth and McFarland.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	38	21	.644
Pittsburg	35	23	.555
Philadelphia	33	28	.540
Chicago	32	30	.516
Cincinnati	30	31	.492
Boston	27	32	.458
St. Louis	25	32	.439
New York	20	38	.345

Governor Hodgson Gets Away.

LONDON, July 5.—A telegram has been received at the colonial office from Colonel Willcocks, dated Fumsa, July 3, saying native messengers from Pekki who have arrived at Bekwai announce that the governor of Ashanti, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, with several officers and their wives and families, has left Kumassi and was proceeding through Denkera on his way to Cape Coast. The messengers add that many were killed in breaking out of Kumassi.

Girl Burned to Death.

NEWARK, N. J., July 5.—Frances Zeller, 11 years old, died at her home in Charlton street, Newark, yesterday morning of burns received on Tuesday night. While sitting on the stoop a boy threw a lighted package of firecrackers at her feet. Her thin dress caught fire, and she was terribly burned before anybody could put out the flames.

Hoboken Fire Victims.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Up to 11 o'clock last night 126 bodies had been recovered from the waters of the North river, victims of the disaster at the North German Lloyd Steamship docks. There are yet over 125 people missing.

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HALIFAX, July 5.—Hon. A. R. Dickey, minister of justice in the last Conservative government in the Dominion, has been drowned at Amherst, N. S.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Frederick Armstrong, of Duer street, is visiting his cousin at Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowen, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Harral, of Sherman avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Peter S. VanFleet, of East Third street, is greatly improved from a tedious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, are spending a few days with relatives at Rahway.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, of Princeton, are visiting borough relatives for a short time.

Miss Agnes Boyd, of East Sixth street, spent yesterday with friends at Dover, Morris county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, are spending the summer at New London, Conn.

Mr. VanNoss, of Central avenue, has gone to Bay Ridge, L. I., where he will spend the summer.

Miss Foreman, of Freehold, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street.

Miss Scarborough, of Milford, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wean, of West Fourth street.

Harry Stafford, of Grove street, sailed yesterday for England, where he will remain for several weeks.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting her father and sister at East Millstone, for a few days.

Bert Reed, of Somerville, spent yesterday with his brother, Senator Chas. A. Reed and family, of Myrtle avenue.

The Misses Frentz, of Scotch Plains, entertained the Valley View Euchre Club, of South Orange, Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. VanSyckle, of Princeton, spent yesterday with Mayor Smalley and wife, of Washington Park.

Miss VanCampen, a nurse at the hospital, returned this week after enjoying a pleasant vacation of three weeks.

Patrolman McCarthy, who has been on the sick list, is steadily improving and expects to report for duty this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street, are enjoying a visit from their son, who lives in Brooklyn.

Miss Nellie Smith, one of the nurses at the hospital, has gone to her home in New York to spend a vacation of three weeks.

Charles Farley and wife, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Udhal, of South avenue.

Linn Randolph and his sister, Miss Randolph, of Newark, have been visiting their brother, L. W. Randolph, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. VanDuyn and Mrs. Wiable, of East Millstone, have been visiting Plainfield friends. They left the city Tuesday to visit in Newark.

Mrs. Walton and daughter, Mabel, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Martin, of East Sixth street.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, who are enjoying their vacation at Whippany, Morris county, are expected home the last of this week. Mr. Miller is greatly improved in health.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

Miss Mary Fritts, of Park avenue, is the guest of friends in Pennsylvania for a time.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has been visiting relatives in Somerset county.

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A FATAL PLUNGE.

Thirty-five People Killed In Trolley Car Accident.

TACOMA, July 5.—Thirty-five men, women and children were killed and 18 were injured, nine probably fatally, in the wrecking of a trolley car on the outskirts of Tacoma yesterday.

Happy excursionists, 104 of them, boarded a trolley car at Edison, a suburb, at 8:30 o'clock. They were en route to this city to view the civic parade.

The car bowled along at a good speed. Where the tracks turned from Delin street the car suddenly lurched and left the rails.

The motorman was powerless to check its speed. A gulch 120 feet deep yawned below. Only a slight rail of wood ran along the edge of the precipice. This was shattered like a reed. Frantic screams filled the air as the panic stricken passengers were borne to certain death.

Half way down the side of the gulch projecting rocks stopped the car for a moment. Such was the force of the impact that its timbers were wrenched apart, and those inside were crushed into a mass of flesh and blood.

When the car struck the bottom of the gulch, only those in the center of the car were alive.

The bodies of the dead were shockingly mangled.

FILIPINO PLANS FAIL.

Insurgents Boast That Peace Is Not Far Off.

MANILA, July 5.—The Filipino convention has failed, and, although the insurgents still boast that they will succeed, everything points to the fact peace is not far off.

Senor Paterno's plans all gradually fizzled. Factions arose between the military men and the former members of Aguinaldo's so called cabinet, and some of the delegates left Manila. The tendency seems to be in the nature of a desire for individual advancement. The military men are especially anxious to obtain jobs.

Many of the leaders, however, still think they have a chance for independence. They base their hopes, first, on Bryan's election, and, second, on possible insurgent successes during the rainy season, when it is supposed the Americans will be weakened by the withdrawal of troops for service in China. For this reason they advocate further resistance.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Four children were killed by an explosion of fireworks in Philadelphia.

Two persons were killed and a score injured in a trolley car collision at East Webster, Mass.

Frances Zeller, aged 11, was burned to death at Newark, N. J., by fire from shooting firecrackers.

Rear Admiral Barker will succeed the late Rear Admiral Philip as commandant of the New York navy yard.

Three men were killed and one injured in a wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near Henryville, Pa.

Six were killed and many injured by the explosion of a train of gasoline tank cars in the yards of the Ohio River railroad at Parkersburg, W. Va.

The Lafayette monument, gift to France of the school children of America, was formally unveiled in Paris. Commissioner Peck presented the statue, which was received by President Loubet.

Severe Storms In Germany.

BERLIN, July 5.—Hurricanes, cloudbursts and thunderstorms are reported from a number of places. Warzerburg, Bavaria, was visited by a hurricane yesterday which destroyed a large building and killed six persons. A hurricane did great damage in the vicinity of Elberfeld, especially at Cronenberg and Ohligs. Several lives were lost. In the vicinity of Cassel cloudbursts destroyed the harvests and drowned several persons and a large number of cattle. Lightning struck 18 laborers in Krojanten, near Konitz, and also struck and killed a whole family.

Celebration In Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 5.—The celebration here during the last two days of the anniversary of the great naval battle of July 3, 1898, was similar to that of last year. An American party went to the Spanish wrecks in an excursion tug, fired salutes and burned fireworks. At night the Spaniards celebrated the event with a special mass for the repose of the souls of Admiral Cervera's sailors and marines. It was attended by the foreign consuls and American officers. The occasion was very solemn. There was a general celebration of the Fourth yesterday.

Oil Tanks Struck by Lightning.

BAYONNE, N. J., July 5.—The Standard Oil works were struck by lightning just after midnight. Five tanks were ablaze. The entire Bayonne fire department was called out, but nobody dared go near the tanks, as they were exploding right along. No estimate of the amount of damage has been received.

Cadets Overcome by Heat.

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 5.—At dress parade last evening 15 cadets, including a lieutenant and a color sergeant, were overcome by the heat and fell in their tracks. They were promptly removed to the hospital.

Jimmy Michael Defeated.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Floyd A. McFarland of San Jose defeated Jimmy Michael in a 20 mile motor paced race on the board track at Woodside park by three yards. The time for the 20 miles was 32:50.

Wood Thanks Cubans.

HAVANA, July 5.—Governor General Wood has published an expression of his high appreciation of the manner in which the Cuban people conducted themselves during the late municipal elections.

Woolley at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, July 5.—John G. Woolley of Illinois, the presidential nominee of the Prohibition national convention, made his opening speech of the campaign here yesterday afternoon.

Gentry Breaks a Record.

LIMA, O., July 5.—Gentry won the race with Patchen in two straight heats. Time, 2:03¾, 2:06½. Gentry broke the half mile track world's pacing record in the first heat.

Many Arrests.

KIEV, July 5.—Sventy-six persons during the last ten days have been arrested in the city of Odessa by secret political police, 18 in Kiev and 129 in Warsaw.

CANNOT GO TO PEKING

Allied Force Too Small to Cope With Chinese Hordes.

BARELY ABLE TO HOLD TIEN-TSIN.

Admiral Seymour Wounded—Natives Guilty of Horrible Cruelty—Army of Half a Million Needed to Subdue Northern China.

LONDON, July 5.—The commanders of the allies in Tien-tsin inform the correspondents that it would be suicide to attempt to reach Peking with the troops now available in the face of the colossal force of imperial troops and Boxers occupying the country between Tien-tsin and Peking. So far from taking the offensive, the 12,000 international troops at Tien-tsin and the 8,000 others at Taku and intermediate points can barely keep up communications, fighting incessantly with overwhelming numbers using far more numerous artillery pieces than the allies.

This telegram has been received from Shanghai, dated July 4, via Chefu:

"Tien-tsin city fell between 7 and 8 o'clock on the evening of June 30."

It is understood that Shanghai undoubtedly referred to the native city of Tien-tsin, from which the Chinese have been bombarding the foreign quarter, and the dispatch is taken to mean that the allies are more than holding their own.

Other advices received by way of Shanghai aver that the Chinese losses around Tien-tsin are between 7,000 and 8,000, according to official estimates.

The correspondent of The Express at Chefu, telegraphing Wednesday, says Admiral Seymour was wounded while sitting in a house at Tien-tsin by Chinese sharpshooters.

Official news received at Chefu shows that the Chinese have been guilty of horrible cruelty toward the wounded and captured, subjecting them to what is known as ling-che, or the slicing process. Under this hideous rite the bodies of the fallen have been mutilated. The Russians are retaliating by the wholesale shooting of natives.

The situation, according to The Express correspondent, shows signs of drifting into barbarism and savagery. Revolting stories are told of barbarities practiced upon Japanese and European prisoners captured on the way to Peking, though it was not known before that Admiral Seymour lost any prisoners. The Chinese troops marching toward Tientsin, the Chinese say, left behind them trails of rapine, fire and blood. Native women were ravished and children cut in two.

Direct tidings from Peking end with the dispatch sent by Sir Robert Hart on June 25.

According to roundabout reports, it is asserted by the Chinese that Prince Tuan is personally directing the assault upon the legations. He conferred honors and gave large sums of money and other presents to the leaders of the Boxers and the commanders of the troops who drove back Admiral Seymour and also gave money to every soldier taking part in the operation.

An edict of Prince Tuan has reached Shanghai ordering the southern viceroys to assemble the vessels of the Chinese fleet and to attack the warships at Shanghai.

Japan is reported to be landing an army at Peetaughs, to the northward of Taku. The Japanese generals are believed to be about to move toward Peking, following the plan previously formulated.

Europeans and Americans resident in Shanghai are quite in a panic over what is viewed as the inadequate military preparations of the powers.

A dispatch to The Express from Shanghai says that according to the best military estimates 500,000 men will be necessary to subjugate northern China, and even then it will take two or three years. The forces of the Chinese empire have gathered such motion that even Japan's full strength, launched now, would be unequal to the task of restoring order.

Taotai Sheng of Shanghai issued a proclamation on Wednesday which practically forbids foreign warships approaching the Yang-tze Kiang, saying that if they do so the Chinese authorities will not hold themselves responsible for the consequences. It is considered that the Chinese officials are preparing a way to evade responsibility if an outbreak occurs. Even Li Hung Chang is suspected. The foreigners are simply aghast at the extent of the Chinese armaments which have been systematically accumulated.

The consensus of opinion among military and naval authorities is that it will require at least 50,000 men to rescue the Europeans in Peking. The allies will have to hold Taku in strength, and the occupation of strategic points on the railway to Tien-tsin will be most difficult. Tien-tsin itself is none too strongly held.

Among the edicts received at Shanghai on June 23 were orders for the foreign ministers to leave Peking within 24 hours. The legations were to be sealed up and the flagstaffs cut down.

Another edict issued on June 22 announces that Prince Tuan and Kang-Yi are the supreme chiefs of the Ihochund, the Chinese name for the Boxers.

ALL FOREIGNERS DEAD.

Chinese Servants Who Escaped From Peking So Report.

SHANGHAI, July 5.—Three Chinese servants of foreigners have, it is rumored from a good source, escaped from Peking.

They report that all the foreigners, about 1,000 in number, including 400 soldiers, 100 members of the Chinese customs staff and a number of women and children, held out till their ammunition was exhausted in the British legation.

The legation was finally burned, and all the foreigners were killed.

It is reported that Emperor Kwangsu and Dowager Empress Tsze-Hsi An have been poisoned.

The Kaiser's Prize Won.

NEW YORK, July 5.—In the Brooklyn saengerfest the Kaiser Wilhelm prize, the gold and silver statue, was won by the Arions of Brooklyn and the Yunger Maennerchor of Philadelphia jointly. The Arion is to keep the prize for 18 months and then turn it over to the Yunger for the 18 months following.

Jamaica Celebrates.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 5.—The Fourth was celebrated here with intense enthusiasm. The stars and stripes was in evidence throughout the city.

Weather Probabilities.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

July 8—Harry Gee will conduct a testimony meeting at the Y.M.C.A. at 4:15 p. m. The Orpheus Club will furnish instrumental music. Fans and lemonade will be provided.

Democratic Convention.

The National convention of the Democrats at Kansas City is now fairly under way. This Democratic gathering stands by itself, as did the Republican National convention last month, in having only one candidate for the first place on the national ticket. As at the Republican convention the choice of the Vice-Presidental candidate is so uncertain that it will probably not be decided until the delegates assemble in the convention hall.

The platform adopted will make a great difference as to who the second name on the ticket is to be. The chief difference of opinion in the convention has turned on this question of platform. The silver plank with a formal indorsement of the 16 to 1 theory is the bone of contention about which the Democratic politicians are struggling in quite a lively fashion.

Bryan, the Presidential candidate to be, is firm in his wish that the Democratic platform shall contain a plank reaffirming the party's allegiance to 16 to 1 free silver. The eastern Democrats, led by David B. Hill, of New York, ask that there be simply a plank declaring the party's allegiance to the Chicago platform of 1896, without special reference to the silver question. The silver advocates declare that the latter course would show an inclination to throw the currency question to the background and dodge the 16 to 1 issue. The conservative element of the party say that the prominent renewal of the free silver plank will drive away the so-called "gold" Democrats who are beginning to return to the fold through the eastern States.

It looks at present as if the Nebraskan would dominate the convention and that his wishes in regard to the platform would be followed. If such is the case To wne, the silver Republican candidate for Vice President, is likely to be placed on the Democratic ticket.

Brunswick's Example.

An attempt in New Brunswick, similar to the one in this city, of an offshoot of the State Telephone Company to secure a franchise to establish an exchange and run its wires through the city streets was defeated at the New Brunswick Council meeting Monday evening. The application was refused by a unanimous vote.

The application for a franchise had been referred to a committee for consideration and the report of that committee was presented at the meeting. According to the New Brunswick Times, the chief argument advanced against the granting of the franchise was that the Brunswick Telephone Company, as the new concern is called, was not in combination with companies in certain cities as had been claimed. The committee reported the receipt of letters from John D. Blair, president of the Hudson Telephone Company, of Jersey City, and President Gwinwell, of the Newark Telephone Company, stating that they had no arrangements with the State Telephone Company, which is the parent organization of both the Brunswick and the Plainfield companies, for an exchange of service.

The application of the Plainfield Telephone Company is still in the hands of the street committee of the Common Council and will probably be reported on in the near future.

Regarding the Filipinos.

The report of the British Consul at Manila contains some statements that are interesting to every American citizen. Judging from the context of the report, the Englishman does not take the same view of the situation there that many of the Filipino sympathizers of this country are inclined to. In fact, his report may rather shock them.

Speaking of Manila, the Consul says: "Improvements are visible in every direction and already the town has quite a different appearance from last year," and adds that Manila "may become a great commercial power in these waters before the first quarter of the century is passed."

Concerning the Filipinos themselves, he says: "They make excellent clerks if they can be well overlooked; but if allowed, they will spend their time in gambling and cock-fighting. They have no idea in putting energy into any of their pursuits, and have no commercial instincts; they also care little for money, loss or gain being to them apparently a matter of indifference."

The days of the mule in the State of Ohio are fast departing. That State has just issued a decree providing that the long-eared beast shall relinquish his position on the towpath to the trolley wire. Hereafter it will be electricity and not mule power that will rule. If Ohio's experiment proves a success other States are likely to follow its example, and it may not be many years before the mule on the towpath will only exist in history. Such is the march of progress.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Politicians who are looking around for a Democratic candidate to contest the 7th District with Congressman Fowler a month ago sighted ex Senator Frederick C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, and James E. Martine, of Plainfield, in the distance. Since then they have come no nearer, nor are they likely to. The probability is strong that neither of them cares any more for the nomination than he did two years ago, when either could have had it without opposition. Mr. Fowler's plurality in 1898 was 4,352, which for an "off year" was surprising in a district which in 1892 elected John Dunn, a Democrat, without much exertion.—New York Tribune.

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The city of Elizabeth purposes to imitate Camden in deriving its water supply from driven wells. The Elizabethtown Water Company, of which United States Senator Kean is president, has purchased a large tract of land in which it is proposed to sink a hundred artesian wells, which are calcufated to give 15,000,000 gallons of pure water daily. The work of drilling the wells has already commenced. When completed this will give Elizabeth the most copious and one of the best water supplies in the State. Since Camden commenced the use of artesian water the cases of typhoid, which were very numerous and malignant while the city took its water from the Delaware River, have practically ceased.—New York Herald.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The trolley car conductors are not the only ones who suffer on account of the rules of the company, but their fellow workmen, the motormen, also have a grievance. On every car there is placed a long iron rod which is used for turning switches. It is only a common ordinary rod, but despite that fact every motorman is charged a dollar for its safe keeping. A number of them have been lost or stolen at various times with the result that the unlucky loser forfeited the money. To prevent further losses the men carry the rods home with them, giving the belated citizens in the West End the impression that the car crews are afraid of midnight prowlers and carry the rods for safe keeping.

A Home Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mattie Harvey to Jasper Morgan will take place at the home of Mrs. Junius Flippins, 304 Plainfield avenue, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Semi-Monthly Meetings for Unity Lodge.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will hold its meetings semi-monthly instead of weekly during the summer months.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22,

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50c Jap Wash Silk	42½c
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10c Plain Crash	8c yd
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12½c Plain Crash (extra wide)	10c yd
36-in. Lonsdale Cambric	10c
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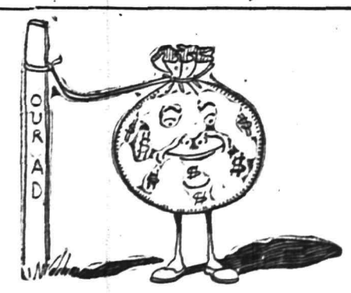

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Lot. 3. MEN'S SUITS, very best qualities, including a variety of materials such as pure wool, worsted stripes, small checks, grey clay diagonals and Riverside worsteds, also the genuine Sawyer cassimeres. There is not a suit in this lot that is worth less than $12 00, to go at 5.50.

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Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday July 7th, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Building Committee.

Dated New Market, June 23d, 1900. 7 2 5

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 5.—Although yesterday's storm was quite severe in the borough no serious damage has as yet been reported. The top of the merry go-round at Central Park was blown off and badly torn. A number of trees and fences were blown down in the outlying districts, but the town escaped with a steady downpour of rain.

The barn dance given by A. F. Warden Tuesday night was a decided success in every way. A large number were present from Dunellen and vicinity and a good time was had by all. Dancing was the feature of the evening and was kept up until a late hour by the young people.

Probably the first citizen of the borough to have corn from his garden this year is W. H. Cole, who picked several ears for dinner yesterday. It was planted and raised by Robert Johnson, who is quite proud of his achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman entertained relatives from High Bridge and Bound Brook yesterday.

A dozen residents of the borough went on the Central's excursion to Mauch Chaunk yesterday.

H. L. Terry and family, of Westfield, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry.

Miss Edith Carpenter left for Asbury Park Tuesday, where she will spend her vacation.

John Heil, of Raritan, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Bernard Sirisky, yesterday.

Miss Edwina Eckel, of Westfield, is spending a week with Henry Wiedenhaupt.

H. C. Suydam, of Bound Brook, was in the borough on business Tuesday.

Miss Teresa Peters, of New York, is visiting her uncle, John H. L. Peters.

Miss Lottie Carman, of Somerville, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Mrs. A. I. Martine, of Marlboro, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

William Carman is able to be out after a severe attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Meinser, of Rahway, spent yesterday with Joseph Maier.

Fred Ward, of Newark, is spending the summer with Abram Nelson.

Mrs. Coombs, of New York, is visiting Mrs. States Titsworth.

John Cruser spent Tuesday with relatives at Cranford.

John Wagner visited relatives at Freehold yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Heller is visiting relatives in Newark.

The Board of Education will meet this evening.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 5.—While shoeing a horse belonging to Dr. C. R. Thiers, of Plainfield, Tuesday, Foster Sofield received a rather serious injury to the little finger of his right hand. The animal reared, throwing Sofield to the floor and before he could arise the horses hoof landed on the hand, but fortunately the finger was all that was caught. It was badly crushed but not broken. Sofield hurried to Dr. Whitford who dressed the injured member which is now healing nicely.

The Fourth was passed very quietly in New Market, most of the citizens being at Dunellen or Plainfield. So far as could be learned there were no serious accidents from exploding fireworks.

Miss Jennie Schenck has recovered from her recent illness and is now able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh spent yesterday with the former's parents at Plainfield.

Miss Agnes Downing, of New York, is spending a few days with Mrs. Elliott.

Several boys from Plainfield spent yesterday with the campers on the island.

Miss Lillie Waglow spent yesterday with friends at Newark.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 5.—The local nine met and defeated the baseball team from Pond's Tool Works in an exciting game of ball played on the diamond in the rear of the school yesterday morning. Pond's led for 5 innings by a score of 4 to 1, but in the fifth the local team began to hit the ball and were soon in the lead. Seven innings were played and the result was Scotch Plains, 7; Pond's, 4. In the afternoon the local club played a one-sided game with a New York team. Scotch Plains won by the score 25 to 8.

Quite a large number of the trap shooters attended the clay pigeon shoot held near the mountains yesterday afternoon. No prizes were offered, but a number of very good scores were made and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

Independence Day was passed very nicely in town. There was the usual din and noise of the firecracker and cartridge, but fortunately there was no serious accident or fires resulting from the day's sport.

L. A. Goodnough, formerly principal of the Scotch Plains school, but now in charge of one of the Jersey City schools, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merritt and children, of Summit, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Merritt's mother, Mrs. Ann Dobbins.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Jacob V. Coles, yesterday.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting in the school parlors Tuesday evening

A large number from town attended the celebration held at Dunellen yesterday.

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OFF FOR ASBURY PARK.

LIST OF EXCURSIONS THAT GO TO THAT RESORT THIS YEAR.

Most of Plainfield's Sunday-Schools Will Make That the Destination of Their Annual Outing.

Already a long list of excursions have been arranged to go to Asbury Park this summer, showing that the place is still popular among a large number of people. Most of the Plainfield Sunday-schools will seek that place for a day. The Asbury Park Press has shown its enterprise by securing a list of excursions to the Park and it will be of interest to Plainfielders. It is as follows:

June 30—Peddie Mem. church, Newark.
July 4—Epworth League, Newark.
" 4—Hudson Co. C. E. Soc's, Jersey City.
" 6—South Park churches, Newark.
" 7—Half holiday, Newark.
" 7—Plaut Employes Asso., Newark.
" 11—First Pres. church, Newark.
" 12—First Baptist church, Plainfield.
" 14—Half holiday, Newark.
" 18—Y. M. C. A., Newark.
" 19—First Pres. church, Plainfield.
" 19—Irvington M. E. church, Newark.
" 21—Half holiday, Newark.
" 24—First Reformed church, Somerville.
" 26—Trinity Ref. church, Plainfield.
" 26—Presbyterian church, Westfield.
" 26—Summe field M. E. church, S. I.
" 28—Half holiday, Newark.
Aug. 1—Wash. Temple of Honor, Orange.
" 2—M. E. church, Plainfield.
" 2—Essex Lodge, Newark.
" 4—Half holiday, Newark.
" 4—Clark's O. N. T., Newark.
" 6—Richardson's Ben. Asso., Newark.
" 7—Presbyterian church, Westfield.
" 8—Orphan Asylum, Elizabeth.
" 9—Crescent Ave. church, Plainfield.
" 11—Half holiday, Newark.
" 16—Jr. O. U. A. M., Newark.
" 16—Jr. O. U. A M., Plainfield.
" 18—Half holiday, Newark.
" 22—Y. M. C. A., Newark.
" 23—Farrington's ex., Freeh'd, Key't.
" 24—Tottenville S. S., Staten Island.
" 25—Half holiday, Newark.
" 29—Damascus Commandery, Newark.
" 29—Warren Mission, Plainfield.
" 31—M. E. S. S., Keyport.

St. Mary's Lost Baseball Game.

The St. Mary's baseball team was to have played two games yesterday with the Mystic Stars, of Paterson, but owing to the shower, only the morning game was played. The St. Mary's lost by a score of 13 to 7. The battery for the St. Mary's was Montroses and Keene; and for the Mystics, Somerdila and Dietwritch. The game was played on the Washington avenue grounds.

To Join Honeyman Tourists.

Superintendent W. J. Wightman, of the borough schools, has arranged to accompany A. V. D. Honeyman and his party of tourists on the trip abroad which starts from New York Thursday, July 12th. Mr. Wightman will look after the interests of the party from New York to Geneva, where Mr. Honeyman will be met. The party will sail on the steamer Barbarossa.

Were to Sail on the Bremen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of Fairview avenue, intended sailing for Europe last Tuesday, but owing to the fact that the steamer "Bremen," on which they were to sail, was burned last Saturday, they deferred sailing until next Saturday, when they will sail on the "Lahn" of the North German Lloyd line at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Large Accession.

At the communion service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, an addition to the membership of the church was made of thirteen persons, seven on confession and six by letter. At the First M. E. church there were three persons received into the membership of that church.

NEW ELECTRIC COMBINE.

LOCAL COMPANY AMONG THOSE ABSORBED.

It is Understood That the Main Power Station will be Located at Metuchen.

A new electric light company has absorbed the electric light companies of this city, Perth Amboy, Rahway, Metuchen and Bound Brook. It will do business under the name of the Central Electric Company.

The object of this latest deal is to take in all the electric plants in Central New Jersey, just as the United Electric Company has already corralled the electric plants of Northern New Jersey.

The Central Company's officers are: President, Philip N. Jackson; vice-president, Adrian Riker; treasurer, Uzal M. Carter; directors, Philip N. Jackson, L. D. H. Gilmour, Dudley Farrand, Uzal M. Carter, Adrian Riker.

It is expected that the Central will ultimately be swallowed up by the larger company the United Electric.

It has been generally understood that the buying of these several electric plants some time ago was for the purpose of forming a combination such as has been effected. The matter was practically settled when the purchase was made and the forming of this orgranization makes the legal end of the deal complete.

The power for the electric lights at Metuchen and Highland Park has been supplied for some time by the Perth Amboy power house.

Recently Herbert Richardson, the superintentent of the Middlesex Electric Light Company, of Metuchen, purchased a large farm near that town, upon which it is proposed to erect a big power house. This will supply most of the power for this city, Metuchen, Bound Brook, Perth Amboy and other surrounding cities and towns.

When the local company was absorbed it was announced that the equipment at the local power house was to be considerably enlarged, but it is now believed that this plan has been given up and the Metuchen power house will be depended upon to furnish most of the high power current for this city.

NOE ESTATE SETTLED.

And the Many Threatened Ejectment Suit at Menlo Park Will Not be Instituted.

The threatened trouble in the vicinity of Menlo Park has been peaceably settled and the parties who were at war have united and formed a stock company. It will be remembered that Mrs. Phoebe Noe, Frank Bush and Mrs. A. J. Foot claimed that they are direct descendants of Daniel Noe, and were thus entitled to a vast estate of valuable mining lands in the vicinity of Menlo Park.

All they needed were some papers, among them a ninety-nine year lease, which has since expired. They searched the county clerk's office for the lease, but failed to find any trace of it.

It now develops that the claimants to this estate and the people who are at present in possession of it, have formed a stock company called the New Copper Mining Company. All have stock and are thus part owners in the land. This arrangement was effected as a compromise to ward off the threatened ejectment suits.

A mortgage was filed at the Middlesex County Clerk's office last week given by this mining company to Catharine A. Kelly and others, who are the occupants of the land. The mortgage is to cover the land in question.

Thus a case which promised to develop into a sensational land suit has been nipped in the bud.

Only a Bonfire.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning some person pulled box 143, corner Grand view avenue and Somerset street, for a supposed fire, which turned out to be a bonfire at the corner of Fairview and Watchung avenues. Chief Debele had an intimation that it was a false alarm and did not allow Warren Engine Company to go out. However, to be on the safe side, the West End Company went out. The person who pulled the box must have had a release key, as the key opening the box was not there when one of the officials went to the box. Chief Debele is almost positive that he knows who sent the alarm in and the person will be watched closely.

Union Veterans' Union to Install.

A week from next Monday evening General Stewart, of the Union Veterans' Union, of Washington, will come to Plainfield and install officers of the local Union.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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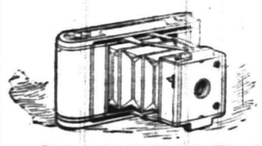
Best New York State Sugar Corn -	7c can
Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Best Soap for -	25c
Washing Soda -	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	15c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit -	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel, Best -	12c lb
Shredded Codfish -	5c pkge
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
Fine Carolina Rice - -	5c lb, 6 lbs for 25c



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FOR MEN—
Underwear worth 50c for - 25c
Underwear worth 15c for - 7c
Underwear worth 25c for - 13c
Underwear worth 50c for - 25c

Exceptional Values in Hosiery.
25c Women's black lisle and cotton hose, drop stitch and lace lisle, worth 39c.
10c Children's ribbed cotton hose, fast black, double heels and knees, a generous 15c value.
18c Men's half hose, full regular made, black or tan, reduced from 25c.

Specially Priced Wash Dress Goods.
17c Madras Chambrey Ginghams, worth 25c.
17c Crinkled Silk Stripe Ginghams, worth 25c.
8c Printed Lawns and Organdies, the 10c kind.
5c Excellent quality Dress Ginghams, the 8c kind.
4c Figured Dimities, worth 8c.

Housefurnishing Department.
22c 6-qt Watering Cans, regular price 29c.
10c Japanned Sugar Boxes.
25c Wire Broilers for oil or gas stoves.
49c Clover Sets—consisting of three clover-shape, tin-covered sauce pans, for use on one burner of oil or gas stoves.
9c Pastry Boards 12x18 inches.
2c Fly Paper, double sheet of Tanglefoot.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Feuerlöschkurse für Baugewerkschüler und Seminaristen werden in nächster Zeit in der Provinz Brandenburg zur Einführung gelangen, nachdem von dem Generaldirektor der Landesfeuersozietäten die nöthigen Mittel zugesichert sind.—Die Universität Berlin wird in diesem Sommer von 5105 eingeschriebenen Studirenden besucht, von denen 282 der Theologie, 1498 der Rechtswissenschaft, 1067 der Heilkunde, 2258 philosophischen Wissenschaften obliegen. Außerdem sind noch 4665 Personen zum Besuche der Vorlesungen berechtigt.—Der Schriftsteller Adolf Brand, der am 12. Dezember 1899 den Abgeordneten Lieber vor dem Reichstagsgebäude insultirte, wurde deshalb neulich zu einem Jahr Gefängniß verurtheilt.—Der älteste Redakteur der „Kreuzzeitung," Dr. E. W. Hefter, ist im 74. Lebensjahre gestorben. Er wurde 1852 als Gymnasiallehrer nach Berlin berufen und trat 1855 in die Redaktion der „Kreuzzeitung," der er bis zu seinem Tode angehört hat.

Köpenick. Die Frankfurter Aktiengesellschaft für Bahnbau und Betrieb hat kürzlich mit der Errichtung der elektrischen Bahnen Köpenick-Spindlersfeld, Köpenick-Adlershof und Köpenick-Grünau begonnen. Laut Vertrag müssen diese Linien bis zum 1. Juni 1902 in vollständigen Betrieb gesetzt sein. Die Gesellschaft übernimmt auch die bisherige Pferdebahn der Stadt gegen einen Mindestpachtpreis von 11,000 Mark jährlich in eigenen Betrieb unter Umwandlung in eine elektrische Straßenbahn.

Küstrin. Anhier hat ein Berliner Brautpaar, der Gerichtssekretär Paul Tix und die aus Breslau gebürtige Hulda Roeder, Selbstmord begangen.

Provinz Hannover.

Emden. Hier hat eine Berathung über die Errichtung eines Freibezirks im Emdener Hafen stattgefunden, an der sich Vertreter der Regierung, des Handels und der Industrie, sowie die Städte Aurich, Berlin, Dortmund, Emden, Hamburg, Hannover und Münster betheiligten. Es wurde beschlossen, den Außenhafen bis zu den beiden Schleusen als Freibezirk vorzuschlagen. Letzterer soll mit einer drei Meter hohen Mauer umfriedigt werden.

Wilhelmshaven. Zum freiwilligen Eintritt in die beiden deutschen Seebataillone, welche nach China bestimmt sind, haben sich 1000 Bayern, alles gediente Mannschaften, gemeldet. Hundert davon sind eingestellt worden. Von dem württembergischen Armeekorps sind 60 Mann aufgenommen worden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Geheimer Justizrath Rieß, Vizepräsident des Landtags, Mitglied der Stadtverordnetenversammlung und Vorsitzender der Anwaltskammer, ist im Alter von 56 Jahren gestorben.

Fulda. Hierorts tagte der katholische deutsche Lehrerinnen-Verband. Derselbe beschloß unter Anderem die Gründung einer Rentenkasse, die den Mitgliedern bei eintretender Erwerbsunfähigkeit eine jährliche Rente gewähren soll. Der Verein katholischer deutscher Lehrerinnen zählte am Schluß des Vereinsjahres 3870 unmittelbare Mitglieder, die 116 Verbänden angehörten. Außerdem gibt es noch sechs Zweigvereine (Berlin, Paris, Brüssel, Württemberg, Elsaß und Lothringen) mit 652 Mitgliedern. Die Stellenvermittelung wurde im letzten Jahre von 196 Bewerberinnen in Anspruch genommen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der Direktor einer großen hiesigen Fabrik entdeckte dieser Tage, daß aus einer verschlossenen Kassette aus seiner Wohnung Werthpapiere in Höhe von 31,000 Mark gestohlen waren. Später stellte es sich heraus, daß der eigene Sohn des Direktors der Dieb war. Die bereits eingeleitete Untersuchung wurde darauf auf Wunsch des Bestohlenen eingestellt.

Greifenberg. Auf dem Rittergute im nahen Streckentin sind der Inspektor Wille 59, der Arbeiter Böttcher 55 und der Schäfer Hackbarth 50 Jahre im Dienst bei einer und derselben Herrschaft. Im Hinblick darauf wurde den drei Genannten vor Kurzem das Allgemeine Ehrenzeichen verliehen.

Provinz Posen.

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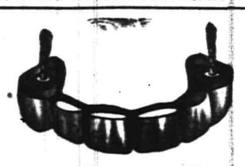

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The cut shows a costume of black embroidered net over pink taffeta. The skirt has a plaited flounce of pink mousseline de soie around the foot, and the net forms a long tunic, gathered around the waist and ornamented at the edge with jet cabochons. The blouse of black net over pink taffeta forms a plait in front and has a wide belt of black satin. The plain sleeves are of net over taffeta, and the cravat is of white tulle. The wide hat of beige straw is trimmed with black ostrich plumes and a bow of black satin with a jeweled buckle. Pink flowers are placed under the brim next the hair.

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Skirts of thin materials are made separate from the lining, which is attached to them only only at the waistband. The lining skirt is cut very carefully, like a close fitting gown skirt, and is trimmed around the lower part by a flounce or plaiting of silk, the edge of which has a

SUMMER CAPES.

fine ruche. This helps to give the proper shape to the outside skirt, which is tucked, gathered or plaited.

The belt retains a decided drop in front, which is attained in part by keeping it well fastened up at the back and in part by the shape of the fashionable corset, which is straight in front and gives the effect of a longer waist there than behind. Side elastics for the stockings, fastened to the edge of the corset, help to keep it in position, but where it is worn outside the petticoat these are impracticable.

All bodice draperies show a tendency to attain an effect of width and squareness at the shoulders, although sleeves are not large, except occasionally at the extreme top. They are fitted by darts, however, and are stiffened by canvas to keep them square.

Pictures are given of two summer capes. The first has a sort of square yoke and a collar of white satin embroidered with spangles. Beyond the yoke extend three plaited ruffles of white mousseline de soie bordered with little ruches. Two choux of white mousseline de soie are placed in front. The collar is lined with gathered mousseline and bordered with a ruche. The second cape is of electric blue silk embroidered with black spangles. It is bordered with two plaitings of black mousseline de soie edged with white ruches. The plaited collar of black mousseline de soie is lined with plaited coquilles of white mousseline, which extend down the front edges.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, June 7, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholders King and Scudder—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved as read.

No petitions, memorials or communications were presented.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Freeholder Krouse reported verbally for the county road committee that the committee had met with representatives of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Co., and had agreed upon terms by which the said company would be permitted to lay its tracks across Central avenue, in Clark township, at two points. The interests of the county were fully protected; the report was received.

By the committee on new macadam roads in Fanwood and New Providence:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to receive and open bids for the building of a stone (macadam) road on Springfield avenue, extending from South street westerly to Townley's bridge, in New Providence township; also the road known as Mountain avenue, from the intersection of Park avenue with Mountain avenue, thence southerly along the same to Green Brook, in Fanwood township, would respectfully report that, in accordance with the advertisements made in the above matter, your committee met on May 28th last, and received and opened three bids, all pertaining to Springfield avenue.

One by Chas. M. Meeker for the sum of $11,393.74, one by Osborne & Marsellis Co. for the sum of $14,260.02, and one by Miller & Maltor for the sum of $11,809.36.

There being no bids for the macadamizing of Mountain avenue, your committee adjourned to June 6th, and continued the advertisement for bids as to Mountain avenue.

On June 6th your committee again met, and received one bid on the building of Mountain avenue. Said bid was made by Wm. H. Weldon for six (6) inch macadam for the sum of $1,578.70, and for ten (10) inch Telford macadam complete $2,065.10.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the bid of Chas. M. Meeker for the macadamizing of Springfield avenue, for the sum of $11,393.74, and the bid of Wm. H. Weldon for the macadamizing of Mountain avenue, six (6) inch macadam for the sum of $1,578.70, be accepted, and that contracts for the same be made and duly executed.

Signed

Respectfully submitted.

J. Robison, John F. Wahl, N. W. Bonnel, Joseph McCandless, J. F. Hubbard, Committee.

June 7, 1900.

Freeholder Bruckiacher moved that the report be received and the recommendations therein contained adopted and on roll call it was so ordered by an unanimous vote.

Freeholder Wahl, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with a committee from Morris county, relative to a new line bridge over the Passaic river, on South street, New Providence, reported verbally that a joint meeting was held, and that the Morris county Board of Freeholders, through its committee, had stated that they were not prepared to build a new bridge this year; it had been directed to make such repairs to the present bridge as would carry it through another year.

The report was received.

Freeholder Swain, chairman of the committee appointed relative to drainage of Morris avenue county road, at Elm street, in Summit, reported progress in said matter, which was received.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the County Collector be and he is hereby authorized to advance to the Sheriff, on account of the present term of court, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Whereas, It is stated that the Elizabethtown Horse Railway Company, will shortly present to this Board a communication which may require some action; therefore be it

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet on Thursday, June 14, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, That a committee of five, of which the director shall be one, be appointed with power to consider, and if in their opinion it is deemed necessary and advisable, to build a bridge of such character as in their opinion is required, over the small stream crossing Springfield avenue, near W. C. Johnson's, in New Providence, the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Wahl, Cady, Farrell, Swain and Gerstung.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That the director and clerk of this board be authorized to execute contract between this board and the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Co., submitted by the county road committee, respecting privileges to lay tracks across Central avenue.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

The county attorney then on request read the contract as drawn in full.

Freeholder Farrell stated that as the contract as read contained no provisions as to limiting the time when the tracks must be laid across said Central avenue, he would therefore move that the said contract be amended by adding thereto that the work of laying said tracks across said Central avenue must be completed within three months of the date of the execution of the contract.

The motion of Freeholder Farrell to amend, etc., was adopted without dissent, and the resolution as presented by Freeholder Adams was then adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Woodruff.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine bridge over stream to Drake's pond, Union township, near Thomas Gray's, and report at the next meeting of this board.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Woodruff, Robison and Krouse.

By Freeholder Woodruff:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine bridge on Grant avenue, over Kipling's Brook, with power to rebuild the same at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Woodruff, Adams and Miller.

By Freeholder Robison:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that State Road Commissioner, the Hon. H. S. Budd, be requested to appoint Mr. L. W. Miller supervisor of the building of the road known as Mountain avenue, from Park avenue to Green Brook, in Fanwood township, and Anthony Wahl supervisor of the road known as Springfield avenue, New Providence township, which roads are about to be constructed under provision of the state road act.

On motion of Freeholder Miller the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the director and clerk of this board be authorized to execute contracts between this board, C. M. Meeker and W. H. Weldon, for the building of roads on Springfield avenue, New Providence township, and Mountain avenue, Fanwood township, in accordance with the terms and provisions of specifications, and bids and awards.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was adopted without dissent.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Bridge Account—Frank Basalio $3.10, E. Schindler $9, C. C. Winkle $18.90, Robert Wilson $49.83, $39.15, Suburban Electric Co. $28, John Cook $6, Hanz Lambertsen $12.50, Adam Gerisch $110, $15.92, $49.85, C. I Brown $4, C. F. Smith $18.22, Frank Oecksner $32.50, James Reilly $15, W. T. Kirk $54.36, Frank Eller $4, $8, C. A. Smith & Co. $59.12, A. S. & N. B. Smalley $4.56, W. H. Cloke $36.35, W. H. Weldon $67.55, $31.47, Frank Murphy $35.50, John McGann $30.50, W. T. Kirk $7.80, E. M. Burnett $5, Geo. A. Clark $10, Wm. Kelly $40, A. J. Collins $27.22, J. F. Knapp $25.60, Wm. F. Howarth $18, W. N. Sparkman $15.25, J. M. Leidley $49, $42.25.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $166.66, S. Rusling Ryno $41.66, F. W. Westcott, M. D. $150.

Members' Pay Account—W. H. Swain $32, Benj. King $30, Frederick Miller $44, Joseph McCandless $24, Jno. F. Wahl $38, Chr. Ehrlich $34, John Robison $46, John Farrell $65.60, Jacob Bruckischer $34.

Committee Expense Account—John Robison $11, W. H. Swain $6.80, Jno. F. Wahl $9.50, Benj. King $4.76

Jail Account—J. W. Blakely $7.88, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $49.74, James O. Brokaw $11.18, Moses Mendel, Jr. $38.83, Henry J. Schmidt 6.70, J. P. Hanifin $20.95.

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard $1,272.32, Wm. F. Murphy's Sons' Co. $630, A. Lohmiller $35, N. B. Leavitt $19.80, Geo. C. Ford $70, James J. Higgins $35.

School Account—Richard E. Clement $31, Wm. A. Edwards $32.

Public Building Account—Consumers' Light H. and P. Co. $19.95, Suburban Electric Co. $24.84, Woolston & Buckle $27, F. W. Bruckiacher $1.75, Elizabeth Hardware Co. $2.60, Thos. B. Budd $15.08, Wm. Meyer $27.27, Chas. W. Dodd $25, Heald & Sauerbrun $2.60.

State Road Account—F. J. Hubbard $7, $259.22, Elizabeth Daily Journal $103.40.

County Road Repair Account—Wm. H. Weldon $374.92, $1,423.69, $1,895.60, James W. Fink $60.

Stationery Account—Advocate Pub. Co. $37.50, Elizabeth Daily Journal $14.50.

Publication Account—Advocate Pub. Co. $80, Union County Standard $25, Daily Leader $25.

Coroners' Account—James S. Green, M. D. $25

Court Account—James S. Green, M. D. $25, Cook & Hall $30, W. R. Coddington $75.52, Herbert W. Knight $97, $110, John K. English, $15.25, $25, J. E. Marsh $75, B. A. Vail $433.33, N. C. J. English $501.72, Robert G. Houston, Sheriff $755.40, John Getterson 80c, W. R. Mattox $1.30, $2.60, Geo. Allen $7.47, George Schick, J. P. $3.95, Curt Prescheur $2.10, John Schindler $2.30, Vincent Daniel $1.30, $56.90, James J. Carey $55, James L. Bodwell $66, James Crann $77, Geo. W. Peck, Jr. $71.50, John Seeland $7.50, $55, Henry Smith $55, August Ketschau $77, W. H. Trayno $77, Jno. R. Hargin $55, Henry J. Schoppe $7.50, $55, Peter V. Weaver $77, W. H. Sault $55, W. B. Toucey, J. P. $12.91.

Freeholder Wahl moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, June 14, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

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"Their marriage customs are very curious, and perhaps I had better tell you about a Corean wedding, which, once, as a great honor, I was allowed to attend.

"The groom wore a costume similar to that of an official at royal audiences—and, let me say, that this wedding suit is invariably hired, never owned by the groom. The robe was dark green and bore 'placques,' with a pair of embroidered storks, on the breast and back, while a stiff black enameled belt encircled his body like a hoop. He wore a 'palace-going' hat of woven horsehair, with wings on its sides, and a pair of shoes which closely resembled 'arctics,' and were at least three sizes too large for him.

"On entering the court of their future home he was preceded by an attendant attired in white, with a red hat, a long string of beads around his neck, and carrying under his arm a live goose. The legs of the fowl were fastened together and a skein of red silk was passed through her beak. This man, followed by the groom, entered the court, around the sides of which all the guests were seated, advanced to a red table standing in the center, and the ceremony began.

"The groom, standing immediately in front of the table bowed three times,

COREAN BRIDAL COUPLE.

touching the mat on which he stood, with his forehead and hands. Then he gracefully resumed his standing position, and taking the goose under one arm again bowed as low as before.

"The goose is the symbol of fidelity in Corea, and it is popularly believed that when a wild goose dies its spouse never mates again. The groom then walks to the front of the porch and stands at the foot of the steps, waiting for his bride.

"Two middle-aged women stepped from an inner room on to the porch with the bride between them, each holding an arm and guiding her steps, for, as I have told you, her eyes were sealed completely. Her entire face was painted a ghastly white, while on the middle of her forehead and each cheek was a dab of bright red; her lips were also colored a brilliant scarlet.

"This little painted and gorgeously attired creature was guided to the mat on which stood the groom. Then they turned her about and laid over her clasped hands a white handkerchief. The groom now stepped to the other end of the mat, and the principal part of the ceremony began.

"The attendants raised the bride's small, draped hands until they were on a level with her sightless eyes. Then, still supported by the two women, she sank in a courtesy so profound that she was almost in a sitting position. This was repeated in a slow and solemn manner three times, after which the groom's turn came, and he responded by three bows so profound that his head almost touched the floor.

"They then took their seats on their respective ends of the mat, and a table about 12 inches high, filled with Corean delicacies, was brought out and placed between them. These the bridal pair ate and drank, the bride being fed by her two attendants.

"After the feast was finished the groom was conducted to the bridal chamber, where he changed his wedding suit for clothes presented to him by the bride, and which were made by her own fingers. He then came out, and the bride was taken into the bridal chamber and seated upon her cushions on the floor, where she sat in placid meditation until joined by the groom, a few minutes or a few hours later, as it suited his convenience.

"Coreans hold marriage in high regard and show a married man profound respect, while a bachelor is treated by them with marked contempt. I have seen men greet a slip of a boy wearing a topknot with ceremonious deference, saying to each other: 'He is a man; he is about to be married;' while of a much older man, and possibly a richer, who wears two plaits, they remark that 'He is a pig. He cannot get a wife. He will always be a boy.'

"In the choice of his first bride the Coreans leave everything to the 'go-between.' But all other wives—and a Corean may have ten, the man makes his own selection. It is seldom, however, that a second wife is added to the household, except where the first wife proves childless. In such instances other wives are taken, but the dignity always remains with the first wife. Women are well treated, and as a rule live happy, contented lives. They are gentle, attractive little bodies and devoted to their homes."—Boston Globe.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT 12:01 NOON, JUNE 30, 1900.

For New York 2 14, 3 27, 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 57, 9 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, † 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 27, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 27, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, † 1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 25, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 27, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 8 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

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f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.58, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 12.56, 3.04, 3.44, 5.43 and 7 35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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"No, no! He makes signals."

"Signals that can be seen 1,000 miles? Pooh!"

"Just let me explain, my dear. He starts sound waves, you know. He starts them at intervals, and they know what word it is by the number of sound waves between the intervals. Simple, isn't it?"

"Do you understand it?"

"Of course I do."

"Then it's simple. By the way, what is a sound wave?"

"A sound wave, my dear, is a-a fluctuation produced in the air by an agitation."

"Any air? 'Home, Sweet Home?'"

"No, no. Atmospheric air. The stronger the agitation the stronger the sound waves. To converse over an imaginary line 1,000 miles in length would require—ah—very strong talk."

"I suppose he eats lots of onions."

"Who eats onions?"

"The man who creates the agitation with his strong talk."

"Nonsense, my dear. You don't seem to comprehend the intricacies of science. Or, rather, you are not up in its technical terms. Besides, there is the electricity. You mustn't forget the electricity."

"Well, I have forgotten it. You didn't say anything about my bringing it. Anyhow, how could I carry it?"

"My dear, you are quite too literal. I merely wanted you to understand that the sound waves are invigorated, and extended, and vitalized by electricity."

"That sounds like a patent medicine advertisement."

"My dear, my dear! I fear it is quite useless to make any further endeavor to instill scientific principles into your unsympathetic brain."

"Let my brain alone, William Mudlark. Break off that wretched habit of coveting everything you haven't got yourself. Do you seem to catch the sound waves I'm agitating toward you at this blessed moment?"

"Yes, Maria."

"Without electricity?"

"Yes, Maria."

"Well, then, climb down into the cellar and fill up the furnace, and then get yourself to bed instanter!"

"Yes, Maria."

HOUSECLEANING HINTS.

The Time to Dust Walls and Begin War Upon Moths and Other Pests.

The dusting down of the wall is one of the most important parts of housecleaning. This should be done early, even if it has to be repeated later, says the New York Tribune, when carpets are lifted. The house moth conceals itself in the dust that collects in the ridges of the cornice and elsewhere on the ceiling. These moths should be swept down early, while they are in an inactive state and before they begin laying eggs. These eggs are concealed in wool, fur and wherever the moth can find a place which will furnish food for the destructive little grubs that hatch out. All insect life wakes up in April, and often in March, and this is the best time to fight the clothes moth, as well as all other insect pests.

It is useless to dust down ceilings unless the work is thoroughly done. In order to do this the worker must be provided with a long handled Broom, made with a very light handle. An excellent broom with an extension handle was formerly made in Boston under a patent granted to a woman. It was simple and inexpensive, and perfectly adapted to its work

SPORTING.

GOLF

The team of the Colonia Country Club was defeated by that of the Metuchen Golf Club Saturday by the score of 6 to 11.

The Elizabeth Town and Country Club won another match in the East Jersey Golf Association Saturday, defeating the Newark A. C. by the score of 13 to 8. The scores were:

NEWARK A. C.		ELIZABETH.	
Conklin	5	Conover	0
Todd	3	Poisier	0
Moody	0	Waterbury	3
Hodson, Jr.	0	Thomas	4
Downing	0	Seaman	6
	8		13

CYCLING COMMENT.

James R. Dunham, of Dunellen, and Fred Newstub, of Front street, have purchased Eagle wheels of W. R. Larkin, 207 Park avenue.

ROD AND GUN.

While out hunting on the mountains back of Plainfield a few days ago, Albert Calloway, of the borough, captured a hawk and an owl.

UPSET THE BEER.

That Started a Fight and They All Came Up Before Judge Runyon This Morning.

Louis Casteller and Minnie Barry were arraigned before Judge Runyon in City Court this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly at the residence of Mrs. Sharkey on Somerset street.

Mrs. Sharkey, with her two children, occupies three rooms in a flat on Somerset street. Casteller rents one of these rooms as a lodger.

Miss Barry is a domestic hired by Mrs. Sharkey to take charge of the children while she is at work.

Yesterday being the Fourth, and a day for special rejoicing, the Sharkey homestead indulged rather freely. There were other guests present, and a dispute arose as to who should present Mrs. Sharkey with a glass of beer. Stevens, one of the guest, said he would do so. Casteller threatened to upset the beer if he did so. Stevens made the presentation, and Casterline kept his promise and the beer flooded the floor. A fight took place in which Casteller was worsted. An office appeared on the scene, and arrested Casteller and Miss Barry.

In court this morning both pleaded not guilty. After listening to the testimony of several witnesses among were Mrs. Sharkey and Stevens, the Judge dismissed the case, but warned the prisoners in the future to avoid any further disorder. He also warned Mrs. Sharkey against allowing visitors the privilege of turning her house into a beer garden. All promised to be better in the future.

ENGINEER WENT MAD.

Attacked Fireman and Conductor and Left Locomotive to Run Itself—On High Bridge Branch.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, July 5.—James Stutts, formerly of this place, one of the oldest engineers on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, became suddenly deranged while on his engine on the High Bridge branch Monday night, and attacked his fireman and conductor with an iron rod, while the engine was left to run itself.

The crew finally succeeded in taking the madman from the train and later removed him to his home at Bayonne.

Contracts Signed Today.

The contracts for the work of building the bridge over Green brook connecting Madison avenue and Duer street, were made and signed today noon at the office of County Engineer, Frank J. Hubbard. The work will be started at once and be completed by September.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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EXPENSIVE FUN FOR SOME CELEBRATORS

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front of him. The explosion tore his clothes and injured his knee cap. He hurried to Bowley's drug store, where his injuries were dressed.

Victor Houston, of West Front street, is still wondering how it all happened. He had a quantity of powder last evening which he placed in a can and touched it off, "just to see what it would do." The result was a surprising one for Victor, as his face was a little too near the can. It was feared at first that his eyes were injured and his father took him to Dr. Ard. They were found to be uninjured, however, but the boy's face is now wrapped in bandages.

A naughty brass cannon emptied his load of powder into the face of its owner, John Simonson, of Duer street, yesterday morning. John closed his eyes in time to save them but his face was badly burned.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS MET.

Notification Received of Mayor Rockfellow's Appointments for Directors.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held on Tuesday evening, at which time a communication was received from Mayor Rockfellow in which he nominated J. Evarts Tracy, Mason W. Tyler and Henry P. Talmadge to serve as directors for three years, and Edward C. Perkins to fill the unexpired term of the late Rowland Cox. The various committees were then selected for the ensuing year. A letter was received from Mrs. Fannie C. Cox acknowledging receipt of resolution passed on the death of her husband, Rowland Cox. The Board appropriated $300 for the purchase of books. Several communications were received and filed, after which the Board adjourned.

MAYOR DRAKE AGAIN.

Re-Elected on Citizens' Union Ticket at Lincoln Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, July 5.—The annual election was held here yesterday and resulted in the unanimous selection of the candidates of the Citizens' Union ticket, there being no opposition. The ticket elected was composed of Silas D. Drake, mayor; John S. Gulick, Isaac C. Davis, Fritz Brugger and Alice Rhodes, council; Charles Wuelfing, town clerk; Wm. F. Polhemus, chief of police.

There were 81 ballots cast, of which 30 were cast by women. Mayor Drake telegraphed the news of his election to James E. Martine, William McKinley and William J. Bryan.

Local Cracks Defeated at Garden City.

W. L. Glenney and Willard Wadsworth, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, failed to qualify in the championship golf play at Garden City Monday. Mr. Glenny made the 36 holes in 192, and Mr. Wadsworth made the rounds in 199. Both players can do far better than that, and it is to be regretted that they were not putting up their best game.

Recently Married.

The many friends of Willis R. Moore, who formerly lived in this city, will be interested to learn of his recent marriage to Miss Barbara G. Byers, of Newark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Curry, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Baptist church, Newark, June 20th, and the couple are keeping house at 67 Cutler street, Newark.

Demarest's Establishment Sold Out.

The bankrupt sale of the entire contents of Demarest & Son's grocery store on Park avenue, took place last Tuesday afternoon and everything was sold at auction for $885 to the Alderman Purchasing Agency, of 35 Lispenard street, New York. There was a large number of prospective buyers present, who considered figure very low.

Complainant Wasn't There.

Ellen Ray, colored, was arraigned before Judge Runyon in the City Court this morning on complaint of William Goff, who charged her with being disorderly and striking his son with a stone yesterday morning. The complainant, however, failed to appear against the accused, and after waiting some the Judge dismissed the case.

Too Anxious to Celebrate.

Frank Collins, Oron Baker, Nelson Peterson and Joseph Butlege, were arraigned in city court this morning charged with being disorderly and building bonfires in the street on the night of July 3d. The Judge gave the boys a severe reprimand and dismissed them on promise that they would not repeat the offense.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

AT PARK CLUB.

Fireworks and Dance Ended the Fourth for Members and Friends.

As a wind-up to a glorious Fourth of July, the patriotic members of the Park Club gave a display of fireworks last evening on the green near the clubhouse that attracted thousands of people from far and near, and gave satisfaction to the members of the club as well as everyone who witnessed the display. Just as it began to grow dark the celebration commenced and lasted until nearly 10 o'clock. The assortment of fireworks was a varied one. There were several set pieces and a variety of bombs, sky-rockets, weeping willows, etc.

After the display of fireworks a formal dance was given in the clubhouse for the younger set, music being furnished by Benjamin LaVere's orchestra. The committee who had charge of the affair consisted of Augustus VanDeventer, Edward T. Wilson and Laurens H. VanBuren.

The patronesses of the dance were: Mrs. George D. Hallock, Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, Mrs. James C. Peck, Mrs. Fred. O. Ball, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. Joseph H. Howell, Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., and Mrs. John Valiant.

In issuing invitations for the affair the Park Golf Club was also invited to join in the festivities.

Death of Mrs. Mary Ludlow.

The death of Mrs. Mary Ludlow, aged 57 years, wife of Wm. H. Ludlow, of 88 Jackson avenue, occurred Tuesday night last. Death was due to meningitis. Mrs. Ludlow had not been ill a great while, and only recently she had a bad spell which hastened her death. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Richard Horton, 106 Union street, Rahway, and interment will take place at Rahway.

Sweethearts Were Not There.

The annual baseball game between the married and single men of Berkely Heights took place yesterday morning. The married men were accompanied by their wives and children, who cheered them on, while the single me, contrary to custom, left their sweethearts at home. This is given as the reason for defeat. The score was 8 to 5 in favor of the married men.

Same Old Story.

Edward Marcellus, Jr., was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on complaint of Charles H. Hand, charged with being disorderly and disturbing the peace on Watchung avenue. Marcellus has been in court many times for similar charges. The Judge sentenced him to 40 days in the county jail.

Sailed for Home Today.

Miss Louisa Moss, formerly superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, who has been spending a short time in Europe with friends, sailed for home today. She will return to her home at Metuchen, where she will remain for a time. While away she enjoyed excellent health and had a delightful time sight-seeing.

Chimney Fire.

Yesterday morning a telephone message was received at Warren Engine house stating that a chimney was on fire at the home of E. S. Hooley, 70 Rockview avenue. An extinguisher was promptly sent, but before its arrival the fire was put out by the householders.

Firecrackers Caused Runaway.

A fractious steed owned by McDonough Bros., the ice men, and attached to his ice wagon, ran away yesterday morning on Elmwood place. The horse was frightened and made nervous by the shooting of firecrackers. It was caught before any damage was done.

Baptists Do Not Need Rain.

It is said that the members of the First Baptist church and Sunday-schools have arranged for a clear day Thursday, July 12th, when they will have an annual outing at Asbury Park. This is the first excursion of the season to the shore.

Borough Council to Meet Tomorrow.

The Borough Council will hold its July meeting tomorrow evening, when considerable business of importance will be transacted. It is expected that there will be a report concerning the widening of Somerset street.

Big Business.

The travel from this city by trolley to Boynton Beach yesterday was very large and the cars were taxed to their utmost capacity. The other trolley lines also did a big business.

Chief Doane's New Rig.

Chief T. O. Doane's new wagon, which is being built by Fitzgibbons & Crisp, of Trenton, is rapidly nearing completion, and should be in Plainfield in a short time.

To Select New Driver.

The Board of Engineers will soon select a man to take the place of the late James Bailey, as driver for Chief Doane, of the fire department.

Tree Blown Over.

A large tree opposite the residence of Marion S. Ackerman, on Crescent avenue, was blown down by the wind in last evening's storm.

MARTINE FOR SILVER PLANK

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resolutions, Congressman Daly took an active part, making a vigorous speech in reply to one by George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, who had declared that failure to make a specific declaration in favor of 16 to 1 free coinage would drive away the Populists and Silver Republicans.

Congressman Daly said that it was not the Populists or the Silver Republicans that were wanted, but the Democrats back in the party ranks. This sentiment was heartily applauded in the committee. When Mr. Daly got out, with collar wilted, clerical cravat all awry, and hair soaked as though he had been in the steam room of a Turkish bath, he was delighted with the prospect of victory for a modified platform. He said there was no hope of a report from the committee last night, and that the fight would be finished on the floor of the convention, and that it was sure to be a hot go, clear to the minute of wind-up.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. M. Vail, manager of F. A. Dunham, civil engineer, of this city, left last evening for Wellsville, N. Y., where he will take charge of a large contract for laying a brick street.

Miss Mary Fritts, daughter of Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue, and Miss Charlotte Suydam, of East Fifth street, have gone to Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Rochester, N. Y., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Colwell and two children, of New York, are guests for a few days at the home of G. L. VanEmburgh, East Second street. Mr. Colwell is a nephew of Mrs. VanEmburgh.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church, Mrs. Johnston and son, Edward, of Mariner's Harbor, S. I., spent Tuesday afternoon and night at the home of J. H. Case, 83 Duer street, and the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Johnston's father, Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of LaGrande avenue.

SUIT FOR $10,000.

Mrs. Mary E. Tracy Has Begun Action Against Jersey Central Railroad for Killing of John Tracy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 5.—A suit for $10,000 damages against the Central Railroad of New Jersey for the killing of her husband, John Tracy, has been started in the Union County Court here by Mrs. Mary E. Tracy.

The accident took place January 16 on the Broadway tracks of the Central in this city on the New Point Road crossing. Tracy was driving over the crossing in a wagon, and was struck by a train and instantly killed. There were no gates.

Judge Runyon Reserved His Decision.

The adjourned case of Lusivay Vanderveer, colored, who was arrested last Monday charged by Mrs. Louisa Latteu and Mrs. Mary Holkus, also colored, with using indecent language and improper behavior at her residence, 320 East Fourth street, June 22, came up before Runyon in the City Court this morning. The Judge reserved his decision in the matter until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

—The third annual picnic of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men was held at Mountaidside Grove yesterday. It was a success.

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MAMMOTH R. R. SHOW.
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Grand Open Air Concert and Free Exhibition Each Day.
TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY, 2 AND 8 P. M. 732

Press Want Ads Pay.

James Alfred Demarest, formerly U. S. Consul to Brockville, Canada, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

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Office open Day and Night.

DIED.

LUDLOW—At 88 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, July 3d, 1900, Mary J., wife of Wm. H. Ludlow, in the 57th year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of Richard Horton, 106 Union street, Rahway, N. J., Friday afternoon, July 6th, at 3 o'clock.

REINMANN—At Mt. Bethel, N. J., Tuesday, July 3d, 1900, Christina Reinmann, aged 72 years and 11 months.
Funeral services Friday, July 6th, from her late residence at 2 p. m. and from Mt. Bethel church at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment Mt. Bethel cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HOMES WANTED—Wanted at once, good Protestant homes for friendless and orphan children of the following ages: Boy 2 years; girl 3 years; 2 boys 4 years; boy 6 years. Any Christian family willing to receive either of these children as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self support and usefulness, is invited to correspond with The Children's Aid and Protective Society of The Orphans, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 726 c752

WANTED—Married man, without children, for horse, cow, lawn, etc. Address Uno, Press. 752

WANTED—Laundress, for Monday and Tuesday; must have good references. Address Laundress, care Press.

LOST—Gold cuff button. Return to Geo. Belcher and receive reward.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; references. 230 LaGrande Ave.

WANTED—A man to work by day; German preferred. 403 West Seventh street.

WANTED—Young boy (white or colored) to work in private stable; must know how to care for horses and be generally useful. Apply at 504 Belvidere Ave.

ROOM TO LET, $1 per week. Call 230 West Second street, second floor.

FOR SALE—2 phaetons and a surrey, canopy top; in good condition. 1266 Park avenue.

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9 6 21 tf eod

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meisner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

CELERY PLANTS for sale at 417 East Second St., Plainfield. 6 30 4 eod

LIGHT furnished room to let, with bath; $1.00 per week. Address Light, Press. 723

LOST—Scotch collie pup, white nose, white spot on back of neck and four white paws. Reward for return to Andrew D. Blair, expert at Park Golf clubhouse, or at Press office. 723

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, No. 78 Duer street; in complete repair. Inquire W. H. Shotwell, 26 Fairview avenue. 734

WANTED—A girl to go to the mountains as chambermaid and waitress; Swede preferred; apply immediately; bring references. 1024 Park avenue. 732

TO LET—Offices under Central Hall. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 736

WANTED—Inexpensive horse; childrens' use; harness; low carriage. W. B., Scotch Plains. 723

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Setter pup, 4 months; head evenly marked, black, white and tan; body white, with black markings. 967 Madison avenue. 72 tf

SEVEN ROOM house to let; rent reasonable. 130 West Fourth street. 726

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 323 tf

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 61 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS' EXCURSION
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Thursday, July 12th.
Two sections will leave the North Avenue Station at
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Returning, Leave the Park at 6:30 p. m.
Adult Tickets $1.25. Children, 5 to 12 yrs., 90c. 7 8-5-7-9-10-11

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Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.75
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	22c
Fresh Eggs, doz	15c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 10c kind, bot	7c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg	6c
Prepared Chocolate, 15c kind, can	12c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Daisy Catsup, large bot	5c
Pearl Onions, 12c kind, bot	10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkg	10c
Best Graham Flour, 6 lb pkg	15c
Franklin Mills, entire wheat flour, 6 lb pkg	17c
Saratoga Potato Chips, pkg	12c
Best New Barley, lb	3c
New Farina, lb	3c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ½ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	14c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Shrimp, best quality	12c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c

In Our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, lb pkg	14c
"Boss" Milk Lunch, 1 lb pkg	9c
Butter Thins, 1 lb cartons	14c
Water Thins, 1 lb cartons	14c
Sugar Snaps, 12c kind, lb	10c
Ginger Wafers, in 2 lb tin pails, pail	35c

Summer Drinks.

Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Fresh Young Fowl, per lb	14c
Fresh Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Fresh Broilers, lb	18c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Leg of Lamb, lb	14c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c
Shoulder Lamb Chops, lb	12c

All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables.

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Porgies	6c lb	Eels	10c lb
Weak Fish	6c lb	Codfish Steak	10c per lb
Butter Fish	6c lb	Sea Bass	10c lb
Blue Fish	10c per lb	Mussels	20c qt

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Sun Rises 4:35 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:33 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday. Ther. 95.

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HOTEL KEEPER EMERY WAS ARRESTED AGAIN.

New Development in Fight Between Scotch Plains Citizens' League and Saloon Keepers.

EMERY'S POSITION NOW.

HIS APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE IS NOW PENDING.

Application Laid Over When he Was Under Indictment But he Has Since Been Found Not Guilty by the Courts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 6.—Another chapter in the famous fight between the Citizens' League and hotel men in town opened up very quietly Tuesday morning when W. S. Emery was ordered to Elizabeth to answer to the charge of selling without a license. The affair, which is just beginning to leak out, was arranged so quietly that but few in town knew that the fight had been renewed.

Emery applied at the May term of court for a renewal of his license, the application was opposed by the Citizens' League, which had been busily at work for several weeks trying to secure evidence against the hotel men who were said to be selling on Sundays. The evidence was laid before the May Grand Jury and an indictment was found against Emery's and Walpole's hotel. When the case was called in court Walpole pleaded non vult and was fined $50 and costs. W. S. Emery entered a plea of not guilty and employed Former Prosecutor Fred Marsh to defend him.

The case was to be called before license day, but for some reason it was postponed several times. The League fought their fight against Emery mainly on the line that a license should not be granted to a man under indictment for illegal selling. Judge Vail decided to lay the application over until Emery had stood trial upon the charge. The case was finally called several weeks ago and resulted in a victory for Emery.

It was expected that Emery would at once make a renewal of his application for his license, but it was not done. During the fight the old hotel has gone on doing business, and Mr. Emery says he was advised that he had a perfect right to sell as his application was pending and should his license be granted he expected it to date from May when he first applied.

This raises a point of law that all do not agree upon. So someone made a complaint and Emery was put under $500 bonds to appear before the October Grand Jury.

The Press correspondent interviewed several officers of the League, but they say this last charge was not made by the League, neither are they back of it. They secured the evidence on Sunday selling only, and that the case is now resting in the State's hands. These last happenings have placed Emery in rather a peculiar position as he says he does not care to go on selling and breaking the law, and yet he has been advised that he can sell while his application is pending.

Private Sewer for Safe Co.

Stakes were set yesterday afternoon by Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett, for a private sewer leading from the new factory of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company at Clinton avenue and South Second street, to the trunk line on West Front street, a distance of 500 feet. The line will be built under the tracks of the Central railroad and across the park surrounding the Clinton avenue station. It will be about twelve feet in depth.

Joined New York Musical Union.

George E. Rogers, of 120 Madison avenue, is deserving of great praise as a musician. Last Monday he went to New York and passed a very rigid examination for membership in the New York Musical Union. There were eleven members in the trial class, and Mr. Rogers was the only one that passed. His work was of a high order and he was complimented by the examining board.

Lawn Mowers Cheap.

The Gayle Hardware Company are desirous of closing out their stock of lawn mowers, and in order to do so have made a reduction of 20 per cent. from regular prices. This is a genuine cut in prices and will only remain open for a few days. All sizes of mowers, and the best makers, to select from.

Primary Teachers' Union Summer School.

The Primary and Junior Teachers' Union of New Jersey will hold their summer school at Asbury Park for a week, commencing next Monday. A number of local members will attend the school.

STATE CAMP IS READY.

ALL PREPARED FOR RECEPTION OF SECOND REGIMENT TOMORROW.

Men to Be Quartered in the New Tents—Great Variety of Rations—Drills, Marches, Etc.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Sea Girt, July 6—Everything is in readiness at the State camp to receive the Second Regiment tomorrow. Quartermaster-General Donnelly has made all arrangements for the comfort of the soldiers, and this week the camp is being constructed.

The men will all be quartered in new conical tents, each sheltering eight or ten men. The officers will be quartered in new wall tents.

There will be a considerable variety of rations and plenty of them, including prime beef, new potatoes, fish fresh from the ocean, lamb, canned vegetables, plenty of milk and butter and good coffee and bread. The food will be prepared by a score of efficient cooks and it will be served to the men in the big mess halls by colored waiters.

The companies will start for camp early tomorrow morning. They will carry no knapsacks. Most of their baggage will be rolled in the new blankets which will be worn over one shoulder, and in haversacks. Canteens will not be issued until camp has been reached. It is likely that Colonel Gillmore will give nearly all his men practice on the rifle ranges a few hours after arriving at Sea Girt, and that each day will develop some interesting work such as the regulars perform. There will be plenty of extended order drill, practice marches, sham battles and rifle practice. For extended order work the men will be equipped with novel tools for throwing up mounds of earth for protection against the enemy's fire.

General Sewell's order permitting the Essex Troop to march from Newark to Sea Girt and camp there with the Second Brigade, has been favorably received by the brigade officers. Congressman R. Wayne Parker is the commander of the troop and the presence of this organization will attract many visitors from Essex county.

For six days of the encampment enlisted men and corporals will be paid at the rate of $1.50 per day; sergeants will receive $1.75; first sergeants and non commissioned staff, $2; lieutenants, $2.50, and captains, $3. Payment will be made in checks after the regiment has reached home.

FRESH AIR CAMP.

Services Will Be Held Every Evening Except Saturday During the Week—Miss Curry in Charge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 6—The Union Fresh Air Camp Association will continue to hold services every evening during the week except Saturday. The services will be conducted by the different societies having the work in charge.

Large improvements have been made on the camp during the past year and many more guests can be entertained at one time than in previous years. The camp work is in charge of Miss Curry, who has been interested in work among the slums of New York for many years, and whose efficient labors during the past six years have won for her the love and the esteem of the mothers and children who visit the camp and also those who are heartily interested in the cause.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Geo. E. Woolfe, of New York city; vice-presidents, A. N. Pierson, of Westfield; Lucius H. Bigelow, of Plainfield, and Burtis Vaughan, of Roselle; secretary, Miss Edith Morehouse, of Westfield; treasurer, Lawrence A. Clark, of Westfield; visiting physician, Dr. Fred A. Kineh, Westfield; matron, Miss Sarah Curry, of New York.

Chapel on Fire.

A telephone message was received at fire headquarters Wednesday evening, informing the department that the Grace church chapel was on fire. A hose wagon was about to go out when a second call came in saying the fire had been extinguished with pails of water.

Services at Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will have charge of the service at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp. Miss Ella C. Benedict will lead. The Endeavorers will take the 7:15 o'clock trolley from North avenue.

Crane Ran Off the Track.

One of the large electric cranes at the Pond Tool Works gathered too much speed yesterday and before it could be stopped ran off the track, settling a distance of about six inches. It was replaced with considerable difficulty.

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KEAN'S TROLLEY.

Freeholders Accepted His Offer of $73,000 to Build Elizabeth-Cranford Trolley Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 6.—The Union County Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon accepted the proposition made by Senator John Kean to construct a double track trolley road and a 100 foot boulevard from Elizabeth to Cranford, a distance of seven miles, for which franchise he agrees to pay $73,000 to the county. The boulevard will also have a driveway and bicycle path.

Senator Kean withdrew the offer he made last year to build a trolley road and similar boulevard from Elizabeth to Plainfield, thirteen miles, for $250,000. Work on the Elizabeth-Cranford road will begin at once, and be completed, it is said, before cold weather.

LABOR UNION CONGRESS

EFFORT TO BE MADE IN AUGUST TO SOLIDIFY UNIONS OF THE STATE.

No Politics to Enter Into the Discussion, But Matters of Legislation and Executive Action Will be Discussed.

An official call has been made for the twenty-second annual labor congress of the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of New Jersey.

The official circular calls for a convention to be held in the Common Council chamber, No. 380 George street, New Brunswick, commencing at 10:30 a. m. on Monday, August 20th, and concluding August 21st.

It is signed by H. J. Gottlob, of Newark, chairman of the executive board of the Federation, and by B. Frank Dunphy, No. 1022 South Fifth street, Camden, secretary of the board.

The Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of New Jersey, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has a good deal of work cut out for it at this year's convention, and on account of the approaching political campaign it will be watched with some interest by political managers throughout Jersey.

The labor men say that the time has come for a more thorough organization of New Jersey's wage workers on trades union lines, and that the work to be done at the New Brunswick congress is of such importance to labor interests as to demand an absolutely complete representation of all the trades unions of the State.

Consequently, they are working hard to bring every industry into the ranks of well based trades unionism.

The basis of representation in the congress is: Two delegates for every bona fide trade, federal, or wage labor union of 50 members or less; from 50 members to 100, three delegates and one additional delegates for every additional delegate for every additional 100 members or fraction. There will also be one delegate from each Central Labor Union or Trades Assembly.

Action will in all probability be taken by the New Brunswick congress to protest against the granting by Vice Chancellor Pitney of the injunction against the striking machinists in Paterson, the injunction issued by Justice Freedman in the cigar makers' strike in New York, and the injunction issued by Justice Bookstaver in the printers' fight against the New York Sun.

The aim of the State Federation, as set forth in the general circular, which has been sent out, is to further the establishment and promotion of local, national and international trade unions and the combination of all such trade unions in the National Federation of Labor for the purpose of aiding and assisting each other, and securing State and National legislation in the interest of the wage workers and influencing public opinion, by peaceful and lawful methods, in favor of organized labor.

No question of a political partisan character can be entertained, received or acted upon by the congress.

Repairs at Pond Tool Works.

The Pond Tool Works, which has been undergoing a renovation inside and out, presents an attractive appearance. Painters have been at work there for some time decorating the structure and the improvement is marked.

An Excellent Community.

Not one arrest was made in the borough July 4th, and not a case came before the Mayor yesterday. This is the kind of order that most communities do not have.

Naughty Pistol.

Edward Wrange, driver for Hillier & Co., discharged a pistol in his hand the Fourth, severely injuring the hand. Dr. Merrill dressed the wound.

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HILL COMES TO THE FRONT

Likely To Be Nominated For Vice-President This Afternoon.

SEVERAL ARE NAMED.

NEW JERSEY AND TEXAS DELEGATES IN A FIGHT FOR SEATS.

J. E. Martine is to be Recognized After Vice-Presidential Nomination and Introduce Resolutions Thanking the City.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Convention Hall, Kansas City, July 6.—Now that the troubles over the free silver plank have been settled, everybody at the Democratic national convention, now in progress here, is speculating as to the candidate for Vice-President whom the Democrats will nominate. Although the delegates are now assembled in Convention Hall and the time is close at hand when the nomination will be made, there is yet no certainty on whom the honor will fall.

For the first time during the convention the Jersey delegation managed to win the universal attention of the great crowd assembled here. Texas shared in the sudden notoriety. The trouble was over the seats on the floor of the convention hall.

The New Jersey delegates lost their regular seats as the Texan delegation had arrived first and taken possession of them. The Jerseyites were compelled to temporarily occupy the old seats of Texas. A vigorous protest was made and the convention, which had been in session for a few minutes, suspended business to compel the Texan delegates to get out of the Jerseyites' seats. It was finally accomplished after much delay and trouble.

The Texans were indignant at the treatment and made an attempt to recapture the seats. The Jerseymen stood staunch in defence of their property. A lively scrap ensued and the great crowd rose to its feet to watch the fun. The police were hurriedly summoned to quiet the disorder that prevailed. The two delegations were sorted out and separated and the convention went back to business.

It has been arranged that after the nomination James E. Martine, of New Jersey, will be recognized by the chairman and will present a series of resolutions thanking the citizens of Kansas City for their excellent care of the convention. It is now announced that William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate for President, will not address the convention as was expected.

After the preliminary business of the session was disposed of, nominations for the Vice-Presidental candidate were called for. Minnesota presented the name of Chas. A. Towne. James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, was named by that State. Illinois advanced the name of A. E. Stevenson. New York named David B. Hill as its candidate.

Early in the day the feeling was that Towne or Stevenson would surely be the candidate selected but a wonderful boom for Hill has been growing until a general belief seems to prevail that he will be nominated with a rush.

—Press want ads pay.

READY FOR SUMMER.

Christian Endeavor Society of Park Avenue Baptist Church Held Important Business Meeting Last Night.

The last Christian Endeavor monthly business meeting for the summer was held in the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening. Reports were submitted by the several committees, which showed the society to be in good working condition. The sum of $15 was voted to the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, in addition to the $5 dues already paid. It was announced that Monday evening the society would have charge of the meeting at that camp, leaving the North Avenue station on the 7:15 o'clock trolley.

There was a large attendance at the meeting last evening, and following the business a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed, games and refreshments bringing the evening to a close. The next monthly business meeting will be held in September next.

PHILMORE IN COURT.

MADE TROUBLE AT M'VEY'S BECAUSE HIS WIFE WORKED THERE.

He Didn't Like to Get His Own Meals—Arrested But the Judge Was Lenient.

John Philmore was arraigned before Judge Runyon, in city court this morning, charged with being disorderly at McVey's restaurant on North avenue, yesterday afternoon. Philmore is an old offender. Six months ago he was arrested for disorder and failed to put in an appearance on the day set for the trial. Since that time he has been employed by Welch Brothers, painters in Westfield, where he has worked hard and managed to keep straight.

About a week ago his wife accepted a position as cook in McVey's Hotel, this city. Philmore was decidedly opposed to his wife's accepting the position, because she did not get home until late, and there was no one to cook his meals for him. He therefore came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and complained to McVey. An argument insued. Gilmore became boisterous in his demands, and McVey had him arrested.

He pleaded guilty in court this morning, but made such a strong plea in his own behalf that the Judge was lenient and suspended sentence on condition that he would leave Plainfield at once and stay away. The Judge warned him that if he did return he would be held for two charges and severely dealt with. Philmore promised to stay away, and the case was dismissed.

SAW STOLEN WHEEL.

Harry Lister Positive That McCarty's Missing Wheel Was at Driving Park Wednesday.

Patrolman McCarthy has at last secured a clue as to the where-abouts of his bicycle, which was stolen from in front of the North avenue station some weeks ago. A few days before its disappearance it had been entirely re-nickelled and re-enamelled by Harry Lister, who knew the exact appearance of the machine. Accordingly when he saw a bicycle resembling it at the driving park Wednesday, he instantly recognized it as the stolen wheel.

His duties on the track demanded his attention, however, and in the excitement of the moment he neglected to inform some one to watch it and catch the possessor. It occurred to him afterward and went to the spot but the wheel had gone. He is positive that it is in the possession of a colored man as it stood near a number of others belonging to colored men.

The Fourth at Mt. Horeb.

The residents at Mt. Horeb celebrated July 4th this year in an interesting manner. During the day W. R. Codington, of this city, read the Declaration of Independence, and his law partner, S. S. Swackhamer, made a soul-stirring address on patriotism. There was a very large gathering of people who enjoyed the exercises and the fireworks in the evening.

Will Repair Machinery.

The Aluminum Plate and Press Works shut down Tuesday for the remainder of the week to make some necessary repairs to the machinery.

W. T. Kirk to Build Millstone Bridge.

William T. Kirk, of this city, has secured the contract to build a two-span, low truss bridge at Millstone. His bid was $2,997.

More Rolling Stock for Rockaway Valley.

Three passenger coaches and two locomotives have been purchased and are now in use on the Rockaway Valley Railroad.

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JUDGE LIPPINCOTT DEAD

JUSTICE OF NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY.

He Was Fearless in the Pursuit of Right—Was to Interrogate Grand Jury Today.

Justice Job H. Lippincott, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, died suddenly yesterday at his home, No. 132 Sip avenue, Jersey City. He was preparing to attend the session of the Hudson County Court when he was stricken.

His death was a severe shock to the law abiding people of Hudson county. He was fearless in the pursuit of right and was hated by evildoers.

He was unswerving in his determination to have the laws enforced, and not only rebuked grand jurors but discharged them because they disregarded their oath and served political or other masters who desired violators of the law protected. Only a few days ago he censured the present grand jurors for failing to indict thieves and gamblers, and had summoned them to appear before him today to be interrogated, as it was reported that they had decided to pay no heed to the Court's charge.

Justice Lippincott attained prominence nine years ago when County Judge, in his earnest effort to probe the ballot box frauds and find who were the chief conspirators. Sixty of the ballot box stuffers were sent to prison.

Job H. Lippincott was born near Mount Holly, N. J., on November 12, 1842. He was reared on his father's farm. He attended the district school, a private academy at Vincentown and later Mount Holly Institute as a law student. He entered the Law School at Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1865. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar and opened an office near the Hudson County Court in 1867 in Jersey city. He quickly became prominent, and was elected as a Democratic member of the Hudson City Board in 1868, and served as president of the Board when the three cities of Bergen, Hudson and Jersey City were consolidated in 1871.

In 1874 he was elected counsel to Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and was annually re-elected for thirteen years. In 1886 he was appointed by President Cleveland as United States District Attorney for New Jersey. He resigned a year later to accept the appointment of Law Judge for Hudson county offered to him by Governor Green, to fill the unexpired term of Alexander T. McGill, who resigned to accept the appointment of Ctancellor. In 1888 he was reappointed Law Judge for a full term of five years, but resigned in January, 1893, when Governor Werts offered him a place on the Supreme Court bench. He was reappointed in January by Governor Voorhees for another full term of seven years.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The pall-bearers will be Governor Voorhees, Attorney-General Samuel H. Gray, the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Court of Errors and Appeals, and the Judges of the Hudson County Courts. The burial will be in the family plot in the Friends' cemetery at Vincentown, as Justice Lippincott's father was a Friend.

STATE CONVENTION.

Socialist Labor Party Met at Jersey City Wednesday and Chose National Electors.

The Socialist-Labor party of New Jersey held its State Convention at Jersey City on Wednesday. Delegates were present from Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Camden, Union and Middlesex counties. The convention ratified the nomination of Joseph F. Maloney, of Massachusetts, for President, and Valentine Rummel, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President. The Electors chosen are Herman Langraff and John J. Kapp, Sr., Passaic county; Daniel J. Duggan and Ludwig Erickson, Essex; George Betsen, Adolph Bloom and Frederick Mende, Hudson; Charles Dahmm and Michael McGarry, Union; Henry P. Smith, Passaic.

Draw Head Pulled Out.

A combination baggage and smoker, Royal Blue Line coach, attached to the eastbound train which arrives in Plainfield at 2:14 o'clock, had a mishap this morning at the North Avenue station, and had to be left in this city on a siding. Just as the train left the station the draw head pulled out and could not be fixed in time to proceed with the coach.

Will Install Tonight.

The newly elected officers of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will be installed at the regular meeting to be held this evening.

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GOOD TROTTING BUT FEW TO WITNESS IT.

Independence Day Events of the Plainfield Driving Club Completed Yesterday.

THREE TROTTING EVENTS

SEVEN HEATS REQUIRED TO DECIDE THE 2 30 CLASS TROT.

"Arpensa" Took the 2:18 Class in Three Straight Heats—2:40 Class Went to a New Brunswick Horse—The Summaries of the Events.

Had racing enthusiasts been prophets there would undoubted have been a large crowd in attendance at the Plainfield Driving Park yesterday afternoon to witness the final trotting events postponed from the day before. But unfortunately there was no prophet on hand on the Fourth, or if there he failed to bring along his "Rabbit's Foot," and consequently only a handful of people turned out to witness the finest exhibition of good trotting seen in and around Plainfield for many a day.

The "Well! well!" man was there, however, but he was rather sparing of his yells, and they were usually of a smothered sort, as if he felt that it would surely rain before the day was over. But it did not rain and those who were present went away wearing a smile of good natured content.

Each event was hotly contested. It took seven heats to decide the winner of the 2:30 class. D. C. Smalley's "Ned Davis" surprised everybody by his good showing, and took the fourth and fifth heats in fine style. He tried, however, and the sixth and seventh heat went to Woodbrook Farm's "Barney Williams," who won first money. "Ned Davis" captured second money, however; Brower's "Albert L." finished a good third and Fairbairn's "Miss Brock" fourth.

The second event, the 2:18 class, was won by Plainview Farm's "Arpansa" who captured three straight heats, having won two of them the day before. Second money went to A. J. Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig," and third and fourth money to Thomas Dunn's "Elizabeth D." and William G. Deinzer's "Prince H.," respectively.

The third event, the 2:40 class, was hotly contested from start to finish. N. B. Smalley's "Fred V." winning the first heat by a close margin, and I. D. Norton's "Helen S." capturing the next three heats in quick succession and winning first place. She was pressed hard, however, by Fairbairn's "New Haven," the two horses making the home stretch "neck-and-neck" in the last two heats, "Helen S." winning by only half a head.

Following is the summary of the two days sport:

2:30 CLASS, TROT OR PACE. PURSE $200.

Woodbrook Farm's "Barney Williams"	4	4	1	2	1	1
D. C. Smalley's "Ned Davis"	3	2	5	1	2	2
C. C. Brower's "Albert L"	1	1	7	4	3	3
B. Fairbairn's "Miss Brock"	2	3	2	3	4	dr
J. Taylor's "Nancy T"	6	6	3	5	5	dr
A. I. Smalley's "Belle"	5	5	4	6	dr	
C. S. Thomas "Bessie Wilkes"	7	7	6	dr		
J. Brown's "Teddy Wilkes"	8	8	8	dr		

Time—2:30½; 2:27½; 2:32½; 2:25½; 2:31; 2:30½; 2:38½.

2:18 CLASS, TROT OR PACE. PURSE $200.

Plainview Farm's "Arpansa"	1	1	1
A. J. Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig"	4	2	2
Thomas Dunn's Elizabeth D"	3	3	3
William G. Deinzer's "Prince H"	5	5	4
A. C. Vail's "Rover B"	2	4	dr

Time—2:25; 2:25½; 2:24.

2:40 CLASS, TROT OR PACE, PURSE, $150.

I. D. Norton's "Helen S."	6	1	1
N. B. Smalley's "Fred V."	1	4	6
R. A. Fairbairn's "New Haven"	3	2	2
D. L. Darby's "Sunday"	4	3	4
Plainview's Farm "Fairmount Maid"	5	5	3
C. C. Brower's "Panetela"	2	6	5
John Fluckyer's "Paddy F."	dr		
W. K. Moore's "Lottie M."	dr		

Time—2:27½; 2:27½; 2:30½; 2:29½.

CAMPING OUT.

Party of Young Men From This City Are Spending Two Weeks on Shore of Lake Hopatcong.

A jolly crowd of young men from this city are thoroughly enjoying themselves at Lake Hopatcong for two weeks, where they are camping out on "Bishop's Rock," on the west side of the lake. This spot is owned by R. L. Edwards, president of the Bank of the State of New York, and he very kindly allowed the young to tent there. Those in the party are David Pond, William Schoonmaker, Ralph Schoonmaker, Ray Bigelow, Harold Doneler and Whitcomb Corwin. They do their own cooking, and while away the hours fishing, swimming and in other ways that give great pleasure to the members of the party.

Off for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of Madison avenue, sailed Wednesday for England. A number of members of the Y. M. C. A., including John Gjetelsen, formed a party and saw them off on their journey.

Picnicked in the Mountains.

The Junior Endeavor Society of Washingtonville chapel held a picnic in the mountains yesterday.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Sowny Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—C. E. Hepburn & Co., druggists, sell fine soda, using the pure fruit extracts. They also dispense first-class drugs.

—Miss Florence Randolph will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the East Third Street mission Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

—The Orpheus Club, now at the Netherwood Hotel, will furnish the instrumental music at the Y. M. C. A. rally Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Harry Gee will conduct a testimony meeting.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Fred H. Firstbrook, 312 Liberty street, near Fourth street, is making very low special prices for his goods every Saturday. His goods are all fresh and his prices very low. Give him an order.

—Machinery of all the latest and most practical kind and one of the best equipped methods for doing laundry business will be found at the Morey & LaRue Laundry Company, 19 Somerset street.

—Beef at the lowest price, considering quality. The meat offered by Fred Endress, the popular butcher, is rich, tender, of fine flavor and very nutritious. A pound of this meat is worth two of the other kind and cost no more. Try and see.

—Before taking your summer vacation, call at Jas. R. Blair's, 126 Park avenue, and examine his splendid stock of neglige shirts and summer underwear rough and split straw hats, derbies and other goods.

—The finest assortment of fresh vegetables to be found in Plainfield fresh from the garden daily, is found at J. R. Johnson's, 153 West Front street. Give him an order and you will be well satisfied with quality and price. Telephone, No. 209.

—The first Sunday excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko by the Jersey Central Railroad will be on July 8th, and the special train will leave Plainfield at 9:25 a. m. The round trip fare will be $1, and 75 cents for children under 12 years of age.

—This weather is very conductive to a days outing to the favorite sea shore resort, Asbury Park. Next week Thursday the First Baptist church Sunday-schools will enjoy their annual excursion to the shore, when a large number of people will accompany them and have a good time.

—This hot weather makes it necessary for you to have good health. You cannot be too particular about the quality of the drugs you use for your family. If you go to C. M. Nagle's prescription pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets, you will make no mistake. His ice cream soda is refreshing.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Marcley, of Woodhull & Martin's store, starts on his summer vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunham, of Arlington avenue, spent the Fourth with Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Higgins and Miss Ada Higgins have been re-engaged as teachers at the Watchung public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walz, of New York, have been visiting at the home of L. E. Walz, of LaGrande avenue, for a time.

Julius Williams and family, of Plainfield avenue, will return from Warrenville, where they are sojourning, next Monday.

Senator Chas. A. Reed and family, of Myrtle avenue, will probably spend a portion of the summer at Belmar, their favorite resort.

Louis Clement, a young lawyer, who recently was admitted to the New Jersey Bar, has opened an office corner of North and Watchung avenues.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

BRYAN IS NAMED.

Democrats Unanimous For Famous Nebraskan.

FREE SILVER PLATFORM

Imperialism Is Made the Chief and Foremost Issue.

SPEECHES AROUSE ENTHUSIASM.

The Convention Held Two Sessions. A Long Wait For the Resolutions Committee—Free Coinage and 16 to 1 Carries the Day. Presidential Nomination In the Evening—Plan to Name Danforth For Second Place.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—William Jennings Bryan was nominated last night for president by the Democratic national convention on a 16 to 1 platform.

The nomination was made by acclamation after a presentation followed by scenes of delirious excitement. For more than half an hour the vast audience of 20,000 persons gave themselves up to demonstrations of delight, cheering wildly while the delegates marched about the hall with flags, state standards and extemporized banners with inscriptions upon them, borne high in the air.

The big hall was crowded when the second day's work of the Democratic national convention began.

Some time after the hour set for the reassembling of the convention the slender figure of Chairman Richardson loomed up above the platform assemblage. He swung the gavel lustily, and above the din faintly could be heard his calls for order. Slowly quiet was brought out of the confusion, and the chairman presented Right Rev. John J. Glennan for the opening invocation, the entire audience, delegates and spectators, standing reverently with bowed heads while the words of the prayer echoed through the building.

With the conclusion of the prayer Chairman Richardson made an earnest appeal to the delegates and spectators to preserve order so that the work of the

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

convention might proceed without undue interruption.

Mr. Richardson now announced that the platform committee was not ready to report, and, pending word from them, he invited to the platform ex-Governor Hogg of Texas to address the convention.

The giant form of the Texan advanced to the front and was greeted enthusiastically. He was in good voice, and his words reverberated through the hall.

At the termination of Governor Hogg's address Chairman Richardson stepped forward to say a few works to Sergeant-at-arms Martin, and the crowd took advantage of the opportunity to start the cry of "Hill!" It came from all quarters of the galleries, but practically little of it from the delegates. Mingled with the calls were hisses.

Chairman Richardson wielded his gavel vigorously and when order was restored in some degree announced:

"Gentlemen, I have the honor to introduce to you Hon. A. M. Dockery, Missouri's favorite son."

Mr. Dockery was warmly received, and his prompt attack upon the conduct of the Republican administration for its management of the Philippine question was greeted with the usual demonstrations of applause.

At the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Dockery Mayor D. S. Rose of Milwaukee was called to the platform to address the convention. He made a fine impression instantly. Attired in a black sack suit and standing easily and speaking fluently, he soon stirred the audience.

"Hill! Hill!" came the cry again as Mr. Rose concluded, but the New Yorker was not present, and the bands broke out with the "Star Spangled Banner." The patriotic strains had no sooner subsided than another Hill wave passed over the assemblage, even delegates going with the spectators, while some of the New Yorkers sought to offset the demand by shouting for "Grady! Grady!"

Both Chairman Richardson and Sergeant-at-arms Martin moved up and down the front of the platform, gesticulating wildly and making pantomime appeals for order. When the Hill demonstration had calmed, the chairman introduced J. E. McCullough of Indianapolis for another speech on current public questions.

Chairman Richardson announced, "We will now be addressed by Governor J. W. Beckham of Kentucky." Instantly there was a roar of applause, and delegates and spectators sprang up on their chairs to get a better view of the young governor, waving their hats and handkerchiefs frantically.

After one or two speeches, the committee on resolutions not being ready, the convention adjourned.

It was not until 4 o'clock that Chairman Richardson, turning from a conference with Governor McMillin and Senator White, picked up the gavel and brought the convention to order for the second session of the day. The platform committee, headed by Senator Jones, D. J. Campau, Senator Tillman and Judge Van Wyck, had just pushed their way through the dense throngs and, proceeding to the platform, had taken seats facing the chairman. Mr. Richardson appealed long and vainly for order. The portly form of Senator Jones, silver haired and serious, advanced to the front of the stage. He held a roll of manuscript in his hands. But it was useless to talk against such a tumult, and he dropped back in his seat until order was restored. At last the confusion ceased, and Mr. Jones announced, "I am authorized by the committee on resolutions to present the platform agreed upon."

Senator Tillman then read the document. His voice throughout was admirable, and he made himself heard throughout the vast hall. His reading was forceful and effective.

When the applause had subsided, Chairman Jones of the platform committee said he had been instructed to move that the platform be adopted by the convention by acclamation.

The motion was put, and amid a roar of cheers the platform was adopted without a word of dissent. The announcement of Chairman Richardson of the adoption of the platform was followed by a stunning shout which made the building ring from one end to the other.

Following is the official text of the more important planks of the platform as agreed upon by the committee on resolutions and adopted by the convention:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, assembled in convention on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of men and our allegiance to the constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic. We hold, with the United States supreme court, that the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our government, of which the constitution is the form and letter. We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny and that to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic. We hold that the constitution follows the flag and denounce the doctrine that an executive or congress deriving their existence and their powers from the constitution can exercise lawful authority beyond it or in violation of it. We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire, and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home. Believing in these fundamental principles, we denounce the Porto Rico law, enacted by a Republican congress against the protest and opposition of the Democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of the national good faith. It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed to a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land. It doomed to poverty and distress a people whose helplessness appeals with peculiar force to our justice and magnanimity. In this, the first act of its imperialistic programme, the Republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy, inconsistent with Republican institutions and condemned by the supreme court in numerous decisions.

We demand the prompt and honest fulfilment of our pledges to the Cuban people and the world that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns over all the island, and still the administration keeps the government of the island from its people while Republican carpet bag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the republic in unnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of many of our noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self government. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without imperiling our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert the republic into an empire we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos—first, a stable form of government; second, independence, and third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America.

The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the Republican administration attempts to justify it with the plea that it will pay, but even this sordid and unworthy plea fails when brought to the test of facts. The war of criminal aggression against the Filipinos, entailing an annual expense of many millions, has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire Philippine trade for years to come. Furthermore, when trade is extended at the expense of liberty the price is always too high.

The importance of other questions now pending before the American people is in nowise diminished, and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of all material and of the finished product, thus robbing both producer and consumer. They lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment.

They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and unless their insatiate greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed. The dishonest paltering with the trust evil by the Republican party in state and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of Republican policies, that they are fostered by Republican laws and that they are protected by the Republican administration in return for campaign subscriptions and political support.

We pledge the Democratic party to an unceasing warfare in nation, state and city against private monopoly in every form.

We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust breeding measure, skillfully devised to give the few favors which they do not desire and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear.

We reaffirm and indorse the principles of the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any other nation.

We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of congress as a step forward in the Republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign right of the national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency, secured by government bonds, must have a permanent debt to rest upon, and if the bank currency is to increase with population and business the debt must also increase. The Republican currency scheme is therefore a scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt.

We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races.

Jefferson said, "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none."

We approve this wholesome doctrine and earnestly protest against the Republican departure which has involved us in so called policies, including the diplomacy of Europe and the intrigue and land grabbing of Asia, and we especially condemn the ill concealed Republican alliance with England which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations and which has already stifled the nation's voice while liberty is being strangled in Africa.

Believing in the principles of self government and rejecting, as did our forefathers, the claim of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South African republics. Speaking, as we do, for the entire American nation except its Republican officeholders and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high and which threaten trade with perpetuation of the oppressive war levies. We oppose the accumulation

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of a surplus to be squandered in such barefaced frauds upon the taxpayers as the shipping subsidy bill, which, under the false pretense of prospering American shipbuilding, would put unearned millions into the pockets of favorite contributors to the Republican campaign fund. We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of the war taxes and a return to the time honored Democratic policy of strict economy of government expenditures.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the Republican platform for an isthmian canal in face of the failure of the Republican majority to pass the bill pending in congress.

We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests, not to be tolerated by the American people.

After the reading was concluded Webster Davis went upon the platform, and his appearance was greeted with cheers. Mr. Davis in a brief speech announced his withdrawal from the Republican party.

At 5:44 p. m. a motion was carried to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for president. The roll was called, and Alabama yielded to Nebraska. Mr. Oldham took the platform to place Bryan in nomination. His eulogy of Mr. Bryan was delivered with impassioned fervor. As he approached the close of his address he raised both hands high over his head and spoke slowly and with an energy that caused his voice to penetrate into every corner of the hall.

"And that man is William Jennings Bryan," he concluded, bringing his hands lower with each word until the last had been uttered, when he brought them up with a sweep, but quicker than his motion was the answering cheer that swept across the convention. It was a simultaneous roar from all parts of the hall. Up went the delegates upon their chairs, over their heads went the flags, and above them all soared and rang the cheers for Bryan. The band loyally performed its share, but the noise of its creation was but a drop in the torrent. The men from the state of Nebraska flung up a large banner bearing a likeness of Mr. Bryan upon one side and upon the other the word "Nebraska" and a smaller portrait. Mr. Oldham spoke in part as follows:

More than 100 years ago the Continental congress of America adopted a declaration which had been drafted by the founder of the Democratic party, and the joyous tones of the old Liberty bell which greeted the act announced to a waiting world that a nation had been born.

With hearts unchilled by the selfish sentiments of cold commercialism you have responded patriotically to each sentiment contained in Democracy's first platform as it was read to you at the opening of this convention, and in view of the radical departure which the party in power has made from the principles set forth in that historic document it is meet that we—true believers in the republic of old—should, when choosing a field and forming our lines for the bloodless battle of ballots now impending, say in the language of one of the loved patriots of long ago: "Read this declaration at the head of the army, and every sword shall be drawn from its scabbard and a solemn vow taken to maintain it or to perish on the bed of honor."

Much of history for this republic shall be either made or marred by the action of this convention.

You, as representatives of the only party which is coexistent with the nation itself; the only party which ever had within its own ranks sufficient constructive statesmanship to create a nation in which each citizen becomes a sovereign, have, true to the traditions you bear, in your platform set out in simple language, with a decided American accent, a plan for the people's redemption from each sacrilege and schism taught by the Republican party.

There is no greater honor reserved for a citizen of these United States than to become the standard bearer of the Democratic party. It at once enrolls his name on the scroll of the "immortals who are not born to die" and encircles him with a halo of the glory of all the illustrious achievements which that unconquered and unconquerable organization has emblazoned on every page of our nation's history.

We must seek a leader whose public and private life most nearly exemplifies his party's highest ideals; who stands unqualifiedly pledged to every issue we declare; who will carry the standard we place in his hands, even as the Black Douglas carried the sacred casket that inclosed the heart of Bruce.

He must not declare for free trade with Porto Rico and then, at the persuasive suggestion of the sugar and tobacco trusts, sign a bill providing for a tariff on the products of that island.

He must not denounce a policy as one of "criminal aggression" and then, at the demand of a power behind the throne, pursue the policy he has so denounced.

He must not, while professing opposition to combines and conspiracies against trade, send his emissaries to the trust baron castles to beg, like Lazarus at Dives' gates, for subscriptions to his campaign.

He must not lend the moral support of his administration to a monarchy in its efforts to destroy a republic. But he must ever sympathize with a people struggling for the right of self government.

Instead of the Republican policy of monomentallism he must offer the free and unlimited coinage of the money metals of the constitution, the gold that polished the winged sandals of Hermes and the silver that glitters in the bow of Diana.

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He must be able to distinguish between Democratic expansion and Republican imperialism. The first is a natural growth by the addition of contiguous American territory, into every foot of which is carried the constitution, the flag and the decalogue and over the shoulders of every inhabitant of the added territory is thrown a purple robe of sovereign citizenship. It is a growth that has added 18 stars to the field of blue in the "Banner of the Free," to symbolize the states that have been carved from territory, annexed

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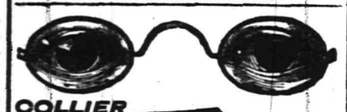

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How different this from the bandit policy of Republican imperialism, with its standing army and bayonet rule of conquered provinces; its government of sullen subjects against their will, by force and fraud; its denial to them of the protection of either the constitution or the command which says, "Thou shalt not steal"—a policy that would send our Uncle Sam off his American range with a cowboy hat, a rope and a branding iron to rustle and brand—over all the loose islands of the orient, while hypocritically chanting the long metered doxology.

Democratic skies are tinged with a rosier hue today than when we met in convention four years ago.

While discord, with her flaming torch confused the counsels there, from out the Sunset Realm a champion came and bid defiance to the oncoming host.

With the strength of youth and the wisdom of age, with knightly mien and matchless speech, he towered above his peers, and all who saw him then with one accord did hail him "Chief," and gave our party's banner to his hand. Slowly despair gave way to hope; confidence took the place where timorous feet had been; the broken, shattered columns formed again, and behind him, singing, came 6,500,000 valiant men to that unequal fight.

For four years he has waged an unceasing warfare against the people's enemies—for four years he has held up the party's standard, and his voice has cheered the hosts of Democracy in every state and territory.

When the trusts began to increase under the protection of a Republican administration, he was the first to point out the danger and prescribe a remedy.

When the alarums of a war for humanity roused the heroic spirit of our land, he offered his sword to his country's cause on the day that war was declared.

With the issues now clearly drawn, no doubt remains as to the name of our candidate. On that question we are a reunited Democracy.

Already worthy allies, differing from us rather in name than faith, have shouted for our gallant leader again, and every state and territory has instructed its delegates to this convention to vote for him here. So it only remains for Nebraska to pronounce the name that has been thundered forth from the foot of Bunker Hill and echoed back from Sierras' sunset slope and that reverberates among the pine clad, snow capped hills of the north and rises up from the slumbering, flower scented savannahs of the south, and that name is the name of William Jennings Bryan, her best loved son.

When the demonstration had spent itself, the speeches seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan were in order. Senator White spoke for California, giving the tribute of the Pacific coast to the Nebraska candidate. When Colorado was reached, that state yielded to Senator Hill of New York. The audience had anxiously awaited the appearance of the distinguished New Yorker, and as he took the platform he was accorded a splendid reception, the entire audience rising and cheering wildly with the single exception of the little group of Tammany leaders, who sat silent throughout the cheers for their New York associate. Mr. Hill was in fine voice, and his tribute to the Nebraskan touched a sympathetic cord in the hearts of the audience. He pictured Bryan as the champion of the plain people and of the workingman, strong with the masses, with the farmer and with the artisan.

"It is a time for unity, not for division," he exclaimed to the rapturous approval of the great multitude facing him. The eloquent Daniel of Virginia added his glowing tribute to the candidate, while former Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania spoke for his state and for the east. Governor McMillin of Tennessee voiced the wishes of a state which had "furnished three presidents." Hawaii, through its native delegate, John W. Wise, made its first seconding speech in a Democratic national convention, and finally a sweet voiced and pleasant faced woman alternate from Utah seconded the nomination of Mr. Bryan in behalf of the state of Utah. Then came the voting. State after state recorded its vote in behalf of the Nebraska candidate and giving him the unanimous vote of all the states and territories. The convention managers had already agreed that this was sufficient work for the day, and the vice presidential nomination was allowed to go over.

The great battle of the convention has not been fought under the eyes of cheering thousands, but in the privacy of the closely guarded quarters of the committee on platform. Here was waged throughout Wednesday night and again yesterday morning one of the most remarkable struggles that has ever racked this historic party. On the one hand was the influence of Bryan and the absolute unity of devotion felt toward him and the cause of silver with which his name is inseparably linked. On the other hand were many of the patriarchs of the party, men like Daniel of Virginia, insisting that the very life of the organization was endangered by changing its old issues and that the duty of the hour called for new issues based on new and vital events. And out of this fierce strife the adherents of Bryan emerged scarred but victorious. They have written the platform in their own way, with 16 to 1. But it was a victory by a scratch, for a single vote would have turned the scale. And it has not been a victory without concession, for in the final draft silver is no longer "paramount." It is far down in the platform, while in the very forefront is the declaration that imperialism is the "paramount issue of this campaign."

The most important development in the vice presidential situation is the announcement that when the roll of states is called today for the nomination of a candidate for vice president Alabama will yield to Florida, and Hon. R. D. McDonald of that state will place Elliot Danforth of New York in nomination.

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New York..... 0 0 1 3 1 0 0 2 0—7.
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Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Brooklyn, 10; Cincinnati, 1. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Nops and Farrell; Newton and Peitz.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Chicago, 7; Boston, 7. Errors—Chicago, 1; Boston, 3. Batteries—Taylor and Donohue; Dineen and Clements.

At St. Louis—
Philadelphia.... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Hits—Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Piatt and Douglas; Powell and Criger.

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Brooklyn	39	21	.650
Pittsburg	35	29	.547
Philadelphia	34	28	.548
Chicago	33	30	.524
Cincinnati	30	32	.484
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Boys' Shirt Waists and Fauntleroy blouses, made of good materials and stylish, 25c.
Boys' White Fauntleroy blouses, made of fine material and trimmed with fine embroidery, special at 49c.

Gents' Furnishings.
Our assortment the best and prices the lowest of any.
Gents' Half Hose in black and tan, sold elsewhere for 15c, a bargain at 10c.
Gents' Half Hose in black, with silk dots, special at 25c.
Gents' Balbriggan shirts, with drawers to match, 25c.

Housefurnishings.
Gem Ice Cream Freezers, 2 qt 1.49, 4 qt 2.49, 6 qt 2.98.
8-piece Water Set, complete, 49c.
Steam Cooker, 4 compartments, 1.25.
50 ft of good Garden Hose 3.49.
Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers 2.95.
Screen Doors, special 75c and 85c.

MILLINERY
Special sale this week of trimmed and untrimmed hats.
Ladies' Sailors from 25c up.

Special Trousers Sale.
200 pairs of Choice Pants in neat effects—worth $2.50 per pair, they are yours at 98c the pair while they last, in all sizes.
Blue Serge Suits, Straw Hats, Silk Shirts and Summer Clothing in Endless Variety.
Werner's Clothing House,
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Rough and Split
STRAW HATS.
NEGLIGE SHIRTS, latest patterns. Also Summer Underwear.
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Columbia Flour
leads the world and is superior to all other, it has not been on the market for some time here in Plainfield for the reason that the price has been controlled by other parties and held very high. But you can obtain, now at very reasonable prices, this flour at any first-class grocery or at mill.

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Give me a call and you will be well satisfied both as to quality and price. Telephone No. 209.

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the palate craves something light and dainty—
To satisfy these demands easily and at small expense a selection of choice edibles should be made from our stock of
Fancy and Staple Groceries.
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A trial will convince you of our first-class workmanship. Drop us a postal, or call us up by 'phone, we will promptly call for all work and deliver.
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THE QUICK MEAL AND DANGLER.
CELEBRATED BALDWIN and EDDY REFRIGERATORS.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Edward S. Randolph, of Liberty street, is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Cairns, of Raritan, is the guest of Mrs. Buchanan, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Sr., are at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moran, of West Fifth street, spent the Fourth at South Beach.

Miss May McCracken, of Newark, has been visiting Miss Long, of Park avenue.

Albert Demarest, of North avenue, is spending his vacation at Hope Valley.

Miss Emma Kelm, of Washingtonville, has taken up her residence in Plainfield.

Thomas Parkinson, of Long Island City, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Henry B. Newhall, of West Ninth street, is spending the summer at Allenhurst.

A. C. Stebbins, of West Eighth street, has returned from a southern business trip.

Miss Pittenger, of Central avenue, has been visiting out-of-town friends for a few days.

Karl Matthewson and family, of Carlton avenue, are sojourning at Tottenville, S. I.

E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, is spending a few days cruising about in South Jersey waters.

Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days.

Samuel Annin, of this city, has been visiting at his old home at Liberty Corner for a few days.

W. B. Wadsworth and family, of West Eighth street, have gone to Maine for the summer.

Wm. VanDeventer and family, of East Fifth street, are at Delaware Water Gap for the summer.

Michael Corcoran, a member of the Common Council, of Raritan, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Koch, of Easton, Pa., who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for some time, has returned.

Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, is spending a few weeks at Nolan's Point, Lake Hopatcong.

Harry H. Moore and wife, of 95 Grove street, are contemplating a trip of six weeks to California very soon.

Joseph W. Yates and family, of East Seventh street, are stopping at Lake Minnewaska, Ulster county, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton, of West End Park, have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, of Brooklyn.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, entertained his neighbors Wednesday evening with a display of fireworks.

Edward Connors, of West Third street, has taken a position at Newport, R. I., and began his new duties Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, who has been detained at home by illness, expects to be able to go out next week.

DeWitt C. Ivins and family, of Watchung avenue, have gone to Far Rockaway, where they will remain for several weeks.

Joseph Mitchell, of New York, a champion amateur whistler, spent the Fourth with Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, who left Plainfield some time ago for the mountains on account of her health, is not much improved.

Miss Elsie Burtis, of New York, is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue.

Wm. Gunzleman and family, of Central avenue, have returned from North Branch, where they have been visiting for several days.

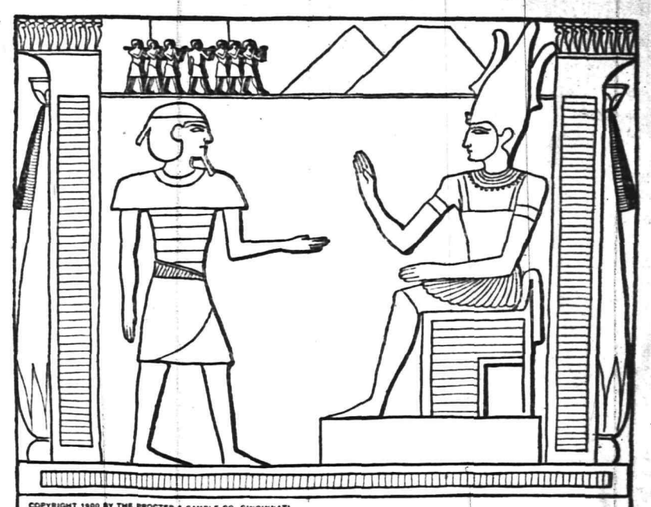
J. W. Reinhart and family, of Belvidere avenue, left yesterday for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they will spend the summer.

Miss May Delaney, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Winzenreid, of Lee place, has left for Brooklyn, to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Lillian Wyckoff has returned to her home in Belle Meade after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Lillian Conroy, of Linden avenue.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.



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AS CHEOPS SAW IT.

"THAT is an enormous pyramid you are building," said the visitor at Egypt's court; "but it seems a purposeless kind of structure. What is it for?" "When the top stone is laid," replied Cheops quietly, "you will see the point."

Isn't it strange some persons find it hard to believe all that is told of Ivory Soap? Don't you try to believe it; just try the soap. You will not then be without it for twice its cost. It will tell the story. You will see the point.

THE PEKING TRAGEDY

Slaughter of Foreigners Not Yet Confirmed.

STORIES OF THE GHASTLY DEED.

Further News of the Poisoning of Emperor and Empress Dowager. Latter Said to Be Alive—Powers Blamed For Inaction.

LONDON, July 6.—The story that all foreigners in Peking were murdered on June 30 or July 1 appears to be circulating simultaneously at Chefu, Shanghai and Tien-tsin. Yet as it is not confirmed by official dispatches and is not traceable to the southern viceroys, who are still in certain communication with Peking, there is a basis for the hope that it is untrue.

Cautious observers at Shanghai recognize that even though these reports are rejected events in Peking must be galloping to a tragic end. Correspondents of The Express at Shanghai gather details from Chinese sources which, pieced together, relate that when the foreigners' ammunition was exhausted the Boxers and imperial troops rushed the British legation and poured into the courtyard with fanatical fury. The foreign troops were so hopelessly outnumbered that their fate was certain. The moment the mob broke in the courtyard was converted into shambles. Others of the invaders spread into the interior of the building. One correspondent adds:

"It is only left to hope that in the final rush of the murderous hordes the men of the legations had time to slay with their own hands their womenkind and children. The Chinese are whispering the terrible story under their breath. Their attitude toward foreigners in the streets has undergone a strange change. The demeanor of the better class of Chinese is one of pity rather than of triumph. Even the rabble in the native quarter is silent.

"Something of this culminating tragedy in the ghastly history of recent events in Peking seems to pervade the very atmosphere here and to compel belief against all our hopes. The consuls fear that the report is too true, and the Chinese officials do not attempt to seek reasons for a denial.

Two Manchus who have arrived at Shanghai certify to the truth of the statement that Prince Tuan visited the palace and offered the emperor and the dowager empress the alternative of poison or the sword. The emperor, they say, took poison and died within an hour. The dowager empress also chose poison, but craftily swallowed only a portion of what was offered her and survived. On the same day the Chinese customs bureau was destroyed, Sir Robert Hart, the inspector of customs, and his staff escaping to the legations.

Intense indignation is felt in Shanghai against the supposed action of the powers in restraining Japan from sending an army to Peking immediately. The powers are accused of being as guilty of murder as are Prince Tuan's fanatics, and Sir Robert Hart is blamed for not having informed the foreigners of the immense imports of arms, especially a few weeks ago.

The Chinese commanders are preparing for a long, severe campaign and are putting into operation plans drawn up by German officers last year for resisting an invasion from the seaboard by Russia.

The Chinese minister has already received replies from the viceroys of Nankin and Szechuan saying they will be responsible for the lives and property of the foreigners in their provinces, as requested by the British foreign office.

THE OREGON AFLOAT.

Washington Hears Good News From the Famous Battleship.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The navy department has received news concerning the Oregon which caused Secretary Long, Assistant Secretary Hackett and all the naval officers who heard it to rejoice. The news was contained in the following cablegram:

"Wilde announced Oregon floated this afternoon. Pumps control water. Goes to Kure dockyard, Inland sea."

Consul General Goodnow's prophecy of further trouble if the allied forces in China fail to impress the Chinese with their resources is part of the testimony upon which the United States may base its decision to increase its forces in China considerably. The consul general's dispatch was the only semblance of official news emanating from China respecting the war. The state department has accepted as beyond question the reports of the death of the German minister to Peking, as evidenced in its message of condolence directed to Berlin.

No War In China.

BERLIN, July 6.—Privy Councilor Hamann of the foreign office states regarding the United States Chinese programme that Germany agrees with the United States that there is no war in China in an international law sense. Germany considers the trouble a revolution against the Chinese government and hence that there is no real war.

Ordered to China.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Major William J. Stephenson, assistant surgeon, has been ordered to proceed via San Francisco and Manila to Taku, China, and report in person to Brigadier General A. R. Chaffee, U. S. V., commanding the United States forces at or near that place, for assignment to duty.

Neely Package Opened.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6.—A package addressed to Charles F. W. Neely, Muncie, and seized by the government officers on the supposition that it contained money or surcharged Cuban stamps was opened in the United States court. The package was mailed at San Jose, Costa Rica, May 20, and there was much speculation as to its contents. It contained information of general business conditions of Costa Rica printed in Spanish and suggestions that a bank be opened at San Jose.

Found His Parent.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 6.—John T. McGrath, aged 26, of this city, who has been endeavoring to learn something of his parents for the past 15 years, has just discovered his right name is John J. Bennett and that he was stolen from his parents when a baby. He has gone to New York to meet his mother and sister.

Death of Dr. Barnard.

HARTFORD, July 6.—Dr. Henry Barnard, the noted educationalist, is dead in his ninetieth year at his home here.

A SEA OF BLAZING OIL.

Tanks of the Standard Oil Company Fired by Lightning.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A million and a quarter of dollars' damage has already been done and a number of persons have been severely burned by a fire that started in the works of the Standard Oil company at Constable Hook, near Bayonne, N. J., early yesterday morning. Twenty-one large oil tanks, 15 Union Tank line cars, the crude oil refinery, the compound sweating plant, the pumping station, a Hungarian tenement and a saloon have been utterly destroyed, and the contents of the huge oil tanks is burning in a sea of flame covering over 100 acres.

The crack of a lightning bolt as it struck one of the connecting pipe lines at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning was the signal for the outburst of fire. Instantly a great mass of flame appeared above tanks 4, 6 and 16 and like a flash flew in all directions. These tanks are 90 foot tanks and contained 1,260,000 gallons of oil each. Tank 6 was split in two. The flaming oil immediately set the new refinery afire and swept across the railroad tracks of the National Storage company, setting fire to the trestles and track.

The whole mass of flame leaped into the air for hundreds of feet, and as the blazing oil dropped and spread down on the ground it carried the flames with it. This sea of flames ran around the Hungarian tenement house in the rear of the tanks and lapped at the base of the building. In an instant the first flames from the quantities of oil had doomed the structure. The occupants barely had time to get out of the building alive, and they rushed pellmell over the ground to escape from the blazing sea that was chasing them faster than any prairie fire.

The fire raged all day until tank after tank exploded, adding fuel to the flames. The fire is practically under control, but should a very heavy wind arise and spread the flames to tanks 1, 5 and 9 nothing can save Constable Hook or the balance of the works of the Standard Oil company or the residence portion of Bayonne. The company's docks on the Kill von Kull have been stripped and shipping taken to New York bay. About 500 families are encamped on the salt meadows near Bayonne, fearing their homes will be destroyed at any minute.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY. 6, 1900

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

July 8—Harry Gee will conduct a testimony meeting at the Y.M.C.A. at 4:15 p. m. The Orpheus Club will furnish instrumental music. Fans and lemonade will be provided.

William Jennings Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan was nominated last evening as Democratic candidate for President. The news that Bryan had been chosen standard bearer of the Democratic party was a surprise to no one. It has been a foregone conclusion for many months that the Nebraskan would again head the Democratic ticket and try to win his way to the White House. The dispatches from the convention hall at Kansas City tell of the wonderful demonstration when Bryan was nominated. While there are many people in the United States and even in the Democratic party who do not and cannot agree with William Jennings Bryan along certain lines of National policy, there are very few indeed who have not the greatest respect and admiration for the man. Whether or not his view of the country's needs are fallacious, time alone can show. At all events, he is perfectly sincere in his beliefs and will make his fight honestly and with deep conviction that truth is on his side.

The troubles over the 16 to 1 silver plank in the National platform of the Democrats seriously threatened the peace of mind of that party. The silver wing of the party demanded it while the conservative faction was equally strong against it. The Democratic managers were apparently between two fires, either one of which threatened to scorch the wings of the organization. A compromise has been effected with the hope that it will please everybody. Imperialism is declared to be the paramount issue but free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 is retained in a minor place on the platform.

Every experienced advertiser understands that an immense number of people never know that they want things until they read that the things are for sale, says the Philadelphia Record. Therefore merchants construct their advertisements so that what they want to sell will be conspicuous. It is a mistake to hide the essential part of an announcement in a mass of verbiage as a lure to reluctant readers. People like to read advertisements that are plain and straightforward. They do not need to be tricked.

The resumption of the open-air concerts in Plainfield will be hailed with much satisfaction by the people of this city. If for nothing else, Former Councilman George H. Frost still occupies a warm place in the hearts of many for his public spirit in inaugurating that form of public entertainment.

It will be war to the death now between David B. Hill and Richard Croker in the Democratic camp over in New York. Croker has all the might of Tammany behind him but there's the Ice Trust.

An Independence Day has not passed in Plainfield for many a year with as few accidents as were chronicled here on the Fourth.

The "Farmer Orator," James E. Martine, has been making things lively for the Jersey delegation.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The novel idea of trolley car campaigning, inaugurated in Orange, threatens to be catching and to spread all over the State. The trolley companies are doing nothing to discourage the scheme. The plan is to equip a special train of cars with McKinley and Roosevelt banners and flags and run it over the entire system of roads with which connections can be made, with a band of music, and manned with campaign workers. Later on there will be tons of political documents distributed, and stops made at certain designated points and speeches delivered. The idea is very taking and will probably be adopted by both parties. It will add greatly to the excitement and interest of the campaign in New Jersey.—New York Herald.

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Mr. Martine, William J. Bryan's warm friend, has been ill-treated by the New Jersey delegation. He has been squelched, to put it in commonplace words. The facts seem to be these: Mr. Martine was ambitious to be the New Jersey member of the platform committee. He is a rabid 16 to 1 man, and he made one of his characteristic speeches before the delegation. Thereupon Daly and Gourley and Cornish and General Meany sat down on Mr. Martine, the latter calling him a "lunatic on the silver question." And all this notwithstanding Mr. Martine's promise to "be bound by the action of the caucus." This goes to prove what the Journal stated long ago, viz., that Davis and Daly, and all that crowd, have no use for Mr. Martine, and that they did not want him as a delegate. He is strongly in favor of 16 to 1, but they have succeeded in putting him in the position of supporting David B. Hill instead of Bryan, and of opposing the wishes of his dearest political friend. Mr. Martine is too honest to play the game of politics with the political floppers in New Jersey.—Elizabeth Journal.

THEATRICAL.

Alert authors and managers seeking material for an entirely original drama frequently find in daily papers the outline or foundation for something quite up to date. Many incidents in city life are quickly utilized in the construction of a novel play with sensational surroundings and scenes never before attempted on the stage. That is what Mark E. Swan, the author of several plays, has done. The recent raids on women's pool rooms furnished the fundamental idea around which he has woven a plot and story that is up to the times. One of the chief scenes is a pool room filled with women playing money on races and depicts vividly the excitement while they are being run. It is reported that Manager Stewart Lithgow has secured Gussie McKee to play a part, but neither she nor anybody in the company will be starred. The name of the play is "Trapped by Treachery." It will be presented with new scenery and a company of talented and well-known players.

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Standard excellence in the matter of programmes; unusual accessibility in the locations; uncommon coolness in the bright auditoriums; and the maintenance of a low price of admission, 25 cents to the balconies and 50 cents to the orchestras; all tend to the great popularity of F. F. Proctor's three theatres in New York city, to-wit: Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, Broadway and 28th street; Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, west of Sixth avenue, (the shoppers' retreat); and Proctor's Palace, Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Electric fans distributed over the auditorium and palm leaf fans attached to each chair, besides the constant passing of iced water by the neatly-uniformed ushers, are essentials that make the Proctor houses so popular during the warm season of the year. The programmes of continuous vaudeville are kept up to their usual high standard throughout the summer months, novelties of all kinds, debuts of legitimate players, etc., occurring at these theatres weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Leary and Miss Annie O'Leary, of this city, sailed yesterday on the Steamer Majestic to visit relatives and friends in the old country.

Assistant Postmaster J. H. Whitenack and Mrs. Whitenack, of Duer street, have returned from a trip to New England that included a yachting excursion from Newport.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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We are seldom caught napping. This hot wave we have been expecting, and have made careful preparations to meet the demand for hot weather goods which its arrival is sure to create. We have everything you need to conduce to your comfort including many special values.

FOR SATURDAY

Ladies' full bleached Rib Vests, low neck with wing sleeves, - 10c
Ladies' low neck Rib Vests, sleeveless, - - - 15c
" " " wing sleeves, - - - 15c
Special " " 25c grade, - - - 19c
Ladies' Gauze Knickerbockers, knee length, - - - 39c
Ladies' Ribbed Pants, knee length, - - - 25c
Ladies' Lisle Knee Pants, lace umbrella Ruffle, - - 50c
Extra size gauze and ribbed Underwear for stout ladies.
Glove fitting Summer Corsets, - - - - 39c, 50c
Ferris Summer Bicycle Waists, - - - - 1.00
R. & G. Summer Girdles in lace and batiste, - - 1.00

SPECIAL SAMPLE WRAPPERS.

A manufacturer's entire sample line of dimity, percale and lawn wrappers, house dresses, etc., at low prices. Variety is very large, styles splendid and no two alike The best things always go first. Call early if interested. Delightfully cool white Lawn Waists and Dressing Sacks in variety.
New White Pique Skirts, flared effects, at - 1.48, 1.98, 2.98, 3.48, 6.98.
Special Rainy Day Skirts, all wool homespuns, - - 3.98
Blue Denim Skirts, trimmed, - - - - 1.48
Crash Suits, Linen Suits and Pique Suits, at half price.
Boys' Dewey Overalls, stripe on legs, - - 25c pair
Beautiful Muslin Underwear, Galland Bros. sanitary make, clean, fresh, beautifully designed, exquisitely finished, moderate priced.
Dainty Nainsook and Cambric Dresses, Slips, Skirts, etc., for children.

FOR THE MEN.

An infinite variety of fancy Half Hose in stripes, plaids, polka dots, small figures, plain with white feet, etc.
Men's Golf Hose - - - at 25c, 50c, 75c and 98c
Boys' Golf Hose at 50c. All have elastic tops.
All our 25c Teck Ties, for the day - - 20c ea
Men's and Boys' Belts, with and without rings - 25c and 50c
Special Balbriggan Underwear - - 25c garment
" " Double Seat Drawers - 50c garment
" Silk finished Underwear, tinted, - - - 98c garment
Madras Neglige Shirts - - - 50c
Percale " " - - - 50c
White Madras Neglige Shirts - - - 98c
Colored " " " - - - - 98c
Ingersoll 1.50 Watches - - - - 1.00

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS.

Ladies' Lace Stripe Hose, new blue and black, 39c grade - 3 pr for 1.00
" Plain Black, extra fine, 25c grade - 5 pr for 1.00
Child's 15c Fast Black Rib, for the day, - - 10c pr
Ladies' Lawn Sun Bonnets - - - 50c
Child's " " " - - 25c and 50c
All our Best Apron Ginghams, 7c grade - - 5c yd
" " 5-4 Table Oil Cloth, best, - - - 15c yd
Piazza Cushions - - 25c, 50c. 75c and 98c.
Zozodont - 22c Rubifoam - 22c
Cuticura Soap - 22c Pear's Unscented Soap - 12c
Cosmo Buttermilk - 7c Packer's Tar Soap - 19c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder - 19c

. . Saturday . . Basement Specials.

REFRIGERATORS, regular family size, beautiful golden oak finish, $6.98.

COVERED BUCKETS, grey enameled, 4-quart size, at 15c.

INCANDESCENT MANTELS, 60 candle power, made by Welsbach people, 17c ea.

TEA SPOONS, nickel plated on white metal, 10c per half dozen.

EGG BEATERS, The Dover, family size, 7c each.

WASH BASINS, regular size, grey enameled, at 9c each.

TABLE TUMBLERS, Lead glass, thin blown, at 3c each.

WASH TUBS, red cedar, No. 1 size, at 59c each.

PRESERVING KETTLES, grey enameled, 4-qt. size, at 15c each.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, after dinner, Johnson Bros., decorated English porcelain, at 9c the pair.

VANDUESEN CAKE MOULDS, with tube for Angel Cake, at 19c each.

HAMMOCKS, with good close wov. mesh, full size, 69c

PORCH SCREENS, bamboo, 6 x 8 feet, all complete with rope and pulleys, at 59c

DOUBLE BOILERS, grey enameled, 2-quart size, 39c each.

PARLOR BROOMS, extra fine quality, No. 7, five sewed, at 39c each.

JAPANESE NAPKINS, good quality, at 19c per 100.

LAWN MOWERS, all sizes, equal to best machine made, at 2.49 each.

SPRINKLING CANS, 8-quart size, zinc roses, at 25c each.

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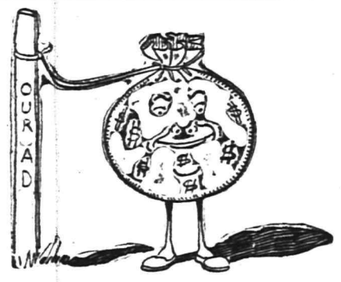

There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

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L. CHENMAN -:- 131 East Front St.

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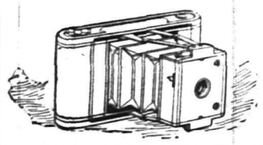

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The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

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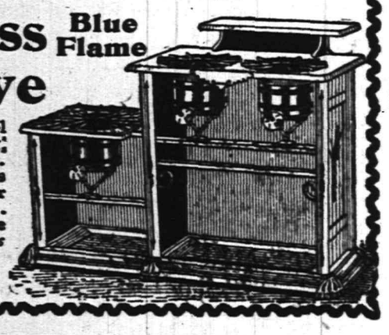

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 6.—Mrs. Frederick Enander died at her home on First street shortly before six o'clock last night. Her death was due to natural causes. She was born in Sweden, sixty-three years ago, and came to this country in 1873. With the exception of a short time in South Plainfield, she has always resided in the borough. She leaves three sons and two daughters of which Carl lives in Sweden, Albert and Gertrude, in Plainfield, and Alma and Ernest, who reside in the borough. Her husband met a sudden death on the Washington avenue crossing of the Central Railroad a few years ago.

One day was not enough time for Benjamin Vail to have all his Fourth of July fun in, so he kept on celebrating yesterday. He took an empty bomb and placed a quantity of powder in it and touched it off. The powder was quicker than he was, for before he could get away it exploded full in his face. His face was badly burned and blistered but under the care of Dr. Brakeley it is expected that he will soon recover.

Herbert Bruch, in company with a friend, left for Niagara Falls Tuesday. They will also visit Washington, D. C., on their way home, which will probably be tomorrow night.

Congratulations are being showered on Michael Gallagher, of Prospect avenue, over the arrival of a young son, who came yesterday morning.

Charles Wood, who has been suffering from blood-poisoning for some time, re-entered the Elizabeth Hospital for treatment, Wednesday.

Anthony Gorsh, of New York, who recently purchased the Handren house on Grove street, has taken up his residence there.

Fred Stilger has resigned his position with the railroad company. It is expected that Lewis Vroom will succeed him.

The bridge over Ambrose brook, near Lincoln, has been completed by the contractors, W. T. Kirk and Wm. Farrier.

Mrs. Frederick Archer has just had a new Sohmer Grand upright piano placed in her residence.

George Churchill, who is spending the summer at Asbury Park, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Westfield, spent Wednesday with Miss Josie Dealaman.

Olive Waldron and Edward Shively are among the latest victims of the measles.

Joseph Fisher is spending a few weeks with his grandparents in Hopewell.

Charles Boice, Jr., entertained company from New York Wednesday.

Goodrich's Circus will exhibit in the borough next Monday, July 9th.

Miss Pauline Kratzel visited relatives at Tottenville, S. I., yesterday.

Mrs. Asa B. Merrell and son are visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Kuldoshes is entertaining relatives from New York.

Miss Kathie Sampson is confined to the house by illness.

W. G. Runyon visited friends in Milburn yesterday.

John Milligan spent the Fourth at Millstone.

Arthur Giles spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 6.—Mrs. Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield, visited relatives in town yesterday.

William Farrier has been awarded the contract for the mason work on the new bridge over Madison avenue, Plainfield. W. T. Kirk will do the iron work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson and William G. Ryno were among those who attended the Lehigh Valley's excursion to Mauch Chunk Wednesday.

M. W. Casterline has a valuable horse which is quite sick and which seems to be failing in spite of good attention.

W. Oscar Kitchen has purchased the blacksmith shop of the late W. D. Kitchen and will soon take charge.

E. J. Weston left Wednesday for Simcoe, Ont., where he will spend a few days.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 6—The stenograph class, which was recently formed in town, is now well under way and most successful, the class numbering 18.

The Epworth Literary Society enjoyed an interesting reading in the class rooms of the Methodist church last evening.

The little Juniors of the Baptist church have discontinued their pleasant Friday afternoon meetings until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Quereau have been the guests of Mrs. Quereau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Virtue and family, of Newark, are spending the summer at Mrs. Frank Hosinger's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gere are entertaining Mrs. Gere's sister, Miss Brockway, of New York.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms to transact routine business this evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Arthur Haskard is enjoying a week's vacation visiting his brothers in Boston.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Joseph Barby, of Dog Corners, has recovered from a tedious attack of rheumatism.

B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, has returned from Island Heights, N. J., where he has been spending a few days.

Mrs. Wilson and her son, Edward T. Wilson, of Crescent avenue, are stopping at Seabright for a part of the summer.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Another Series to be Held During the Next Month.

Another series of civil service examinations has been arranged to take place in the postoffice in Trenton August 14th and 15th. One is for two transportation clerks, quartermaster's department at large at Washington, and one for a boiler inspector to be stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

The salary attached to the positions is $1,000 a year, and the qualifications required to fill the positions are a knowledge of the various railway and other transportation lines, routes, connections, freight and passenger rates. Other information concerning the examination can be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington.

The salary paid to the steamboat inspector is $1,200 per annum.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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A LITTLE TROUBLE BETWEEN DRIVER M'GANN AND CHIEF DEBELE.

Special Arrangements Were to Have Been Made for the Fourth But Driver and Chief Couldn't Come to Terms.

There has been considerable talk concerning the July 4th orders for the borough fire department, especially those to Warren Engine Company, so far as the arrangements for horses was concerned. The facts are that Thomas McGann, the regular driver for the engine, who generally receives $5 every time he takes the engine out, was offered $14 for duty, including himself and team, from Tuesday night to Thursday morning. This he refused to accept as he wanted $24, which Chief Debele would not give him. After some argument over the question, Mr. McGann finally decided that he would do duty according to the general custom, that is $5 every time he went out with his horses to the apparatus.

In the meantime Chief Debele had it arranged that Warren Engine Company should not go out on the first alarm unless the men in charge were almost positive there was a fire. This appeared like a queer order, but it worked all right as was clearly demonstrated when a false alarm was sent in early the morning of the Fourth from box 143. The Warren boys did not respond, for it was known that it wrs a joke.

As a result of the difference of opinion between Mr. McGann and Chief Debele, the former is out $14 which he might have had and he received absolutely nothing for the day. On the other hand the borough is in that much money, and the extra protection did not cost the taxpayers within a number of dollars as much as in previous years. The trouble is not likely to cause much feeling in the department, as the members stand by Chief Debele and believe that he acted wisely in the matter. A team of horses had been engaged to pull the apparatus in case Mr. McGann failed to do his duty, but as the apparatus did not roll the horses were not needed.

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Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	22c
Fresh Eggs, doz	15c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 10c kind, bot	7c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg	6c
Prepared Chocolate, 15c kind, can	12c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Daisy Catsup, large bot	5c
Pearl Onions, 12c kind, bot	10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkg	10c
Best Graham Flour, 6 lb pkg	15c
Franklin Mills, entire wheat flour, 6 lb pkg	17c
Saratoga Potato Chips, pkg	12c
Best New Barley, lb	3c
New Farina, lb	3c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ½ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ¼ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ¼ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	14c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Shrimp, best quality	12c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c

In Our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, lb pkg	14c
"Boss" Milk Lunch, 1 lb pkg	9c
Butter Thins, 1 lb cartons	14c
Water Thins, 1 lb cartons	14c
Sugar Snaps, 12c kind, lb	10c
Ginger Wafers, in 2 lb tin pails, pail	35c

Summer Drinks.

Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Fresh Young Fowl, per lb	14c
Fresh Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Fresh Broilers, lb	18c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Leg of Lamb, lb	14c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c
Shoulder Lamb Chops, lb	12c

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Best Family Flour, per bag	60c
5 gal Best Oil	53c
6 lbs Rolled Oats, for	15c
Corn Starch, per package	5c
Good Coffee, per lb	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	8c
Fairbank's Laundry Soap, 10 cakes	25c
Breakfast Cocoa, per can	17c
Best Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	25c
Best New Early Rose Potatoes, per basket	50c
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...achrichten aus der ...en Heimath.

Schweiz.

Bern. Eine neue Attraktion bietet dieses Jahr für Grindelwald der untere Gletscher. Es ist dort eine großartige, der Aareschlucht ähnliche Klamm. Ungefähr in der Mitte der Längsausdehnung der Klamm sind die Felsen zu oberst wieder zusammengerückt. Hierhin hat nun der untere Gletscherwirth eine Treppe angelegt, so daß man in den oberen Theil der engen Klamm steigen kann. Tief unten braust die aus dem Gletscherthor hervorbrechende Lütschine. —Die stadtbernischen Lehrwerkstätten zählten auf Ende des letzten Jahres einen Bestand von 88 Zöglingen, nämlich 5 Schuhmacher, 29 Schreiner, 34 Schlosser und 20 Spengler. Die Ausgaben betrugen im Berichtsjahr 139,406 Francs, darunter 50,878 Francs Besoldungen für die Beamten und Angestellten. Die Einnahmen beliefen sich auf 120,783 Francs; darunter figuriren 66,797 Francs als Erlös von verfertigten Gegenständen, je 21,900 Francs Beiträge des Bundes und des Kantons Bern; zur Ausgleichung der Rechnung hatte die Stadt Bern einen Beitrag von 18,624 Francs zu leisten.

Zürich. In Zürich ist eine Falschmünzerbande, bestehend aus sechs Personen, ausgehoben worden. Der Polizei fielen die Matrizen zur Herstellung der Falsifikate sowie auch eine Summe gefälschter Münzen in die Hände. Die Bande betrieb ihr Handwerk schon seit einiger Zeit und hat falsche 5-, 2- und 1-Frankesstücke sowie 20-Rappenstücke in Umlauf gesetzt.

Appenzell. Das Projekt einer elektrischen Straßenbahn St. Gallen-Speicher-Trogen wurde von den Gemeindeversammlungen Speicher und Trogen einstimmig genehmigt und die Betheiligung von 500,000 Francs in Aktien beschlossen.

St. Gallen. Kantonaldirektor Sager in St. Gallen trat jüngst von seinem Posten zurück; 30 Jahre lang hat er der St. Galler Kantonalbank vorgestanden. Die Regierung ehrte die trefflichen Dienste, die er dem Institut geleistet, durch ein Dankschreiben.

Waadt. Das Bundesstrafgericht in Lausanne verhandelte gegen die Anarchisten Frigerio, Held und Bertom. Die Eidgenossenschaft hatte gegen dieselben wegen Herausgabe und Verbreitung des sogenannten „Almanacco Socialista-Anarchico per 1900" Klage erhoben. Die drei Angeklagten wurden ohne Zubilligung einer Entschädigung freigesprochen und die Kosten der Eidgenossenschaft zur Last gelegt.

Genf. Zum Präsidenten des Gemeinderathes der Stadt Genf wurde Piguet-Fages und zum Vizepräsidenten Adrian Babel, Beide radikal, gewählt.

tasche bei sich trug. Als er an einem Vormittag mit seiner Schwester spazieren ging, explodirte plötzlich das Geschoß, wobei Petroschkat so furchtbar zugerichtet wurde, daß er in hoffnungslosem Zustande in's Lazareth geschafft wurde. Auch die Schwester des Kanoniers hatte schwere Verletzungen davongetragen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Durch einen Brand im Rathskeller sind die schönen Täfelungen der Wände und der Decke des Speisesaales und des daneben gelegenen separaten langen Zimmers fast völlig zerstört und die gediegenen Möbelstücke und Gobelins ein Raub der Flammen geworden. Auch einige Wandmalereien des Kellers haben durch das Feuer gelitten.

Konitz. Die preußische Regierung hat die auf die Entdeckung des Mörders des Gymnasiasten Winter ausgesetzte Belohnung von 20,000 Mark auf 33,000 Mark erhöht.

Rheinprovinz.

Düsseldorf. Der Stadtverordnete Regierungsrath a. D. v. Wätjen hat dem Düsseldorfer Spar- und Bauverein ein Baugelände in Flingern im Werthe von 35,000 Mark als Geschenk überwiesen.

Elberfeld. Der 40jährige Schreinergeselle Heinrich Schossan, der mit seiner aus acht Personen bestehenden Familie im städtischen Asyl für Obdachlose Unterkunft gefunden hatte, rief seine Frau aus dem Gebäude auf die Straße und leerte dort eine Flasche mit Scheidewasser. Der Lebensmüde erlitt tödtliche Brandwunden.

Malstatt-Burbach. Zum Bürgermeister wählte der Stadtrath einstimmig den Gerichtsassessor a. D. Schmock, zur Zeit Gemeindevorsteher in Treptow.

Zons. Seitens der Provinzial-Verwaltung wurde beschlossen, die neue große Provinzial-Irrenanstalt bei unserem Rheinstädtchen anzulegen. Der größte Theil des dazu nöthigen Komplexes von 500 Morgen soll von der Gemeinde erworben werden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Eisleben. Der Altsitzer Christian Schumann in Lütschendorf, welcher vor einiger Zeit in seltener Frische seinen 100. Geburtstag feierte und aus diesem Anlaß von dem Kaiser ein Kistchen feine Havanna-Cigarren erhielt, ist letzthin nach kurzem Kranksein entschlafen. Der alte Herr wollte anläßlich der Feier des 700jährigen Bestehens des Mansfelder Bergbaues nach Eisleben kommen und den Einzug des Kaisers sehen. Diese Freude hat er nicht mehr erlebt.

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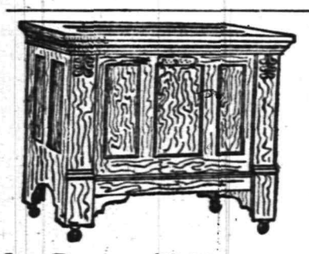

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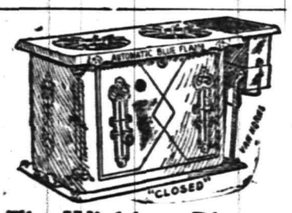

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Making Young Samaritans.

Our Animal Protective League. What It Is And Its Object.

BY RUTH EVERETT.

"He who directs the thoughts of the child molds the character of the man," once said some wise old dignitary of the church.

The most zealous adult can scarcely keep pace with an enthusiastic child. Vest a boy with a little authority, teach him something that is not generally known, let him understand that he is wiser than his generation, and he will voluntarily go forth to teach and to preach. With a knowledge and appreciation of these facts Mrs. Myles Standish of New York in May, 1899, organized Our Animal Protective league. Far from exploiting her work in the newspapers, Mrs. Standish, the president of the league, said to one and all: "We do not care to talk about what we are going to do. When we have done something, come and see us."

FEEDING A SICK DOG.

Although but one short year has passed since the first meeting was held to found the league, and the society was not incorporated until last December, and as time and more particularly league and association life are reckoned, Our Animal Protective league is but an infant, a baby that could not be severely criticised were it still just crawling, it actually possesses the country, is an association that the nation is proud of, has correspondents, chapters, roots and branches from Canada to the gulf, from Maine to Oregon.

Speaking of the design and operations of the league, the president says: "The object of the league is to interest and educate all children practically in the care, protection and kindly treatment of animals, and its operations may be spoken of under the general heads preparatory work, lectures and chapter work.

"Before chapters can be formed in any place the agents in advance—if one might be permitted to make use of a comprehensive phrase of the theatrical world—visit the public schools and other places where they can get at the children and in addresses and lectures tell the object of their visit. Wherever a representative of the league can address a conference of teachers it is done. The result is that the children become enthusiasts for the cause and directly set about forming chapters.

"Formerly the requirements for forming these chapters were that not less than ten children present themselves to an authorized representative of the league. The number has now been increased to 20. They must bring with them reputable vouchers from their minister or some well known person. If the committee representing the proposed chapter is able to satisfy the league of its respectability and earnestness of purpose, each child signs his name and address to a card upon which is printed a seven pointed gilt star encircling the words, 'Our Animal Protective League,' which is the facsimile of a badge for which there is a nominal charge and which thenceforth becomes the badge of his membership and his pride and glory. There is also printed on the card, 'I hereby promise that as far as in my power lies I will prevent all cruelty to dumb animals and will aid and succor those that are weak and helpless.'

"The league appoints a director for each chapter, but the boys have their own bylaws and order of business. They appoint their own officers and conduct their own meetings under the strictest adherence to parliamentary rules, in which they are instructed. The strongest link binding these boys is the esprit de corps, or loyalty to the league as a national institution. But there is a keen, proud, lively devotion to their own particular chapter, from which each member goes forth as a sort of committee of one to redress all the evil and abuse to animals that may come under his notice. Also among the matters on which regular committees are formed are executive, reception, fine, nomination, initiation, sugar, seed, scrapbook, photographs, watering, galls, improper harness, blanketing, ventilation and checkrein.

"All successful educators are early brought to an appreciation of the importance of impressing upon the pupil his individual worth and responsibility. Of course it is manifest that a boy but three feet high could not illustrate to an ignorant driver wherein his horse was improperly harnessed, so these little lads are appointed walking delegates at large to 'keep tabs' on the drivers that are unkind to their horses and subsequently disgrace these inhumane men by reporting them and their city license number in the chapter meetings. The boys are taken to a stable where they are shown how to harness and unharness. They are also given a few simple instructions in the care and management of all kinds of animals.

"For conduct unbecoming a member of the league a boy must walk up to the desk of the chairman of his chapter and in presence of all his little mates take off his badge. He is thus virtually expelled in disgrace. It is pretty hard. A good flogging or supperless to bed for a week would be nothing compared to it, but it is found efficacious, hence the practice is continued.

"Few people who have inaugurated good works have been permitted to foresee so grand a future as sometimes evolves. For instance, who would have thought that the formation of a chapter of this Animal Protective league could lead boys into literature and publishing? But it has. The True Blue chapter in New York city has a printing press from which will shortly be issued a magazine that is to be the official organ of the chapter. The boys will call their periodical Our Animal Budget of the True Blue Chapter. For the initial number two good stories have already been contributed by the members of the chapter.

"Every member of a chapter is kept in touch with what the others are doing at their regular meetings. One of the biggest of the boys may get up and say, 'Since our last meeting I have stopped two runaways.' He may be followed by a little chap who will say: 'I saw a poor horse whose feed bag was tied so low that he could not reach the grain. The horse's head was too high for me to unbuckle the bag. I couldn't find anything to stand on, but at last I thought I would rest the feed bag on my own head. So I did, and I stood there till the horse had finished his dinner.' The next boy may say: 'When I was going to school, I saw a poor cat that was nearly starved. I had 2 cents, so I went to a butcher's and bought some liver for the cat. The next morning I brought some meat from home, and now that cat meets me every morning on my way to school.'

"Still another boy may say: 'There was a two wheeled cart very heavily loaded with vegetables, and the belly-band was awful tight, so I told the man about it and told him that the load was too heavy and not put on right, and I told him how to load it from the middle to both ends. He was mad and told me to mind my own business, and so I showed him my badge, and he quieted down and took some of the load off, while he let out the belly-band and fixed the load, and then it was all right.'"

Within the limits of a newspaper article it is impossible to tell one-hundredth part of the good the league is doing. Mrs. Standish avows that the direct object of the league is to improve the condition of all domestic animals. There can be no doubt that the exigencies of the case forcing her, as they do, to educate the youth of the land, to graft upon the young mind that "the merciful man is merciful to his beast," while she says that there are thousands of societies for the child, but hers is for animals. This is a case where the indirect object is greater than the direct one, the means holier than the end.

ZOO ZOO, MASCOT OF OUR ANIMAL PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

Undoubtedly the verdict of the future will be that the league, while protecting animals, brought into the higher light of love and kindness the rising generation of its day and so deserved and inherited corporate life to the end of time.

No. 289 Fourth avenue, New York city, is the national headquarters of Our Animal Protective league.

Household Hints.

Mildew stains should be dipped in milk and allowed to soak for a few hours. To remove tea stains dip the soiled portions of the cloth in a bowl of warm water and squeeze and press with the hands. If the stains are old, add a few drops of ammonia to the water. Claret stains should be covered with salt while still wet. Should they dry before being removed lay the soiled portions over a bowl and pour boiling water through them until the stains disappear. Coffee stains may be removed in the same manner.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 8—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The power of small things.—Mark iv, 30-32.

The parable of the mustard seed requires no particular explanation or elaboration. It is simply a readily understood illustration of the power of little things, of great results from small beginnings, and was spoken to illustrate this character of the Christian church. There are many people who despise the day of small things, but it is most unwise to do so. Small things may have great powers either for good or evil, and both in the natural and the spiritual world God often begins His great works with a day of small things.

1. The power of small things in the natural world. This is illustrated in the mustard seed. "A grain of mustard seed" was a common expression among the rabbis for anything exceedingly small. It was among the smallest and tiniest of the seeds, and yet when sown in the earth "it groweth up and becometh greater than all herbs and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it." Small in the beginning, the mustard seed becomes great and powerful in the end. Nature abounds with such illustrations. The giant oak was once a tiny acorn. The boundless, mighty sea is made up of little drops of water. The moss is but a very little plant, yet when its seeds fall on damp, swampy, treacherous morasses they grow up and bind the ground together with such bands that it becomes quite safe to pass over—building, in fact, a broad and durable bridge. Throughout creation the grandest and most complicated ends are obtained by the simplest means. It is all because there is a great God behind the simple means.

2. The power of small things in the spiritual world. As in the natural so in the spiritual world—God seems to delight to produce great results from weak and insignificant beginnings. The mustard seed is a type of the kingdom of heaven. The origin of the Christian church was most insignificant. Skeptics would have been inclined to smile had they heard Christ say to His little band of followers, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." But who would smile at this command today? The mustard seed has become a great tree, its branches spreading over all the earth and sheltering and blessing all mankind. Works of grace in an individual heart, in a community or a nation, are often very feeble at the start, but under the blessing of God assume gigantic proportions in the end. That God thus works in the spiritual world should encourage and inspire all Christian workers. We may only be able to do small, insignificant things for God or for His church, but the results from these trifling efforts may be very great. Let us not despise the day of small things. Let us not make light of trifles. "Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle." God can make much out of little.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

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BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. xxviii, 9-13; Ps. xix, 14; Zech. iv, 1-14; Math. x, 42; xii, 36; xxv, 14-30; xxvi, 6-13; Mark xii, 41-44; John vi, 1-13; Jas. iii, 1-6.

Apathy In Church Business.

What would a census of the attendants upon the average annual church meeting reveal? We fear that, as a rule, not 25 per cent of the active resident members capable of being present and participating rally at this gathering, which is in some respects the most important of the year. To be sure, the growing custom of roll calls and suppers is resulting in larger attendance, but there are many good sized city churches where a comparatively few transact all the business. How can the church consistently urge upon men the duty of attending caucuses and of voting at the polls when in doing its own business it so often sets an example of indifference and negligence?—Congregationalist.

Doing Christian Work.

Conditions for Christian work vary, but it must be prosecuted whether they seem favorable or unfavorable. Our Lord can utilize the most unpromising circumstances to the best account, and it is ours to go forward in dependence upon divine guidance and strength, do our duty and leave results with God. If He gives us only limited means, we are not to despise them, but to use them to the utmost of our ability. It is fidelity that counts in His estimate of labor done in His name and for His glory and human benefit.—Presbyterian.

The Man Who Disobeys.

This world is too small to afford a place of safety to the man who disobeys God.—Lutheran.

Wait.

The clouds may be low over valley and hill,
The voice of the ice fettered brooks may grow still,
The snow may be deep in the pathway before,
And winter may close on our hearts more and more,
But winter must pass and the darkness must fly.
We can wait for the springtime; our hope cannot die.

The briers may climb round the gate we would pass,
With close twining tendrils and rank growing grass,
But what are the briers? They die while we watch
And break from the hinges and fall from the latch.
Then glad for our trial we enter the portal.
We can wait to be happy; our life is immortal.

If earth's joy were delayed till we whispered, "Too late!"
If death touched our hands as they opened the gate,
If from springtime and gladness our souls should be riven,
Something brighter and better would wait us in heaven.

—Forward.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 8, "The Power of Small Things." Text, Mark iv, 30-32.

"The kingdom of God is like a grain of mustard seed." The power of little things is a constant source of wonder to any one who observes. Daily life furnishes an endless succession of object lessons of this truth. What a contrast between the size of a seed and the plant which grows from it!

So is it in religious things. Beginnings are insignificant, but results are often wondrous in magnitude. It is so in isolated lives and true in associated bodies of men. One life, that of an obscure mechanic of a despised province of a hated people, has overturned all the old order of the world's thinking and doing and set men into new combinations and started life in a different channel.

The pyramids of Egypt have stood unchanged for ages only because the desert sands surround them and no Nile overflow reaches them. If fertile soil instead of dry dust was blown over and around them they would have crumbled in ruins ages since. Seeds of the tiniest would have been wind sown in their crevices and with busy rootlets have pried their massive blocks apart with more effective levers than were wielded by their myriad handed builders.

It is a not infrequent sight on New England hillsides to see a bowlder or great granite ledge cracked by frost, filled with soil by wind and rain, affording foothold for some nut or seed dropped by bird or squirrel, which, bracing itself, pushes up to light and with ever increasing strength pushes the crevice wider until it splits the rock and lifts the massive bowlder in its arms.

So grows the work of God in the personal life and in the processes of the world. Pontius Pilate crucifies Jesus of Nazareth, and in three centuries the cross of the condemned one becomes the conquering symbol of Cæsar and the empire. The mustard seed has grown to the proportions of a tree. The steady progress in numbers and influence and expansion of thought and scope of the church of Christ is the wonder of all the ages.

In spite of all tempests and efforts to uproot it; in spite of heat and cold, of drought and flood, the seed of Christ's planting has expanded, bursting husk and hindrances of all kinds until today it is the one dominating power on earth. It rules the parliaments, the workshops, the markets and homes of the people as no other influence among men. Its fruitage is not in temples of religion alone; it is the all powerful factor of expanding life and the one hopeful thing in the grasp of the race.

Open Air Life.

One of the sources of purest enjoyment possible to us is found in open air life. If eyes and ears are open, the morning walk will give a fund for thought and pleasant emotions which will do much to make life pleasant and of value. Whether we live in city or country, the processes of plant life can be watched to some extent and the new wonders developed with the progress of the seasons will furnish enough to occupy many hours of thought. Watch the insect life, the birds, the clouds. See things as well as folks. Close the ears to the babel of human sounds and listen to nature's voices. It is a great benefit to get an occasional day at the seaside and just watch the waters of old ocean. This is not idleness. Many a one who has grown heartsick and weary in the crush of life until the hold on God and all sweetness seem to have relaxed will get a fresh grip on life and new heart by just lounging a little while under the trees or by the water side. That is where the value of fishing as a recreation lies; not in the fish caught. That is a matter of small consequence. Any fish market will supply fish ready caught at small expense. But what cannot be bought are the restfulness and the recuperation of fagged powers which gain new spring and zest by floating on the bosom of the lake and lying on mossy bank. God is near us then.

The Motive That Subdues Selfishness.

Some Christians are bountiful fruit bearers, and the reason is that they draw all their supplies of grace and all their inspiration of daily conduct from their deep grown heart union to Jesus. Love of Jesus is the motive that subdues selfishness, and loyalty to Jesus holds them as a stout root holds a tree amid the blasts of winter's tempests or under the summer's parching droughts. Glorious old Paul was always abounding in the work of the Lord, and he tells the secret in it when he says, "Christ liveth in me." A drought never affects a well rooted Christian whose soul is in constant connection with the fountain head of all spiritual power.—Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

What company do you keep? Is it such that you could without a blush introduce Jesus among and ask Him to share? Do your friends love and honor your Saviour, or do they hold Him in light esteem and slight His claims? You are now making friends for eternity. With which will it be most agreeable to abide permanently—with Him or those who do not know Him? You make your own choice.

The founders of our republic were men who reverenced God and believed in the Bible. Among the first acts of the Continental congress was one recognizing the need of more copies of the Bible in the land and providing for the importation of 20,000 copies. So congress became the first Bible society, and it was over 30 years before the churches of the states took up the work thus begun.

"What you are speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say."

DOG CARRIES MAIL.

Twice a Day He Lugs a Heavy Bag from the Railroad Station to the Post Office.

Of all the mail carriers Uncle Sam has in this big country, none is more novel than a dog out in central Kansas, whose duty it is to meet a passenger train twice daily and take the heavy mail sack to his master's store. The post office of Dayton is a little country trading point and the single store is 30 rods from the Missouri Pacific track, where, morning and night, the passenger train goes whizzing past at 30 miles an hour. From the mail car a leather sack is thrown off by the mail clerk, and the

NEP CARRYING THE MAIL.

postmaster, the owner of the big St. Bernard, "Nep," is supposed to pick it up and take it to the store. He used to do so, but now the duty devolves upon the dog, who has learned to do it well.

When the sharp whistle of the train is heard Nep gives an excited bark and hurries to the crossing and waits for the coming of the mail. The mail clerk kicks the leather bag out of the car door and it falls somewhere in the vicinity of the road. Nep at once goes to the sack and carefully taking it by the middle, so that neither and will drag on the ground, walks sedately to the store, where he lays the sack down behind the counter by the side of the wooden letter-case, into which the mail is soon distributed.

Day after day he performs this task, rain or shine. The mail clerk watches for him, and the people of the community are as proud of him as they would be of a bright child.

Nep is four years old, but is two feet seven inches in height and weighs 250 pounds. He has no difficulty in carrying the sack, though the mail is often very heavy with the weekly papers from the county seat, for his teeth are strong and he has carried over 100 pounds as a test of his strength.

He seems likely to perform the semi-official task for many years to come, and the people of his community think that he is entitled to a salary for his services.

The train men do not forget to throw off something nice for him to eat on holidays, but even though the gift is a toothsome bit of game or other meat, he never touches it until the mail of Uncle Sam is safe in the post office.—Chicago Record.

FOOLED HIM TWICE.

But the Third Time the Dog Knew It Was a Joke and Laughed at His Master.

Shepherd dogs are noted for their intelligence, and many instances are given of their understanding ordinary conversation, as well as the familiar commands that are addressed directly to them.

A story is told of a shepherd who once said to his dog, which was lying in a corner by the fire: "I am thinking, sir, the cow is in the corn." Though he purposely laid no stress on the words, the dog, which had appeared to be asleep, got quickly up, and leaping through an open window scrambled up the turf roof of the house, when he could overlook the field. But the cow was not in sight, as the shepherd knew, and the dog, descending, ran into the farm yard to make sure of the animal's whereabouts. Finding the cow there, he trotted back to the house and resumed his place by the fire.

After awhile the shepherd, in a quiet tone, repeated what he had said before, and again, with ready obedience, the dog went out to seek the cow. When he had once more stretched himself before the fire the shepherd uttered the words for the third time, but the dog then appeared to understand the joke, for he got up, wagged his tail, and looked at the shepherd with a gleam of humor in his eyes, as if to say: "My master, you're merry!" Nor did he offer to go out, but when his master and a visitor laughed he gave a growl of satisfaction and returned to his corner.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Monkeys Have Queer Ways.

A traveler in Brazil saw a troop of monkeys crossing a creek by his camp. They came along, as usual, traveling from tree to tree by interlacing limbs, and at the stream crossed on some vines. There was considerable skylarking going on, but the old ones marshaled all across the bridge except two, and they dodged behind trees. The travelers watched this couple select a log, seat themselves and indulge in deep conversation. Presently the larger one spied a fruit hanging on the tree above, scrambled up and in a few minutes was down again, and they were eating the fruit together. Plainly this was a monkey courtship, and for a half hour the human observer watched the couple, until at length they sprang up and ran away to join their comrades in the forest.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 44, 9 16, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m. 12 58 1 45, 2 45, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 59, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 58 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 26, 3 22, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 26, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 26 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 44, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 44, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 219 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
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†6:27 p.m.—Western Express daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

† 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.51, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.48, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 3.49, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 10.44, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 10.44, 11.46, and 11.56 p.m

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m Sundays, 1.00, 6.37, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.58, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 3.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12 56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 9.35, 9.36 a.m., 12.56, 3.04, 3.44, 5.43 and 7.35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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DR. DAVID H. MOORE.
(One of the Two New Bishops of the Methodist Church.)

Eighty-seventh Ohio volunteer infantry. He was surrendered with the force at Harper's Ferry by Gen. Miles, but was soon exchanged, and assisted in raising the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry, of which he became the major, and afterward the lieutenant colonel. He served in East Tennessee and in the Atlantic campaign. After the fall of Atlanta he returned to civil life and to his ministerial labors, and served in succession several prominent churches in the Ohio and Cincinnati conferences.

In 1875 he became president of the Cincinnati Wesleyan college for women, and in 1880 chancellor president of the Colorado seminary and chancellor of the University of Denver. In 1884 he was elected editor of the Western Christian Advocate at Cincinnati, O. He received the degree of A. M. from Ohio university, the degree of D. D. from the Ohio Wesleyan university and the degree of LL. D. from the University of Denver and Mount Union college. He achieved great success in establishing the Denver university. He is recognized as one of the greatest editors and pulpit orators of the church. He is a ready debater, and never fears to champion an unpopular cause when he believes he is right, as he showed recently in his advocacy of the rights of women in the general conference. He has been a manager of the general conference for several terms.

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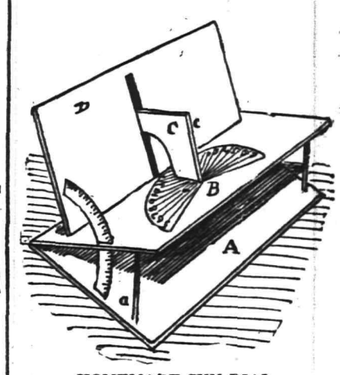

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though we have clocks and watches to-day, it is interesting to retrace these steps in measuring time, and here is a method by which any patient boy can make his own sun dial, so that he can know the hour without calling to the cook to ask if it is time to dress for dinner. Take bits of ordinary cardboard, the tops of pasteboard boxes will do, and cut out some oblong pieces about a foot wide and a foot and a half long. Fasten two of them together lengthwise, on one side to form the pieces A B in the illustration. Then bend the edge of a third piece and paste it to B, so as to have it stand at right angles, and for D. Make a slit in 1, into which slide an upright piece, C. This last marks the hours by casting the shadow C along the diagram which is drawn on B by watching the shadow and comparing it with a clock. On account of the difference of the distance of places from the equator and the inclination of the earth to the sun the piece B is made moveable, so that it can be elevated to the position which experiment shows to be right. In this way, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat every boy can make his own sun dial and set it exactly so that it marks the hours of daylight correctly.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The list of matches of the Somerset County Country Club at Finderne arranged to date is as follows:

July 7. Middlebrook Club at Finderne.
July 14. Trenton Club at Finderne.
July 21. Forest Hills Club at Finderne.
July 28. Club tournament at Finderne.
August 4. Trenton at Trenton.

The usual weekly play for the President's and Hooley cups will take place on the links of the Park Golf Club tomorrow afternoon. W. J. R. Thiers now holds the Green Committee challege trophy and will have to defend it in a match tomorrow. Fred P. Taylor or J. H. Simpson will probably be his opponent.

The team of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will have one of its hardest matches of the season to play tomorrow afternoon. The team from St. Paul's School will come to the Hillside links for a match. Frank Reinhart, one of the Hillside cracks, is captain of the St. Paul team and Frank Talmage, another of Hillside's best players, is also playing on the school team. As the Fiske and several of the other good local players are out of town, the Hillside team will have to do some great playing in order to win from the visitors.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Jeppe Sorensen, of Webster place, has purchased a White racing wheel and is in training for a number of amateur events. He was not among the racers at the Driving Park Wednesday, as has been reported.

It is expected that all of the officials of the different racing organizations will be in Milwaukee during the week of July 10-15th, the week of the National L. A. W. meet; some of those who have already signified their intention of being present are: Conway W. Sams, of Baltimore, president of the L. A. W.; Edward J. Porter, of New York, president of the Century Road Club of America; A. C. Batchelder, chairman of the Board of Control of the N. C. A.; word to this effect was received yesterday in a letter from T. D. Hains, of Philadelphia, who has made arrangements whereby officials of the L. A. W., N. C. A. and C. R. C. of A., make the trip to that city in company with the Philadelphia delegation.

Off for the Summer.

According to the amount of business done at the baggage room of the North Avenue station, nearly all of Plainfield's population, or that part that spends the summer out of town, has left. Mr. Garretson says that the exodus this year has been very large and much earlier than usual.

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J. E. BAILEY'S FUNERAL.

MANY MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATED.

Uniformed Guard Accompanies Casket to Cemetery—Rev. C. E. Herring in Charge of Services.

One of the most impressive funeral services that has been held in Plainfield in a long time was that of the late James E. Bailey, which was held from his late residence on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Herring, who spoke very feelingly to the bereaved wife and mother and also to the members of the department who were present. He referred to Mr. Bailey's cheerfulness up to the last, and to the faithful performance of his duties, always ready and always willing.

During the service, Harry C. Bush and Frederick Breem, of the regular department, acted as guards and stood at each end of the casket. Besides these two, the pall bearers were Walter Harrison, John B. Young, William Chamberlain and G. H. Freeman, of the call men

An escort, composed of a captain and one company of call men, accompanied the remains to their final resting place in Hillside cemetery, where a brief service was held.

The floral tributes were very handsome, two of which deserve special mention. The Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association gave an especially appropriate floral piece in the shape of the association badge, with Mr. Bailey's number on it. The call men gave a beautiful floral fireman's hat.

DOCTORS DINED.

Banquet of Plainfield Medical Society Held at Hotel Netherwood Last Night.

The regular quarterly meeting and banquet of the Plainfield Medical Society was held last evening at the Hotel Netherwood, and it was in every sense a success. The menu was a thoroughly enjoyable one and was served in a pleasing and satisfactory manner. During the evening Dr. M. B. Long read a paper on "The Past and Present of Man and Medicine," which was full of interest to all present. The usual discussion followed. Those present were Drs. W. C. Boone, B. VanD. Hedges, J. H. Carman, J. T. Fritts, J. Hervey Buchanan, O. L. Jenkins, H. V. Merrill, W. Kempton Browning, W. C. Allen, N. W. Currie, Marc L. Clawson, Albert Pittis, M. B. Long and C. B. Lufburrow.

Auction Sale of Groceries.

A bankrupt auction sale of choice and staple groceries, formerly owned by Demarest & Son, 205 Park avenue, is now being conducted by New York auctioneers from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. This stock consists of domestic and foreign goods, fixtures, counters, show cases, coffee mills, ice boxes, etc., and everything must be sold by Wednesday of next week.

Sold At Auction.

William G. DeMeza, acting as assignee, disposed of at auction, yesterday, the feed business lately conducted by Alex. Kane, consisting of horses, wagons and stock. It was mostly bought in by Mr. Kane, who is about to resume the business at a new stand, on the corner of Richmond street and Cottage place.

Death of Wm. D. Smith.

William D. Smith, aged 74 years, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ball, 82 Fairview avenue. The funeral services will be held from the above residence Sunday, at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Somerville.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

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LINE OF AUTOMOBILE BUSES PROPOSED FOR PLAINFIELD.

The proposed plan of giving the residents of the south-eastern part of the city rapid transit with the aid of automobile buses has found considerable favor. At the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening application was made for permission to to run the line of automobiles and the matter was referred to the street committee.

The Daily Press is enabled today to publish a cut of the type of automobile bus which is contemplated for use here. The vehicle will hold ten passengers inside and three outside beside the driver. It is a handsome vehicle, easy running, and propelled by electricity contained in storage batteries.

The proposed route of the line of automobiles is to start from the corner of Park avenue and Front street, passing out Park avenue to Martine avenue, to Woodland avenue, to Watchung avenue, to East Front street, to the starting point. It will take half an hour to make the trip, and it is proposed to have two stages, one going either way. The proposed fare is ten cents.

The chief argument in favor of the line is that a trolley company will hardly be able to get a franchise for a line through that section and that this means offers the only successful way of providing rapid transit to the people of that section.

Silas D. Drake was the original promoter of the scheme and claims to have a nnmber of prominent citizens interested. A company may be formed in the near future to control the stages. The vehicles can be supplied in a hundred days after the order has been sent in. That is likely to throw the successful operation of the line over until next spring at least.

UNDER CONTROL.

The Great Fire in Constable Hook Oil Refinery Will Not Last Much Longer if Kept in Bounds.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, July 6—The great oil fire in the yards of the Standard Oil Company at Constable Hook appears to be under control and, at 2 o'clock, will last hardly an hour longer unless the flames spread to some part of the yard heretofore untouched. So far twenty of the large oil tanks with a number of small ones, besides railway trestles and other valuable property, have been destroyed. The loss will be over $2,000,000.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Clifton, of West Sixth street, starts tomorrow on a trip to England where she will spend two months.

George Bonnell, formerly of the borough, but now of New York, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Burton Ford, of Richmond, Va., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Harlot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of New York city, has been stopping for a few days with her friend, Miss Lillian Thorne, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, of West Eighth street, were to sail tomorrow on the ill-fated "Bremen." On account of the destruction of that steamer, they will sail a week later on the "Lahn" of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. They will visit the Paris exposition during their trip abroad.

THROWN FROM STEP.

Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Injured While Alighting From Her Carriage.

Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., was severely injured this morning, while stepping from her carriage in front of her residence, 59 Jackson avenue.

She rode down town in her carriage to do some shopping, and had returned home, and was about to put her foot upon the pavement when the horse gave a sudden start and threw her heavily upon the sidewalk. She was carried into the house, and Dr. J. B. Probasco, the family physician, was hastily summoned.

Mrs. Clark's right knee was severely strained. Her wound is not serious, however, although it will be some time before she will be able to be about again.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Met.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening, at which a number of members were elected. There was also an important meeting of the committee on educational work.

Officers Installed.

District Deputy and staff, of New Brunswick, installed the officers of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., last night.

—There will be baptism in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight, and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated tomorrow.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Borough Council will hold a regular meeting this evening, and it is expected that several matters of importance will be considered.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company is wiring John Powers' drug store for electric lights. Mr. Powers is considering the advisability of having an electric fan installed.

Closed for Summer Months.

L. A. Hummer, the Somerset street butcher, closed his place of business last evening temporarily. He has decided that, owing to the warm weather, high price of meat, etc., it is best to suspend business during the summer. Today he and his family left for Sunnyside, N. J., to remain for a time. Mr. Hummer intends to reopen his shop in the fall.

Miss Grace, of Jersey City, is the guest of Miss Bertha Thomas, of Craig place.

TO BE FOUND HERE,
considering quality of course: The MEAT
we offer is rich, tender, of fine flavor, and very nutritious. A pound of this meat is worth two of the stringy, tough sort, but doesn't cost any more.

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131-135 West Front St.

BANKRUPTCY AUCTION SALE
of Choice and Staple
GROCERIES
formerly owned by
DEMAREST & SON,
205 Park Avenue,
by New York Auctioneers.

This stock consists of choice Domestic and Foreign goods, fixtures, counters, show cases, coffee mills, scales, ice boxes, and everything contained in a first-class grocery store.

The entire stock MUST be sold by July 11th.

Store open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Come early while the stock is complete. 7-6 7 8

STORAGE SALE
OF JOHN MORTIMER'S
.. Household Effects ..
—AT—
CAREY'S AUCTION ROOM,
Tomorrow Afternoon,
at 2 o'Clock.

G. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. Second St., Telephone 153.
Office open Day and Night.

DIED.

SMITH—In North Plainfield, Thursday, July 5th, 1900, William D. Smith, aged 74 years, 1 month.
Funeral services at residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ball, 82 Fairview avenue, on Sunday, July 8th, at 2 p. m. Interment at Somerville, N. J. 7 6 2

ENANDER—At Dunellen, N. J., July 5th, 1900, Agusta Enander, aged 63 years and 5 months.
Funeral services from her late residence, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. 7 6 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HOMES WANTED—Wanted at once, good Protestant homes for friendless and orphan children of the following ages: Boy 2 years; girl 3 years; 2 boys 4 years; boy 6 years. Any Christian family willing to receive either of these children as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self support and usefulness, is invited to correspond with The Children's Aid and Protective Society of The Orphans, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 7 2 6 c 7 5 2

WANTED—Married man, without children, for horse, cow, lawn, etc. Address Uno, Press. 7 5 2

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, No. 78 Duer street; in complete repair. Inquire W. H. Shotwell, 26 Fairview avenue. 7 3 4

TO LET—Offices under Central Hall. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 7 3 6

AMERICAN women wants situation as housekeeper for widower with small family. Mrs. Day's Intelligence office 216 West Second St.

SITUATION wanted as cook or housework, Call 1031 Arlington Ave.

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French 5 24 tf

SEVEN ROOM house to let; rent reasonable. 130 West Fourth street. 7 2 6

SITUATION offered young, single man, with board, to make himself generally useful about country place. G. P. M., care Press. 7 6 2

LIBERAL REWARD—Strayed or stolen—Setter pup, 4 months; head evenly marked, black, white and tan; body white, with black markings. 967 Madison avenue. 7 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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Children Under 12, 75 Cents.
Switchback Tickets 50c. and 25c. Additional.
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Special Train will leave Plainfield at 9:25 a. m. 7 6 2

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IN BICYCLES.

During the month of June I will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:

THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,
Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
The '99 Model - $35.
THE BARNES WHITE FLYER - $40.
CHAPMAN BICYCLE - - $30.
READING STANDARD, Road Model - $30.
Racing Model, equipped with first-class equipments, Palmer tires, only - $40.
One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.
LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.
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We find on our tables many hundreds of choice garments which for some reason or other have sold faster than other lines, and of which, therefore, we have but few of any one style left.

It's too late in the season to make up goods to fill in sizes, and it's too slow and troublesome to try to sell them divided into dozens of small lots, as they are now. We will, therefore, take these many hundreds of suits and divide them into **eight great bargain lots,** irrespective of price or values, offering in the eight new assortments, a full choice of sizes, so that everybody may be fitted and at the same time such remarkable values that the selling out of the eight new lots within a very few days becomes practically a foregone conclusion.

We have offered **great clothing bargains** before—we hope to offer you many more in the future—but never before did we submit to your consideration clothing values that could beat these.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Table No. 1 Men's High Grade Summer Suits, fine cassimeres, cheviots, tweeds, worsteds, French flannels and English serges, many broken lots, but a very large collection in its entirety, formerly priced at $12.50, $13, $14.50, $15 and $16.50, an unrestricted choice for this sale, **8.00.**

Table No. 2 Men's choice business and vacation suits, odd lots of some of the season's most desirable garments, strictly woollen materials, properly lined and tailored, stylish outfits for summer wear, that sold when sizes and lots were complete at 8.50, 9.50 and 11.00 each, an unrestricted choice for this sale at **6.00.**

Table No. 3 Men's fine summer serge suits, cassimere, cheviot and worsted suits, made of the standard fast colors, indigo and fast color English serges, in navy and black worsteds cheviots, in the proper and up-to-date cut, with single or double breasted vests, stitched throughout with silk, former prices 7.50, 8.50 and 9.00, for this sale **4.75**

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' 2 and 3 garment vestee and blouse suits, made of the highest grade of domestic and foreign fabrics, former prices at 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50, your choice at this sale **1.50.**

Men's fine summer blue serge coats and vests, made of standard fast indigo all-worsted English serge in navy and black, the 5.00 quality, on sale now at **2.75** for coat and vest, or **1.75** for single coat.

300 light weight flannel coats and vests, including a variety of styles and colors, the kind that other dealers usually sell at 3.50 to 4.00, at this sale **1.25.**

500 men's strictly all-wool trousers, 15 distinct different patterns, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool and fast colors, made with two hip pockets, a splendid pair of trousers for business wear, worth 2.00, at this sale at **85c.**

500 of the very finest and most up-to-date men's trousers, the choicest stripes and small checks, strictly 4.00 and 4.50 grade, for this sale at **1.95.**

Men's Duck Trousers, they have the patent indestructable crease, straps for a belt and buttons inside for suspenders, regular price 1.50, at this sale **45c.**

Men's Striped Summer Coats at 35c, they are going fast, come early and get one.

Men's or Boys' Alpaca Coats at 60c.

200 Men's Linen Crash Suits at 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, worth from 3.50 to 7.00.

Men's Crash Bicycle Trousers at 50c, worth 1.00.

Men's Crash Bicycle Suits at 1.00, strictly first-class.

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It will pay you to give us a visit as our prices are very low and we will give to every purchaser of $10.00 or over a fine umbrella.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 4:35 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:33 p. m

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THE WEATHER.

Showers and Thunderstorms Saturday afternoon and Sunday; cooler Sunday. Ther. 97.

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SLIGHT INCREASE IN BOROUGH BUDGET.

North Plainfield Will Raise $20,100 as Against $18,000, Last Year's Budget.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOGS.

BOROUGH COUNCIL DECIDES THAT UNLICENSED CANINES MUST DIE.

Mayor Smalley Pointed Out Excellent Results of Municipal Street Sprinkling—Borough Owns Lot in Methodist Cemetery.

A whole batch of routine business, with now and then a startling feature, occupied the attention of Mayor Smalley and all the borough councilmen, excepting Mr. Swackhamer, at the regular July meeting held last evening. The intense heat did not have any effect on the members and they did not seem to mind staying as long as there was any business to look after.

J. B. Mills and others asked for an electric light at the corner of Brook and Norwood avenues, and the matter was referred. Collector Brown's monthly report was as follows: Taxes, $115.79; interest, $418.66; special school, $49.15; Board of Health, $1.24; sidewalks, $26.40; Watchung avenue, $15; interest, $7.10; rent, $31; fines, $4; licenses, $14; dog tax, $1.10; Fairview avenue, macadamizing, $10 70; Duer street extension subscriptions, $390; bills payable by note, $1,000; cash, June 1st, $2,213.17; disbursements, $3,116 23; borough account, $537.16; Watchung avenue account, $243 92.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the committee on streets, presented his monthly report, also one for the past five months. The June report showed an expenditure of $1,067.33, as follows: Labor on streets, $355.80; sprinkling, $136.16; stone, $480.46; services of F. J. Hubbard, borough engineer, $26.50; Manhattan & Cashin, crosswalks, $52 49; incidentals, $15.85. The street work and crosswalks during the past five months cost $2,346.69, and the street sprinkling during the past three month has cost $319.89. The amount expended from February to date was $3,216 58, and the receipts from Duer street extension and Watchung avenue macadamizing, amounted to $190, making the actual expenditure $2,726.58.

Mr. Rogers, chairman of the light and trees committee, reported that the electric light globes throughout the borough had been changed, according to contract, which calls for seven changes a year. He also reported that the water company had located the hydrant, as ordered, on Myrtle avenue, between Giraud and West End avenues. He also stated that the telephone and electric light companies had agreed to paint their poles in the borough, and an effort will be made to have the telegraph company do the same.

Mayor Smalley called the attention of the Council to the fine condition of the borough streets as a result of the sprinkling, and he believed that the macadam roads would last a great deal longer as a result. The expenditure for sprinkling was agreed by all to be a wise one. The Mayor also called the attention of the Council to the fact that there is no place where the water carts and tools owned by the borough can be kept.

Another matter introduced by His Honor was that half of the dogs in the borough should be killed, and this subject was discussed at some length. It was decided that a dog must wear a tag and be registered, and that an effort shall be made to rid the borough of superfluous canines.

Mr. Valiant, in presenting the monthly bills, took exception to the price paid by the borough for the coal. He said that the officials ought to be able to get this commodity at a lower figure than now paid. The matter will be investigated.

It was necessary for the Council to borrow some money to meet expenses, and Mr. Valiant offered a resolution which provided for the borrowing of $2,500 for six months.

Mr. Valiant stated that Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of this city, called on him yesterday and informed him that he believed that the borough owned a lot in the Methodist Cemetery on Plainfield avenue, 31x50, which was secured for the burial of the poor. He then stated that Dr. Snodgrass would like to have the borough appropriate about $10 annually for keeping it in good condition. He had also been informed that the Plainfield Council years ago had purchased a similar lot.

In reply to Mr. Valiant Clerk Rowley stated that Dr. Snodgrass call on

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HEALTHY READING.

Children of East End Can Still Get Library Books at the Bryant School.

It is perhaps not generally known to the children at the east end of the city that Public Library books are to be given out every week all summer at the Bryant School just the same as during the school year. The building is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30. Admission is by the teachers' entrance on East Sixth street. Those not having library cards can apply for them.

Some of the teachers of the Bryant school writes concerning the library books:

"Parents do not always consider how very much of the child character is formed by the books children read. Public Library books furnish safe, healthy reading food; and this branch of the Library as arranged for the summer offers too valuable an opportunity to be neglected."

WANTED FIRE HOUSE.

But Members of West End Hose Company Objected to Its Use as a Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, evangelists, residing in this city, have been impressed for some time past that there was a good field for a Sunday-school in Bull Frog City, and in view of this fact they have been endeavoring to secure a place to hold Sunday-school for one hour Sunday mornings. It was suggested that the West End Hose Company house would be a good place and Wednesday, while the men were on duty, Mr. Taylor called at the company house and canvassed the members, asking for a vote on the matter as to whether the men were in favor or not of the plan. It is to be regretted that the firemen by a majority voted in the negative, although no good excuse was offered for their doing so. The efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have not ceased and they will try if possible to give the fifty or more children in that neighborhood an opportunity to attend Sunday-school.

FAILED TO CONNECT.

Forty-one Plainfielders in an Unpleasant Plight on Account of the Poor Trolley Service at Picton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, July 7—The trolley cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company failed to connect at Picton late on the night of July Fourth. There were forty-one passengers in the car from Rahway who were bound for Plainfield and vicinity. They were compelled to return to Rahway and reach Plainfield by the way of the train via Elizabeth. They reached home at 5 o'clock in the morning.

A Bank for Bernardsville.

The citizens of Bernardsville are taking hold of the matter of starting a bank at Bernardsville, with the result that $15,000 has already been subscribed, and it is thought that the balance of the stock will be taken within a short time. It is said that a building will be erected and leased to the bank. It is proposed to capitalize the bank at $50,000.

Wheel Frame Collapsed.

While George Apgar, of Richmond street, was climbing the hill leading to the Albany street bridge at New Brunswick Thursday night the frame of his wheel collapsed, throwing him to the ground. By good fortune he escaped without injury, but he was forced to leave his wheel at a repair shop and came home by trolley.

Rain Prevented Band Concert.

Last evening's shower prevented the first of the Queen City Band concerts from being held, although the members of the band waited until after 9 o'clock in the hopes of being able to play. The concert will not be held this evening, but hereafter if Friday night is stormy, it will be held the following Saturday night.

Infant Baptism.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Kane, of Filmore avenue, which was born recently, will be baptized tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Smyth. The given name will be Andrew. Andrew A. McKeown will be the godfather, and Miss Sarah Ettenger the godmother.

Entertained Sewing Circle.

Mrs. Joseph Randolph, of Elmwood place, entertained the Odd Ladies' Sewing Circle at her home Thursday evening, and the members fully enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

To Lead the Choir.

Prof. R. E. Randolph has accepted the choristership at the Filmore Avenue Baptist church, and has notified the trustees that he will take charge tomorrow evening.

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RAHWAY AFTER COL. HINE

WANTS FIVE CENT FARE TO WESTFIELD STATION.

Westfield and Elizabeth Company Has Observed Letter of Agreement, But Not Spirit of It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, July 7—Rahway people are very indignant over the treatment of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company concerning the fare between this city and Westfield. When the franchise was granted to the trolley company it was one of the stipulations that passengers should be carried between Rahway and Westfield for a single fare of five cents. Passengers are now carried from Rahway to Westfield for that price, but only to the outskirts of Westfield, and are compelled to walk into town or pay another fare.

After being dumped out on the outskirts of Westfield several times, the Rahway people are beginning to object seriously. Freeholder Farrell and other Rahway officials have taken the matter up and a conference was recently held with Col. E. W. Hine, of the street railway company. The Rahway men are trying to make arrangements whereby passengers will be carried clear through to the Westfield station for the single fare.

Nothing definite was accomplished at the conference, but Col. Hine showed a willingness to treat the Rahway people fairly and Freeholder Farrell is confident that the concession asked for will be granted.

EXEMPTION ALLOWED.

Bruce & Runyon Won an Important Point for Their Client in the Stites Estate Case.

Attorneys Bruce & Runyon, of this city, procured an adjudication of importance in the Stites estate yesterday in the Somerset County Orphans' Court. A client, having filed his inventory as administrator, showed that he had allowed as exempt property, goods and chattels, and had given them to a son of the decedent who had resided with the latter all his life. The Surrogate refused to allow the exemption, because the son was married. Lawyers Bruce & Runyon, on bringing the matter before the Orphan's Court, maintained that inasmuch as the parties lived together as one family in the old homestead, and did not maintain separate establishments, that the son was entitled to this exemption. Judge Schenck in the Orphans' Court sustained their contention.

Sharks in Raritan Bay.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, July 7.—Sharks have made their appearance in the Raritan Bay and Staten Island Sound about Boynton Beach. William Brown and Judge Robert J. Wiglie succeeded in landing a seven-foot two-inch shark yesterday morning, after waiting three days to catch the monster. While fishing off the red buoy near the Port Reading coal docks yesterday morning the shark bit at a tempting weak fish and was landed, but only after a fierce struggle of a mile towards Perth Amboy.

New Tax Collector.

Frank H. Smith, the newly-elected city tax collector, was sworn in Thursday by City Judge Runyon. He will assume his position July 10th, the time Collector Martin's resignation goes into effect.

Mortgage Foreclosed.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark, of this city, has filed a bill to foreclose a mortgage on the property of Joseph Kinback, of Mountainside borough. The complainant is John R. Marsh, of Scotch Plains.

To Build Near Hillside.

Several prominent Plainfielders are thinking seriously of erecting summer houses in the vicinity of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course, following Councilman Mellick's example.

Speaking at Northfield.

Among the speakers reported at East Northfield, Mass., this week, is Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Plainfield, whose subject was: "When a Man is Wanted, the Man is Not Wanting."

In Justice Mosher's Court.

Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the landlord and tenant cases of Daley against Kalorn and Hetfield against Raine, returnable July 10th and 12th.

New Bridge Started.

Contractor Farrier, of New Market, started work yesterday on the mason work of the new bridge to be built connecting Madison avenue with Duer street.

Mrs. Lock Buried in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Lock, nee Miss Jennie Vail, of Plainfield, was buried yesterday from her late home in Brooklyn. Three children survive her.

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TOLD DOG STORIES AT COUNCIL MEETING.

Borough Councilmen Took a Little Relaxation From Business Owing to Heat.

HOW DISCUSSION STARTED.

CONSIDERING MAYOR SMALLEY'S SUGGESTION ABOUT DOG KILLING.

Councilman Lee Suggested Target Practice for Dog Killers, As They Frequently Managed to Kill the Wrong Dog.

The discomfiture caused the Mayor and Borough Council last evening at the July meeting by the almost unbearable heat was relieved somewhat by an amusing discussion concerning dogs. When Mayor Smalley stated that one-half of the canines in the borough should be killed he happened to be looking at Councilman Valiant, whereupon the latter quickly replied, "You needn't look at me." This caused a hearty laugh on the part of the members, all of whom know that Mr. Valiant has a dog of fine breed, which is said to have given some people trouble at times.

Mr. Rogers insisted that the new law concerning dogs should be enforced, and he asked Mr. Lee, chairman of the committee on marshals, to see that all dogs not properly registered be treated in a legal manner.

Mayor Smalley was opposed to authorizing any number of persons to shoot dogs, for invariably the wrong dogs are shot. This brought forth the suggestion from Mr. Lee that the necessary target practice be given to those intending to act as dog-killers.

After this discussion on dogs, Mr. Valiant could not resist the temptation to relate a dog story. Some time ago Mr. Valiant's family went for a drive to Scotch Plains, and their dog could not be persuaded to stay home. He insisted on following the carriage and he kept close to it until Scotch Plains was reached. He was then so tired that he could go no further. The family returned home wondering what had become of the dog. About 9 o'clock that night the animal appeared at the Valiant home none the worse for his trip.

This brought to the mind of Senator Reed a story concerning a dog owned by Augustus VanDeventer, of Myrtle avenue. Mr. VanDeventer had a very fine dog, but he could not keep him about his place. He took him to Neshanic, where he arranged to put him on a farm. Mr. VanDeventer returned believing that the dog would be all right. To his great surprise he found the animal in his yard the next morning when he left the house. The dog had run all the way home, and must have started soon after he was left in the country.

Another story related by the Senator produced hearty laughter. He said that a friend of his started off one day on a trip and he took a valuable dog with him. The canine was properly registered and had a tag on when the start was made. When he had been in the baggage car for a time the official asked the owner where the dog was going to, saying that the dog had swallowed the tag and had no idea where he was going. This story the Senator likened to the Democratic party which had swallowed its tag and could not tell where it was going.

TROLLEY CAR STRUCK.

Bolt of Lightning Disabled One of Brunswick Traction Company's Cars Near Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 7.—One of the closed cars of the Brunswick Traction Company, running between here and Dunellen, was struck by lightning last evening at 7:45 o'clock, half a mile east of this place. The fuse and lights were burned out and the passengers, numbering twenty in all, badly frightened. One woman had hysterics and was quieted with difficulty. The car was in utter darkness. After waiting half an hour for aid, most of the passengers got out and walked to Bound Brook and took the train for their various destinations. No one was hurt, although all felt the shock.

To Take Statistics of Manufacturies.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, who was one of the census enumerators in the Third ward, has just received the appointment as special agent of the census bureau to secure the statistics of manufacturies in Plainfield and vicinity. The work will take him four weeks. He will start on his new duties Monday.

—A fresh supply of Huyler's confections has just been received by Leggett, the Y. M. C. A. druggist.

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JERSEY LEADERS TALK.

DEMOCRATS SAY THAT THE TICKET WILL BE STRONG IN JERSEY.

Interviews by Correspondent of Philadelphia Record—Martine is Delighted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, July 7.—Charles Reade Bacon, special correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, who has accompanied the Jersey delegation to Kansas City, interviewed several of the Jersey leaders last night.

State Chairman Gourley will remain in the city for the first meeting and organization of the new National Committee, of which he is now New Jersey's representative. Then he will take a little trip further west before returning home.

After the adjournment of the convention yesterday Mr. Gourley said to Mr. Bacon:

"This convention has made a ticket that will be strong in New Jersey. The platform, as a whole, will meet the approval of the people. It may not have been practical politics to adopt the free silver plank; but, whatever the result at the polls, the financial policy of the country cannot be changed for several years to come—so there will be no feeling of insecurity in the campaign.

"You must remember that this is a very big country and when representatives, loyal men from all its quarters, confer and manage to harmonize their divergent views, I think it is pretty safe to say that the outcomes come pretty near reflecting the general sentiment.

"We expected a modification of the platform and used our best efforts in that direction, but as we were not able to secure what we thought best we are willing to accept the situation, and will go into the campaign in good order and spirit with the earnest desire to win.

"About August 1st we should have a meeting of our State Committee, to confer upon the work of the campaign. We shall organize the whole State by means of district clubs and shall have representatives from every county to confer with us, as the work progresses. We shall join hands in the effort to win, and we are very hopeful of the cause."

"The ticket is first-class," said Delegate Thomas M. Ferrell. "A great combination, and it could not have been better. It was great politics to name that ticket."

Delegate Martine was perhaps the most pleased man in the twenty from New Jersey, for the great popular wave with which Mr. Bryan swept the nomination was what Mr. Martine regards as an indication of the great man. With what little voice he had left Mr. Martine said:

"Oh, I'm delighted, that's all. The ticket will win by an overwhelming majority; we will get New Jersey once more into line, and why shouldn't we be happy."

GLOBES BROKEN.

Irving De Hart Accused by Constable Sebring for Bound Brook Light Company.

Breaking lamp globes belonging to the Bound Brook Electric Light Company may prove to be costly amusement for Irving De Hart, of South Second street, who was brought before Justice Nash this morning on complaint of Constable Sebring, of Bound Brook. The young man, in company with Robert Jackson and a number of others, had been at Bound Brook attending a ball game and on their return home, it is alleged, broke the globes. Jackson has already been arrested.

De Hart was held in the sum of $50 bail to await the action of the Somerset county Grand Jury. He was represented by William N. Runyon.

Hard Luck for Circus Men.

Hard luck seems to have pursued the managers of the Hargreaves shows, for they were unable to give their performance last evening, on account of the thunderstorms. Their tent was almost totally wrecked at Somerville Wednesday, and it took them until yesterday to put it in order.

Death of Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. Snyder, formerly of Manning avenue, died Thursday at her home in Chimney Rock. She was the mother of J. H. Snyder, of Manning avenue. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Cream Ridge, N. J.

Gave a Sociable and Dance.

Mrs. Dentz, of Fairview avenue, gave a sociable and dance Tuesday evening last in honor of a number of intimate friends. The feature was dancing, which was continued until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

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DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Big Time for Elizabeth Firemen Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 7.—Next week Wednesday and Thursday will be gala days for the firemen of Elizabeth, the famous Bussey Engine Company, of Troy, N. Y., being the guest of Rolla Engine Co., No. 2, of this city.

The visitors will arrive here on the evening of the 11th, and will be received by a committee from the Rolla Company and escorted to their hotel.

At 8 o'clock a short parade through Broad street will be made, and the guests marched to the assembly room in Jacobs' Theatre, where a banquet will be tendered them. The Rolla Company has asked the citizens along the line of march to illuminate and show the Trojans what an Elizabeth welcome is like. Thursday a special programme of entertainment has been arranged.

FIRST AND LAST.

Too Much Drink Made Trouble for Frank Lottenbauer—In Court This Morning.

Frank Lottenbauer, a clerk in the employ of a butcher of this city, was arraigned before Judge Runyon in court this morning charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct on West Front street last evening.

Lottenbauer, on his way home from work last evening, visited the saloons along the route and by the time he reached West Front street was very much under the influence of liquor.

An officer seeing that Lottenbauer's was in a rather helpless condition, assisted him to his house. He did not appreciate the officer's kindness, however, and soon returned to town and became more boisterous than ever. This time the officer offered him assistance of another nature, and Lottenbauer was conducted to the station house.

When arraigned in court this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge, and as it was his first offense the Judge was lenient and fined him $3 or eight days. Lottenbauer says it was his first and last drink.

AT PATCHOGUE.

Colony of Plainfielders are Summering at the Cliffton House, one of Patchogue's Best Hotels.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Patchogue, L. I., July 7—Quite a colony of Plainfielders are now located at the Cliffton House, in this place, and are enjoying all the delights that this pleasure summer resort offers. The weather here has been delightfully cool. A hop was held here the night of the Fourth that proved a great success. The Plainfielders are Miss Mary D. Compton, Howard Reed, Miss J. Louise Jenkins, Miss Marion Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Charles P. Whitall, Lawrence Whitall and Miss Waring. Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Van Sickel and their charming daughters, Miss Grace and Miss Louise, arrived here yesterday and form a pleasant addition to the Plainfield colony.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Important Meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, Was Held Last Night.

The annual installation of officers of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., was held last evening at the lodge rooms in the Elkwood building. The officers were installed by Grand Chancellor S. J. Robinson, of this city, and his staff consisting of Messrs. Blimm, Flannery, Pope, Drake and McGinley.

After the installation, speeches were made by the newly-elected officers and other members of the lodge. Following is the list of officers installed with the exception of inner guard, J. E. Flannery being elected to the office, but for obvious reasons declined to serve: Chancellor commander, John J. Crouse; vice-chancellor, John Kirch; prelate, James Armstrong: master-at-arms, Ernest Higgans; outer guard, Peter Strem; master of work, Robert Lee.

Gone To Wisconsin.

Many Plainfielders will be interested to learn that Louis Provost Peeke, of East Millstone, who graduated this year from the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, has received and accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at Fond du lac, Wisconsin. His ordination and installation took place on the evening of June 20th. Mr. Peeke has many friends in this city who will be pleased to learn of his success.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhammer, of the borough, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Herr, of Whitehouse.

BUILDING OPERATIONS DURING MONTH OF JULY

Thirteen Permits Provide for $55,000 Worth of Work in the City.

FIVE NEW RESIDENCES.

MOST IMPORTANT EVENT IS ERECTION OF SAFE CO'S. NEW FACTORY.

Two Buildings Going up Now That Will Cost $25,000—More to Follow in the Near Future—Two New Barns.

June proved a good month for the local builders despite the fact that only thirteen permits were issued during the month by Building Inspector T. O. Doane. Those thirteen permits provided for near $55,000 worth of work in the city.

The most important event in local building circles was the breaking of ground for the large factory of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company which is now being erected at the corner of Clinton avenue and South Second street. The main factory is 80 feet by 95 feet and provides for an extension as large in the near future. There is also a boiler house that will be 40 feet by 45 feet. The cost of the buildings now in the course of erection will amount to $25,000. The buildings that will be built later will cost nearly as much more. The factory buildings are of brick and are built to stay.

Two handsome dwellings are now in the course of erection as additions to that charming little colony on Dunellen avenue near Albert street. One is owned by Jeremiah Manning & Son and the other by Peter Merquelin. Oakey & Son, of Elizabeth, were the architects for the first and J. Manning for the second. J. C. Manning holds the contract for the carpenter work in both cases, while the mason work is divided between Seaman Williams and William Tallamy. These residences will cost $5,000 each.

Three new residences are going up in the Second ward. Edwin Willis is the owner of a house building on South avenue, near Berkeley avenue. John Lloyd was the architect while John Lloyd and Cormick Caufield hold the contracts for the carpenter and mason work, respectively.

James E. Martine is putting up a charming residence on his new thoroughfare, Thornton avenue, near Park avenue. It will cost $4,000. John Lloyd is the carpenter and Cormick Caufield the mason. A pretty cottage is being built at the corner of Putnam avenue and Webster place by William H. Abbott. Its cost is placed at $2,500. J. C. Abbott is the carpenter and Wyckoff the mason.

The other permits provide for new barns for John Karl, 219 Lee place, and Mrs. Bertha S. Whitney, of West Fourth street, and for repairs and additions to a number of residences.

PULPIT SUPPLIES.

Those Who Will Fill the Pulpit of First M. E. Church During Pastor's Vacation.

Some changes have been made in the arrangement of the supply for the First M. E. church during the month of August when the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgass, will be away on his vacation. The correct list is as follows:

August 5th, Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, of Plainfield; August 12th, Rev. Dr. Stephen J. Herben, of New York; August 19th, Prof. Robert W. Rogers, Madison, N. J.; August 26th, Rev. Dr. J. L. Huribut, New York city.

Fell From Repair Wagon.

Another accident was added yesterday to the already long list of those occurring on the Arlington avenue extension of the street railway, when Peter Winn, a lineman, lost his balance by a sudden jolt and fell from the top of the repair wagon. It was a very lucky fall, however, as his injuries consisted only of several cuts and gashes in his head, which were dressed by Dr. J. T. Fritts. This makes about the fifth accident which has occurred on this line and the workmen are glad that it is now completed.

Marriage of Former Plainfielder.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Anna Balen-Hooley, formerly of this city, but now of Elizabeth, to Dr. Stephen J. Keefe, an assistant surgeon of the Third Regiment. The event took place last Tuesday at the residence of the bride, 423 Trinity place, Elizabeth, in the presence of near relatives, and Rev. Dr. E. B. Cobb, of the Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth, officiated. Dr. Wm. B. Martin was the best man, and Miss Julia Balen was the bridemaid.

—Press want ads pay.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Gossy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Bethel chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Councilman G. P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, is building an addition to his house.

—Alex Kane commenced work yesterday on his building that is to be erected at the corner of Richmond street and Cottage place.

—The newly-elected officers of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., were installed last evening at the regular meeting of the lodge.

—Ten persons who were on probation were received into full membership at Grace M. E. church last Sunday and one person was baptized.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Joseph and Carl Silbert, of Raritan, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. J. S. Harden, of South Branch, has been visiting friends in town for several days.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, have gone to Old Forge, N.Y., for the summer.

Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of New York, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

J. B. Bonnell, of East Front street, has been visiting with relatives near Blawenburg, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Meletski, of West Third street, are visiting friends in Tottenville, S. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn, of this city, have been visiting Raritan relatives for a short time.

Miss Sartoris, of Montclair, has been spending a few days with Miss Thorne, of East Second street.

Mrs. Wm. F. Cameron, of Brooklyn, is spending the summer at "The Homestead," Fanwood.

A. M. Day and family, of Madison avenue, are spending the summer months on Long Island.

John P. Hall, of this city, who has been spending a vacation of two weeks at South Branch, has returned.

C. E. Horne and family, of Willow avenue, left yesterday for Averill, L. I., where they will spend the summer.

Stephen Cahoone and family, of Watchung avenue, left town yesterday for Woodbower, Sullivan county, N. Y.

W. H. Sebring, Jr., of LaGrande avenue, has returned from Asbury Park, where he spent his vacation of two weeks.

The Misses Mary and Sarah Powelson, of Pluckamin, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, who has been visiting relatives in New York State, is expected to return home today.

Rev. G. W. Gardner and family, of Park place, will take their vacation during August, and will probably spend it in the monntains.

David T. Kenney, of the borough, left yesterday for Atlantic City to spend a short time. Sunday evening he starts for Montreal on business.

William Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, of West Front street, have returned home.

Fred Bach, of the Grand Union Tea Company, has been put in charge of the store on West Front street while Manager Crouse takes a much-needed vacation.

Mrs. Wm. L. Julliard has returned to her home in Flemington after spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place. She was accompanied by Harry E. Hann, who will visit at Flemington for a time.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

Adlai E. Stevenson Named For Vice President.

POSITIVE DECLINATION BY HILL.

Pronounced Ovation For the New Yorkers—Vote For Towne Light. Chairman Jones Re-elected by National Committee.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—The Democratic national ticket was completed yesterday by the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president. The nomination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in the wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate. It was not accompanied by any such frantic demonstration of approval as had marked the proceedings at previous stages, although the result followed a spirited and at times highly dramatic contest between the advocates of Stevenson, Towne, Hill and the lesser candidates. The distinct triumph of the day in the way of a popular ovation was that accorded to Senator Hill and in its spontaneity and enthusiasm was one of the most notable features the convention has produced. It was accompanied, too, by a remarkable scene when Hill earnestly protested to his friends against being placed in nomination and then, finding his protest in vain, when he strode to the platform and in tones which left no doubt of their sincerity earnestly besought the convention not to make him the nominee.

On the call for nominations Alabama yielded to Minnesota, and the latter state presented its young champion of silver Republicanism and Democracy, Charles A. Towne. The mention of his name was the signal for a flattering demonstration in his honor, men and women joining in the outburst. Far off in a corner of the auditorium a young woman could be seen frantically waving in one hand a lithograph of the Minnesotan and in the other the stars and stripes. On the floor the Nebraska, Minnesota and one or two other delegations joined in the demonstration, but it was noticeable that it did not evoke any widespread enthusiasm among those who were about to do the voting. Gradually other delegations began to rise, some of the New Yorkers getting to their feet, and for a moment

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it looked as though the convention might be carried off its feet. But against this was heard a counter storm of protestation and discordant hisses. For ten minutes the demopstration for Towne lasted with varying degrees of intensity.

Meantime attention was being directed to an excited group massed in front of the New York section, with Hill as the vortex of a struggling throng of delegates. They pressed forward from all quarters of the hall urging him to permit his name to be placed before the convention. The face of the New Yorker was a study as the demands upon him came from all sides. He sat in the front row of delegates, with ex-Senator Murphy on his right and Judge Van Wyck on his immediate left. A second seat away was Mr. Croker. Hill protested vociferously. Judge Van Wyck said he could not refuse. Murphy and Croker pleaded with him to obey the will of the convention and accept. While the pleadings continued the call of Delaware was heard above the roar, and Delaware yielded her place to New York. At this the bulky form of Senator Grady, the silver tongued orator of New York, pushed through the densely packed aisles up to the platform. There was a hush through the hall to hear what word New York had to offer.

"In behalf of the united Democracy of New York," shouted Grady, "I present as a candidate for vice president the name of David Bennett Hill"—

The effect was electrical, and a tidal wave of enthusiastic approval swept over the convention. Delegates stood on their chairs and waved frantically, not in a few scattered groups, but in a solid phalanx. Flags and standards were again mingled in triumphant procession, while a roar as from Niagara pulsated through the great structure. Grady stood there proudly waiting for the storm to subside. But as he waited the audience saw a strange pantomime. They saw Hill leave the New York delegation and push through the throng up to the platform. They could see him appeal to Grady to withdraw, while Grady's answer was apparent from the shake of his head and his advance to the front of the platform to continue his nominating speech. When the demonstration had subsided, Grady completed his speech placing Hill before the convention. But as he stepped from the platform the man who had just been placed in nomination took his place. The senator looked out sternly, even savagely, on the shouting thousands. When he could be heard, he made due acknowledgment of the honor done him. "But I cannot, I must not, be the nominee of this convention," he declared with explosive emphasis. He was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic shouts of approval, but when he left the platform the delegates were firmly convinced from his words and manner that he was sincerely desirous of having his name withheld. It is probably this alone which prevented a nomination by acclamation then and there, for the tempestuous spirit manifested showed that the convention was on the point of being carried off its feet.

It was soon apparent that with Hill out, Stevenson was a strong favorite. State after state seconded his nomination—Georgia, Indiana, Virginia, Iowa, Kentucky, Illinois. Some of the devoted friends of Hill still maintained their allegiance to him, and the delegations of New Jersey, Louisiana and some others seconded his nomination. A number of favorite sons also were placed in nomination, Maryland bringing forward Governor John Walter Smith, Washington naming James Hamilton Lewis, North Carolina nominating Colonel Julian Carr and Ohio presenting the name of A. W. Patrick. It was after 2 o'clock when the seconding speeches, many of them wearisome, were concluded and the balloting begun. As the roll was about to be called Mr. Lewis appeared on the platform and in a few well chosen words withdrew from the contest. The vote was followed with intense interest, for when Alabama announced three for Stevenson and 19 for Hill it looked as if a close and exciting contest was to occur.

But it was soon evident that Stevenson had a strong lead. At the close of the call he had 559½ votes, which, however, was not enough to nominate, the requisite two-thirds being 624. Hill had received 200 votes and Towne 89½. But before the announcement of the result a strong lunged delegate from Tennessee stood on a chair and announced, "Tennessee changes her 24 votes from Hill to Stevenson."

DAVID B. HILL.

That started the tide irresistibly toward Stevenson. From every quarter of the hall came demands for recognition. Alabama changed to Stevenson, California did the same. North Carolina changed from Carr to Stevenson. Even New York finally and reluctantly announced its change from Hill to Stevenson. That ended it. Stevenson's nomination was assured, although for some time longer the various states continued to record their changes from Towne and other candidates to Stevenson. In the end the nomination was made unanimous. Its announcement was greeted with enthusiastic approval and again state standards and banners were borne about the building in tribute to the party nominee.

Senator Jones of Arkansas has been re-elected chairman of the national committee, and all the officials of the last national committee have been re-elected—Governor Stone of Missouri vice chairman, C. A. Walsh secretary and John I. Martin of Missouri sergeant-at-arms.

A protracted meeting of the conference committees of the Democratic and Populist and Silver Republican parties was held at Lyceum hall last night, at which the vice presidential situation was discussed with a view to bringing about it possible an agreement between the three parties. The members of the Democratic committee urged the Populist and Silver Republican representatives to use their influence in urging their parties to the support of Bryan and Stevenson.

It was finally decided to hold another conference later between the Democratic committee and subcommittees from the Populists and Silver Republicans, the result to be reported to the full committee of the two latter parties for approval.

STEVENSON'S CAREER.

Adlai Ewing Stevenson of Illinois, the nominee of the Kansas City convention for vice president, has had the honor of filling that office, having been elected with Grover Cleveland in 1892.

Mr. Stevenson was born in Christian county, Ky., Oct. 23, 1835. His family has been distinguished in the history of both Virginia and Kentucky. In 1852 Mr. Stevenson moved to Illinois. He was admitted to the bar at the age of 22.

In 1874 he was elected to congress and

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two years later defeated in the same district. In 1878 he again went to congress and in 1880 failed for a re-election.

In 1884 he was a delegate to the Democratic national convention and when Cleveland took office was made first assistant postmaster general.

He was a delegate at large to the Democratic convention of 1892 and received second place on the ticket with Cleveland.

Stevenson is a Democrat of the old school. Personally he is a kind hearted man and genial and has much of the magnetism that attracts men to him.

After his retirement from the vice presidency his only public office of note was as a member of the monetary commission appointed by President McKinley in 1897 to go abroad and study the European systems.

Bryan Three Times Nominated.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—After a longer and exciting debate, during which it looked several times as if Charles A. Towne would be nominated for vice president in spite of his protest against such action, the national convention of the Silver Republican party adjourned sine die without making a nomination, the whole matter being referred to the national committee with power to act. W. J. Bryan was made the unanimous choice of the convention for president during the morning session, and it was the intention to complete the ticket in the afternoon by the nomination of former Congressman Towne. The action of the Democratic convention, however, in placing Adlai E. Stevenson in nomination took the delegates off their feet, but most of them asserted their determination to nominate Mr. Towne notwithstanding. For two hours Senator Teller, former Congressmen Shafroth of Colorado and Cheadle of Indiana and others made speeches in favor of indorsing the Democratic ticket, but it was not until Towne himself appeared and appealed to the convention not to nominate him, but to concentrate their forces, that the delegates calmed down, and the vice presidential nomination was referred to the national committee.

Stevenson Seems Pleased.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 7.—The news of his nomination at Kansas City was given to Adlai E. Stevenson at the summer cottage of his son-in-law, Rev. M. D. Hardin, at Lake Minnetonka. Said Mr. Stevenson: "This comes as a great surprise to me. I was not a candidate at any time and never expected to be nominated. But of course I shall accept the call of my party. Indorse the platform? Of course I shall. How else could I accept? I believe the Democrats generally will support the ticket. I had expected to do some campaigning anyway, but now I shall do a great deal more."

TUTUILA AND GUAM.

New Governments Reported to Be Working Satisfactorily.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The navy department has received a report from Commander Tilley, the naval governor of the Samoan island of Tutuila, showing the satisfactory workings of the new government established there by the navy. The natives appear to be perfectly satisfied. Commander Tilley has asked permission of the department to enlist as landsmen in the United States navy 80 of the natives of Tutuila, whom he proposes to organize into a military police closely corresponding to the United States marine corps. The commander says that the natives are fine, stalwart fellows, who would make excellent policemen.

A report also has been received from Captain Leary, naval governor of the island of Guam, filled with the details of the administration of the island affairs and embodying copies of several formidable proclamations which the energetic naval officer issued from time to time to correct the faults of the natives and bring about administrative reforms. It is believed at the navy department that Captain Leary has already been relieved of his command as governor of Guam, as Commander Seaton Schroeder, who was ordered to relieve him, is about due at Guam.

STANDARD OIL FIRE.

Loss Now Estimated at $2,400,000. Fire Department's Great Fight.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The fire at the Standard Oil company's works at Bayonne is practically under control. It was thought yesterday in the afternoon that the fire in tanks 10 and 14 would extend to 9 and 13 and thus render the whole plant subject to total destruction. The efforts of the combined fire departments of the Tidewater and Standard companies, using 14 streams, to keep the two threatening factors cool were successful, and despite an unfavorable wind the tanks did not ignite.

The official estimate of damage is $2,400,000. The Standard Oil company insures itself, a fund being set aside for that purpose.

The Bayonne fire companies have been at work continuously for 36 hours. The loss is as follows: Twenty oil tanks and contents destroyed, paraffin plant, including pressroom, in which was installed very expensive machinery; the sweetening plant portion of the new refinery, crude stills, 15 Union line tank cars and contents and four cars of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Terrible Suffering In Kumassi.

LONDON, July 7.—The colonial office has received a dispatch from the governor of the Gold Coast Colony, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, dated Atekwauta, June 26, saying that owing to the non-arrival of the relief column and the reduction of the food supply he had decided to push through the rebels and had deceived the enemy regarding the route followed. The column suffered great privations, but the loss was only six men killed and several wounded. Governor Hodgson expressed the hope of reaching the Gold Coast in ten days. He added that the suffering at Kumassi was terrible, the mortality from starvation being 30 persons a day. The column of the governor numbers 400 and includes all the Europeans, among them being the members of the Basel mission.

Patent Office Record Broken.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A summary of the year's work in the patent office by Commissioner Duell shows the cash receipts have been $1,358,228, a larger sum than in any previous fiscal year. The total number of patents, 26,540, also breaks the record. There has been a corresponding increase in the number of trade marks and labels registered. A corresponding increase for the coming year will necessitate some addition to the already increased force of the office. The commissioner urges the erection of a suitable building to be occupied solely by the patent office.

Supposed Murderers Found.

DOVER, N. H., July 7.—Four men giving their names as John Williams, John Farren, William Scott and Frank Gold, supposed to be the men who murderously assaulted four Dover residents on the night of July 4, resulting in the death of two of them, John McNally and Thomas Dobbins, were rounded up about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Assistant City Marshal Wilkinson and a posse of officers and placed under arrest after a fierce resistance.

Highway Robbery.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 7.—A bold highway robbery occurred here in broad daylight and but a block away from the principal business portion of the city. The highwayman secured but $8. The victim was Mrs. Oliver Broshard. The robber used a revolver. He made good his escape.

Woolen Mills Shut Down.

PROVIDENCE, July 7.—The Weybosset mill of the American Woolen company at Olneyville has closed for a week to curtail production. Five hundred operatives are affected. The big Riverside mills of the same company and the Washington mills are closed for two weeks.

President of the Rabbis.

BUFFALO, July 7.—Rev. Joseph Silverman of New York was elected president of the central conference of American rabbis.

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ALLIES POWERLESS TO PREVENT.

Foreigners In Tien-tsin Saved by Russians, Who Held Out Until American Troops Came—Large Quantity of Arms Found.

TIEN-TSIN, June 29, via Shanghai, July 7.—Those best informed in Tien-tsin consider that the position of the foreigners in Peking is almost hopeless. It is hopeless to attempt to force the way with the force available. Commanders are willing to resort to desperate means, but to attempt a forced march from Tien-tsin with the forces at hand means certain destruction to the army besides the slaughter of the civilians left at Tien-tsin.

Enough soldiers are necessary to defeat the Chinese army, maintain communication with the base of supplies and guard the hospitals en route. The water supply is an important problem in a country furnishing none except river wells, which are being poisoned.

The Chinese are committing terrible atrocities upon the wounded.

They are mutilating all the dead which fall into their hands.

General Tung-Fuh-Siang, with 10,000 of the best disciplined troops in the Chinese army, Mohammedans, is marching from the southwest toward Peking. The army thereabouts numbers 50,000.

The empress fled to her summer palace. The Mohammedan Boxers are fighting in Peking.

There are whisperings and startling and sensational rumors which are floating around without apparent reliable sources of outraged English women and tortured children and public executions in the streets of Peking of even women and children—a story of frightful atrocity which will shock Europe. In fact, it may be almost taken for granted that the whole foreign quarter of Peking has been completely wiped out.

Ten regiments of General Nieh's command north of Tien-tsin are reported to have deserted and gone to pillaging the country.

No unfriendly Chinamen are visible in the streets. A few of the richest with their families are huddled in the outskirts for protection, badly frightened.

Others, concealed in various houses, shoot at the Europeans on the street.

The Chinese dead about Tien-tsin number thousands. Most of those who have been killed lie unburied in the fields. The river to Taku is full of floating bodies, and many have been washed up by the tide. Dogs are feeding on these bodies along the banks.

The small American contingents everywhere distinguished themselves. Captain McCalla and Major Waller are most popular at Tien-tsin. Their men are placed in the lead of every movement. By common consent the British are close beside them.

The foreigners in Tien-tsin declare, however, that they owe their lives to the Russians, without whom the other small detachments must have been overwhelmed on that darkest Wednesday when the Chinese were pressing on every side and the bravest men were abandoning hope. The Russian commander, Colonel Wozack, arranged the main body with the civilians to make a sortie in the direction of Taku. He left 400 Russians to defend the city and engaged the attention of the Chinese, the intention being for them to ultimately sacrifice themselves.

The arrival of the Americans saved the day. Their arrival proved a complete surprise.

Among the military evidences of immense Chinese military preparation for war may be mentioned that arsenals and stores hitherto unknown have been discovered with $10,000,000 worth of arms and ammunition of the most modern type. These arms and ammunition have been destroyed. In three arsenals outside of Tien-tsin several thousand troops under General Nieh are holding the native city five miles north of Tien-tsin.

FREE HAND FOR JAPAN.

Russia Will Allow Liberty of Action. More Troops to Land.

LONDON, July 7.—The Russian government announces that it will give Japan a free hand to apply military force in China. The terms of this consent are summarized in the subjoined dispatch from St. Petersburg under date of July 6. In reply to an inquiry from the Japanese cabinet regarding the dispatch of Japanese troops to China to render aid to the foreigners in Peking the Russian government declared on May 27 that it left the Japanese government full liberty of action in this connection, as the Tokyo cabinet expressed its readiness to act in full agreement with the other powers.

It is in consequence of this no doubt that Japan is preparing to embark 20,000 more troops. Political considerations that were thought to have been numbing the action of the powers are thus laid aside for a moment at least by the government supposed to have the clearest purposes respecting China's future. Japan's sending of troops now can have little bearing on the fate of the foreigners in Peking.

Recitals of further horrors in Peking are gathered by correspondents at Shanghai from Chinese sources, especially of the slaughter in the Chinese and Tartar city of thousands. The ruthless thirst for blood is spreading in all the northern provinces, and wherever there are native Christians the scenes enacted in the capital are reproduced in miniature. From these stories nothing further comes regarding the legation forces except a repetition that they are all dead. The correspondents aver that if the Chinese officials in Shanghai wished to throw light on the real state of affairs in the capital they could do so, and therefore the worst reports are accepted as true.

The Tien-tsin correspondent of The Times in a dispatch dated July 3 says:

"Twenty-two hundred Japanese troops, with 14 guns, have arrived at Taku, and 800 are expected tonight."

Emperor William Offers a Reward.

BERLIN, July 7.—Emperor William has telegraphed to the commander of the German squadron in Chinese waters, to the governor general of Shangtung, to the viceroys and to others offering 1,000 taels to any one accomplishing the deliverance of any foreigner of any nationality whatever now shut up in Peking who is handed over to any German magistrate and offering to pay the expenses of the publication of this offer in Peking.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Charles Johnston, of West Second street, is seriously ill at his home.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, is able to be out after his recent illness.

Walter Conklin, of Raritan, has secured a position in Scott's Press Works.

Miss Bessie Hall, of South Branch, is spending a few weeks with friends in this city.

George Ball and Horace Hand have returned from a few days' visit at South Beach.

Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Uzal B. Crane and children, of East Second street, are sojourning at Ocean Grove.

Thomas Blair has returned to Belmar, after a short stay in this city with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah A. Laing, of Seabright, is the guest of her son, E. M. Laing, of Grove street.

Oliver Hill, of East Sixth street, left for Greenwood Lake yesterday, for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waters, of Somerset street, will spend Sunday at Mamaroneck, L. I.

Stephen Hope, of Richmond street, has returned from a week's vacation spent at Milford, Pa.

Miss Nellie Crevelling, of New York, is spending a few days with her parents on North avenue.

Mrs. William H. Brower, of East Fifth street, left today for a visit with friends in Moscow, Pa.

William A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Lehigh University for the summer.

Gen. and Mrs. Ely Long, of Grove street, left yesterday for a month's outing in Pen Yan, N. Y.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with his parents at South Amboy.

John Drayton and family, of Franklin place, left today for Belmar where they will spend the summer.

Miss Minnie Sharkey, of Newark, formerly of this city, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Lewis Wyckoff, of Plainfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brokaw, at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Frank McInerney, of Liberty street, has returned after a two weeks' visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. W. C. Ayers, of Orange, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city for a few days.

Mrs. T. S. Davis and daughters, of Park avenue, left town yesterday for Long Lake, N. Y., for the summer.

Miss Frances Pierce, of Westerly, R. I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shattle, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, have been entertaining relatives from German Valley.

Mrs. Edward C. Mulford and daughters, the Misses Mulford, of East Fifth street, are summering at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mowen, of Maryland, who have been visiting their sons in this city, returned home yesterday.

There is no change for the better in the condition of Samuel Terry, of East Third street. If anything he grows weaker.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill, seems to be improving slowly under Dr. Zeglio's treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rathbun and daughter, of Netherwood, have gone to Norwich, Conn., for a few weeks' vacation with relatives.

Miss Josie Butscher, of West Fourth street, is entertaining Miss Elsie Zeller and Miss Juliet Davicot, of New York, her former college chums.

Miss Elizabeth Harris Bains, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Edward Terry, formerly with L. A. Hummer, the Somerset street butcher, has secured a position with B. F. Crane, at his meat market on Somerset street.

William A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, has been entertaining his classmates of Lehigh University, John Bonsall, of Morristown, N. J., and Henry C. Avery, of Westfield, Mass.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

THE NEEDY BOERS.

Only a Trifle Left of the Large Sum Raised In Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—When the Boer envoys were in Washington a reception was given them at the Grand Opera House, at which a number of senators and representatives spoke. Representative Sulzer presided, and in the middle of the meeting he stopped the proceedings to call for subscriptions for the "benefit of Boer widows and orphans." Captain Patrick O'Farrell acted as treasurer.

Some of the contributors to the fund have been asking for an accounting, and Captain O'Farrell has voluntarily made a statement showing that the amount received, including amounts received before and after the arrival of the envoys, for the expenses of the reception was $1,134.38. Of this sum $18 remains for the Boer widows and orphans. Captain O'Farrell is going to send this $18 to Dr. Leyds, the Boer representative in Europe.

Captain O'Farrell explains that the rest of the money went for expenses. Fireworks, decorations, the use of carriages and the hotel bills of the envoys while in Washington were all paid out of the fund, together with their expenses back to New York.

ROBERTS REPORTS FIGHTING.

Paget Engaged With the Boers at Pleisirfontein.

LONDON, July 7.—General Paget is moving toward the heart of the country held by De Wet.

Lord Roberts telegraphed to the war office under date of Pretoria, July 6, 2:23 p. m., as follows:

"Paget engaged the enemy on July 3 successfully at Pleisirfontein. He drove them out of a very strong position across Leeuwkop to Broncrifontein, where he bivouacked for the night. He followed up the enemy, and on the afternoon of July 4 was at Blaauwkopje, 15 miles northwest of Bethlehem.

"He reports that all of Steyn's government officials, except the treasurer general, who has gone to Vrede, are at Bethlehem, which has been proclaimed the capital. Steyn himself is reported to have taken flight to the mountains.

"Buller reports the line to Heidelberg restored, thus completing railway communication between Pretoria and Natal."

Lourenco Marques on Friday learned that the Boers were showing fresh activity. A British force is reported within 40 miles of Koomatipoort.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	—10

Hits—Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 14. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Stimmel and Peltz; Kitson and McGuire.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	*	—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	—4

Hits—Chicago, 10; Boston, 7. Errors—Chicago, 2; Boston, 4. Batteries—Griffith and Donohue; Cuppy and Sullivan.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	—6
Philadelphia	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	*	—10

Hits—St. Louis, 12; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Hughey and Robinson; Donahue and McFarland.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	40	21	.656
Philadelphia	35	28	.556
Pittsburg	35	29	.547
Chicago	34	30	.531
Cincinnati	30	33	.476
Boston	27	34	.443
St. Louis	25	34	.424
New York	21	38	.356

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

In New York city there were many prostrations on account of the heat.

There were five deaths and numerous prostrations from the excessive heat in Philadelphia.

Rear Admiral Cotton has been designated as commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, vice Rear Admiral Barker.

The secretary of the interior has appointed Professor Henry F. Osborn of New York a paleontologist in the United States geological survey.

Boer Envoys In Paris.

PARIS, July 7.—Messrs. Wessels, Fischer and Wolmarans arrived in Paris last evening. They were met at the station by the president of the municipal council and several senators, who invited them to be present at a reception to be given at the Hotel de Ville on Tuesday next. The crowd which had gathered at the station greeted the delegates with acclamations, and a few persons cried, "Down with England."

Cloudburst In Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 7.—It is reported that a cyclone and cloudburst last night destroyed the village of Steamboat Rock. The report is partly verified by the fact that the Iowa river rose five feet here within an hour. A cloudburst between St. Anthony and Searing, 22 miles west of this city, washed out nearly a mile of track on the Iowa Central railroad and caused great damage to crops. The heaviest storm of the season raged here.

Newfoundland Has a Surplus.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 7.—The colonial revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30 was $2,057,000, being the largest in the colony's history and $35,000 in excess of that of last year's total. Besides liquidating the deficit in last year's account, subscribing $20,000 to the imperial patriotic fund and providing for enlarged expenditures for the year just ended, the treasury has a surplus of $140,000.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Yankton sailed Thursday from Fort Monroe for Portsmouth. The Philadelphia has sailed from Astoria for Port Angeles. The Chesapeake has left New London for a cruise ending at New Bedford. The navy department has authorized 253 days' repairs on the Alliance and ten days' repairs on the Potomac.

Stand In the Way of Peace.

LONDON, July 7.—The Times' Lourenco Marques correspondent in a dispatch dated Friday says: "From a trustworthy source it is learned that ex-President Steyn and Christian De Wet are the only obstacles to the termination of the war in South Africa."

Explosion Kills Fifty.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—An official dispatch from Nikolsky, dated July 1, says that 50 persons were killed by an explosion of stores of powder at Mukden.

Weather Probabilities.

Showers and thunderstorms; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds.

ORDERED FROM CUBA

Three Infantry Regiments to Leave at Once.

DESTINATION IS NOT ANNOUNCED.

Officers Are Hoping For a Taste of Service In China—Army Circles Aroused by Recent News From the East.

HAVANA, July 7.—Military Governor Wood has issued orders to the departments to have the Second, Fifth and Eighth infantry regiments ready for embarkation as soon as transports shall arrive. The Eighth is practically ready now, as it has not been scattered, while the Second and Fifth have been divided among various districts. Three companies of the Tenth regiment will proceed to Morro castle at Santiago to relieve the Fifth, while troops of the Eighth cavalry will relieve the companies of the Fifth stationed at Guantanamo and Sagua de Tanamo. Baracoa will be relinquished as a military post. A company of the Tenth will relieve the Second at Trinidad.

The members of the Eighth regiment are delighted with the prospect of soon seeing home, though many officers hope they will be rushed right to China. Indeed, the latest cables have aroused the feelings of Americans here, particularly in army circles, and a general desire is expressed among the officers to be allowed to go to the far east if further operations are undertaken there by the United States.

La Lucha, in its English edition yesterday, published an editorial expressing sympathy with the Chinese. The article says: "Had China been revengeful she would have passed an exclusion law against foreigners similar to that adopted by the United States against the Chinese."

Otis Called to Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—General Otis arrived in Washington yesterday from his home in Rochester in answer to telegraphic summons from the war department. He called immediately upon Secretary Root. The general spent the entire morning in close conference with Secretary Root, General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin. In answer to an inquiry as to the nature of his business he referred all questioners to the secretary of war, but the latter declined to make any statement on the subject. It is supposed that the general has been called to Washington to inform the authorities as to the military situation in the Philippines with special reference to the possibility of calling on the troops there for further re-enforcements for the United States forces in China.

News From Alaska Goldfields.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The following report of the condition of affairs in the Alaska goldfields has been received at the war department from General Randall, dated Anvil City, June 21: "Forty-two vessels in harbor; about 18,000 people, estimated, on shore. Quiet prevails. Transport Rosecrans in attempting to make her way through the icefields was driven aground on the flats off the mouth of Yukon river. Had to be partially unloaded. Later the reports from her say she is safely off and reloading. No injury or loss of life reported. She is expected in this port within four days. Athenian arrived safely, discharged animals here and proceeded to St. Michael's before my arrival."

Roosevelt In Canton.

CANTON, O., July 7.—The home city of the president yesterday accorded to his colleague on the Republican national ticket an ovation almost unprecedented even in Canton. It would be hard to say whether the citizens of Canton voiced a more demonstrable welcome to President McKinley or to Governor Roosevelt, yet it may be said with truth that Canton did not discriminate in this demonstration, the first occasion on which the Republican candidates for president and vice president have personally met since the Philadelphia convention. Governor Roosevelt arrived in Canton over the Valley railroad at half past 5.

Vagt Held For Hoboken Fire.

NEW YORK, July 7.—On the charge of having set fire to the tenement in Hoboken, the destruction of which on Tuesday morning last caused the loss of 13 lives, Henry Vagt, a saloon keeper, was arraigned yesterday. The two most important witnesses against Vagt were Joseph Gaib, a street musician, and Mrs. Winkler, five of whose children were burned to death. Vagt denied the charge against him.

Embassy Attache Missing.

PARIS, July 7.—The Aurore learns from a good source that a young attache of the United States embassy disappeared a week ago. The police are making an active search for the young man, who, it is feared, has been murdered.

Whitney Secures Stock Farm.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 7.—William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, will now take possession of the famous Beckman stock farm at Stony Ford. He will devote it to breeding and training of running horses.

Killed by Lightning.

NEWARK, N. Y., July 7.—John T. Watson, a prominent farmer of Wayne county, was killed instantly at his home, north of this place, by a stroke of lightning.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and barely steady, with concessions necessary to effect sales; Minnesota patents, $4.50@5; winter straights, $3.90@4.10; winter extras, $3.75@3.15; winter patents, $4.15@4.60.

WHEAT—Opened strong on English cables, but later broke sharply under foreign selling, rains in the northwest and liquidation; September, 82¾@83¼c.; October, 84½@85¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 61@63c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady and later advanced on cables, less favorable crop news and covering; September, 48 7-16@49c.; December, 46¾c.

OATS—Inactive and steady; track, white, state, 30@35c.; track, white, western, 30@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.25@14; family, $13.75@14.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.12½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@18½c.; creamery, 19@19¾c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 9¼c.; small white, 9¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@16c.; western, loss off, 14@14½c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 46½@47c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 80@87½c.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY. 8, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

July 8—Harry Gee will conduct a testimony meeting at the Y.M.C.A. at 4:15 p. m. The Orpheus Club will furnish instrumental music. Fans and lemonade will be provided.

Jersey at Convention.

Now that the Democrats gathered out in Kansas City have had their little say and chosen their standard bearers for the coming National campaign, it will be proper for the Jerseymen to return to the peace and quietude of their own State. Jersey did not figure to any great extent in the convention except when Governor Hogg and his associates of Texas managed to get into the seats intended for their New Jersey neighbors.

Congressman Daly and James E. Martine, of this city, both had an opportunity to speak on the convention floor. The former seconded Hill's name on behalf of New Jersey while the "Farmer Orator" presented the set of resolutions that thanked Kansas City for its hospitality to the Democratic forces.

Both of the great parties have now selected their candidates and presented their respective platforms to the public gaze. The Republican managers are already rolling up their sleeves and pitching into the opening work of the campaign. As soon as the Democrats recover from their outing to Kansas City, they will follow the example of their Republican brothers and the fun will begin.

Which Will It Be?

McKINLEY and ROOSEVELT.

BRYAN and STEVENSON.

Which will it be? That is a question for the voters of this country to settle. The great political parties of the land have made their choice and it lies between them as to which will possess the Presidency and Vice-Presidency. There will be several other candidates in the field. The Prohibition ticket and the Socialist-Labor vote, but they will be included in that class commonly referred to as "also ran."

The successful advertiser enters on a systematic campaign to achieve publicity, says the Philadelphia Record. He studies his field and decides on the kind of impression he wants to make. He keeps his object distinctly in view, while giving novelty and freshness to his announcements. The results of persistent and judicious advertising are so great that they justify the merchant in giving careful attention to that branch of his business.

The Common Council is expected to select a Councilman to fill out the unexpired term of Frank H. Smith at the adjourned meeting Monday evening. The name of Charles W. Runyon is still the only one prominently mentioned. Mr. Runyon is a quick and practical thinker and is accustomed to say what he thinks. There may be livelier meetings than ever when he is in the Council.

The mere suggestion of a line of electric buses passing through the city streets cannot but inspire the thought that Plainfield is well up to the times.

Plainfield is fast being well represented at all the prominent summer resorts. The promise of cool weather for July has not been kept.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Martine up, Daly down, 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah! The whirligig of political events has placed the "Farmer Orator" in the van of the New Jersey Democracy. Yesterday Davis and Daly and Gourley and Meany were on top, and Martine was underneath the wabbling pile. They opposed 16 to 1, and Daly declared it was beaten. They relegated Mr. Martine to silence, the worst possible treatment they could invent for him, and would not let him lead the New Jersey delegation. But Bryan prevailed, 16 to 1 prevailed and Mr. Martine, of all the New Jersey delegation, stands justified and pre-eminent in his party. He alone stood up for Bryan, though obedient to the caucus, and Bryan will doubtless stand up for Martine. 'Rah for Martine; he's the head of the heap.—Elizabeth Journal.

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There will be sorrow and indignation among the genuine Bryan Democrats of New Jersey, when they learn that their one and only genuine representative on the delegation from this State to the Kansas City convention has been turned down and sat upon by his fellow-delegates. "Farmer Orator" Martine, of Union county, who, by the grace of Bob Davis, was selected as a delegate-at-large, has been snubbed, reviled, insulted and at last forcibly repressed. In his ambition to be made the representative of New Jersey on the resolutions committee, he met the fate of David B. Hill for reasons exactly the reverse of those which brought about the latter's defeat. William D. Daly, opportunist and anything-to-win statesman, was preferred before Martine, the enthusiastic advocate of consistency to principle.

This was the first rebuff. The second came in the convention hall when Mr. Martine was moved to a display of protesting oratory over the vociferous applause which Daly, Gourley, Cornish, Meany and other Jerseymen led for David B. Hill. Mr. Martine insisted that Hill in no way represented the principles of which Bryan is the living exponent and he was right, but his protests were drowned by the combined volumes of noise made by the other members of the delegation. In the melee of all kinds of opprobrious epithets were hurled at the "farmer orator." General Meaney, it is asserted, denounced him as "a lunatic on the silver question," and by sheer brute force the one voice which spoke for the true Bryan Democracy of New Jersey was overwhelmed.

But Mr. Martine's opportunity may come when the platform is brought before the convention for discussion. Then he may make it known to all the world that all New Jersey Democrats are not of the straddle-bug variety. It is to be hoped that Mr. Martine's jaw is flexible and that his tongue needs no lubricant.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The friends of James E. Martine are awaiting his return from the west with interest. The idea of the "Farmer Orator" waging war on the convention floor with the bewhiskered Texans is delightful and they are quite anxious to learn to what extent Mr. Martine participated in the scrap that the newspapers report took place between the two delegations. Those who know Mr. Martine well and have seen him when thoroughly excited, can easily imagine a lively scene. Mr. Martine is the best natured man in the world when he is treated properly, but an attempt to deprive him of what he considers his rights is apt to bring about a decided interview.

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One of the most careful employes of the Plainfield Street Railway Company is Motorman Phil Maguire. Maguire has been running on the Arlington avenue extension since that line was opened with Martin Lance as his conductor. Maguire has been in several situations when a lack of nerve and care would have resulted in a bad accident. The other afternoon as his car was passing along Arlington avenue a horse at the curb became frightened and whirled around in front of the car. In an instant the motorman had his car stopped and backed out of the way. His prompt use of the reverse lever undoubtedly prevented an accident. An amusing feature was the surprise of the passengers when the car halted suddenly and made a dive backward. When Conductor Lance felt the sudden stopping of the car he shouted, "Hold fast." The passengers did as he bid, but Lance himself tripped over the threshold of the doorway and measured his length in the aisle of the car.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

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Ladies' low neck Rib Vests, sleeveless,	15c
" " " wing sleeves,	15c
Special " " 25c grade,	19c
Ladies' Gauze Knickerbockers, knee length,	39c
Ladies' Ribbed Pants, knee length,	25c
Ladies' Lisle Knee Pants, lace umbrella Ruffle,	50c
Extra size gauze and ribbed Underwear for stout ladies.	
Glove fitting Summer Corsets,	39c, 50c
Ferris Summer Bicycle Waists,	1.00
R. & G. Summer Girdles in lace and batiste,	1.00

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A manufacturer's entire sample line of dimity, percale and lawn wrappers, house dresses, etc., at low prices. Variety is very large, styles splendid and no two alike The best things always go first. Call early if interested. Delightfully cool white Lawn Waists and Dressing Sacks in variety.

New White Pique Skirts, flared effects, at	1.48, 1.98, 2.98, 3.48, 6.98.
Special Rainy Day Skirts, all wool homespuns,	3.98
Blue Denim Skirts, trimmed,	1.48
Crash Suits, Linen Suits and Pique Suits, at half price.	
Boys' Dewey Overalls, stripe on legs,	25c pair

Beautiful Muslin Underwear, Galland Bros. sanitary make, clean, fresh, beautifully designed, exquisitely finished, moderate priced.

Dainty Nainsook and Cambric Dresses, Slips, Skirts, etc., for children.

FOR THE MEN.

An infinite variety of fancy Half Hose in stripes, plaids, polka dots, small figures, plain with white feet, etc.

Men's Golf Hose	at 25c, 50c, 75c and 98c
Boys' Golf Hose at 50c.	All have elastic tops.
All our 25c Teck Ties, for the day	20c ea
Men's and Boys' Belts, with and without rings	25c and 50c
Special Balbriggan Underwear	25c garment
" " Double Seat Drawers	50c garment
" Silk finished Underwear, tinted,	98c garment
Madras Neglige Shirts	50c
Percale " "	50c
White Madras Neglige Shirts	98c
Colored " " "	98c
Ingersoll 1.50 Watches	1.00

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS.

Ladies' Lace Stripe Hose, new blue and black, 39c grade	3 pr for 1.00
" Plain Black, extra fine, 25c grade	5 pr for 1.00
Child's 15c Fast Black Rib, for the day,	10c pr
Ladies' Lawn Sun Bonnets	50c
Child's " " "	25c and 50c
All our Best Apron Ginghams, 7c grade	5c yd
" " 5-4 Table Oil Cloth, best,	15c yd
Piazza Cushions	25c, 50c. 75c and 98c.
Zozodont 22c	Rubifoam 22c
Cuticura Soap 22c	Pear's Unscented Soap 12c
Cosmo Buttermilk 7c	Packer's Tar Soap 19c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder	19c

. . Saturday . . Basement Specials.

REFRIGERATORS, regular family size, beautiful golden oak finish, **$6.98.**

COVERED BUCKETS, grey enameled, 4-quart size, at **15c.**

INCANDESCENT MANTELS, 60 candle power, made by Welsbach people, **17c** ea.

TEA SPOONS, nickel plated on white metal, **10c** per half dozen.

EGG BEATERS, The Dover, family size, **7c** each.

WASH BASINS, regular size, grey enameled, at **9c** each.

TABLE TUMBLERS, Lead glass, thin blown, at **3c** each.

WASH TUBS, red cedar, No. 1 size, at **59c** each.

PRESERVING KETTLES, grey enameled, 4-qt. size, at **15c** each.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, after dinner, Johnson Bros., decorated English porcelain, at **9c** the pair.

VANDUESEN CAKE MOULDS, with tube for Angel Cake, at **19c** each.

HAMMOCKS, with good close wov. mesh, full size, **69c**

PORCH SCREENS, bamboo, 6 x 8 feet, all complete with rope and pulleys, at **59c**

DOUBLE BOILERS, grey enameled, 2-quart size, **39c** each.

PARLOR BROOMS, extra fine quality, No. 7, five sewed, at **39c** each.

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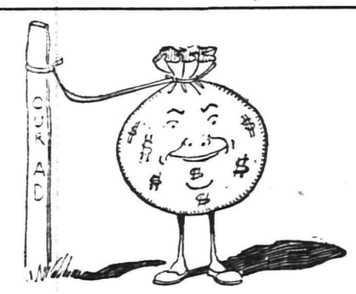

There's Money at Stake.

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Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday July 7th, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. MANNING
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Building Committee.

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Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 7.—At the meeting of the Board of Education, Thursday evening, the contract for installing a heating and ventilating system in the Whittier School building was awarded to T. C. Bodine for $1,030. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for $1,000. The contract calls for steam heat.

An agent for the State S. P. C. A. was in the borough yesterday and made an examination of a number of teams used in carting stone. He found one horse that was not in a fit condition to pull the heavily loaded wagon and ordered the owner to cease driving him until after it had had a much needed rest.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Plainfield, performed a difficult operation on H. C. Gaskill's left eye Wednesday and removed a troublesome ulcer. The eye is still very weak but is rapidly getting better.

The contract case of French against Zimmerman, which was to have been tried before Justice Warden yesterday, has again been postponed. It will now be tried July 13.

The funeral services of Mrs. A. Enander, who died Thursday evening, will be held from her late residence on First street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Goodrich's Circus, which will exhibit in Dunellen Monday, will pitch their tents on North avenue, near Taylor's Hotel.

Miss Florence and Miss May Kleinfelder, of Cranford, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Elsie Peters.

The merry-go-round at Central Park, which has been idle since Wednesday, will again resume its rounds this evening.

Miss Emily Zacher, of Jersey City, is spending the summer with her uncle, Abram Whitlock.

Henry Waldheim, of Garwood, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent Thursday with his parents in the borough.

John Rinehart is off duty for a few days, being confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Advertised letters remain in the post office for A. P. Voorhees and I. W. Stites.

Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, spent Thursday with friends in town.

Russel Runyon is able to be out after an attack of the measles.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 7—The heavy thunder showers which have visited New Market during the past week proved too much for the Plainfield boys who have been camping on the island, and they struck camp yesterday and returned home.

The Board of Education will meet this afternoon and open bids for the new schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

Miss Agnes Boantree, of New York, has returned home after a short visit with her mother.

Miss Lucy Clawson is quite sick at her home. Dr. Long, of Plainfield, is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ryno entertained friends from New Brunswick Thursday.

A sudden gust of wind broke the mast of Joseph Penrose's boat yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 7.—The members of the Methodist Sunday-school, of Cranford, enjoyed a day's outing picnicing yesterday at the tower on the mountain. The trip was made as far as the village in two special trolleys. At the Park avenue crossing Clark's stage was in readiness to convey them to the grounds.

Rev. G. M. Shott's subject for tomorrow morning will be: "Delilah's Question;" in the evening: "Our Sins Behind God's Back."

Miss Jessie Herbert, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott, has returned home.

Miss May Johnson, who has been spending a week with friends in town, has returned to her home in New York.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

A team from town will play a game of ball today with the Clinton avenue team from Plainfield.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. Martha Riley, of Newark, is visiting at the homes of relatives and friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 7.—Several families held a picnic in Dan Randolph's woods Wednesday.

The rain yesterday was needed for corn, potatoes and truck, but it did no good to the hay or picnics.

Quite a number from town attended the races at the Driving Park on the Fourth.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Vanderhoof, of West Front street, has lost a valuable setter.

Bert Runyon, of East Front street, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Haff, of Clinton avenue, has gone to Bay Ridge to spend the summer.

The Misses Marsh, of Brooklyn, are the guests of James R. Blair, of Duer street.

Miss Lillie Wyckoff, of Griggstown, is spending a few days with borough friends.

William Sperry, of Cumberland, Md., has been visiting his mother in this city.

Mrs. Daniel McCarthy, of Central avenue, is entertaining a cousin from New York.

William Barry, of South Second street, has taken a position with William Willis.

Miss Julia McCann, of West Third street, is seriously ill with nervous prostration.

Miss Lizzie Ginnee, of West Third street, has resigned her position with Coon's & Company.

James Muldowny, of Philadelphia, has returned after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Crayton and son, of Martine avenue, left today to spend the summer at the mountains.

Mrs. Catherine Nolan, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Young, of Pluckamin.

Dr. Arthur B. Crane, of Washington, is expected in Plainfield today to visit his father and brother.

T. E. H. Curtis and family, of West Eighth street, have gone to Eagles Mere, Pa., for the summer.

Miss Emma Eick, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eick, of New Germantown.

John Clark, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, of Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hill, of Chester, Pa., have been guests at the home of Frank Vanderhoof, of West Front street.

Mrs. Simonson and daughter, of Duer street, went to Staten Island yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. J. D. Case, of Church street, sailed this afternoon on the steamer Comis, for an extensive trip through California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worth, of Grove street, left last evening for Pen Yan, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Harry Hill and family and Sylvester Hill and family, all of Newark, have been visiting at the home of Frank Vanderhoof, of West Front street.

Sydney R Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returned home this morning. Since Alfred University closed he has been visiting friends in upper New York State and acted as best man at the wedding of Prof. Bates and Miss Jessie Palmer, of Hornellsville, N. Y

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—F. H. Martin will lead the meeting in East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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—Rev. Wm. Trebpet, of Rochester, N. Y., the new pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, will preach for the first time Sunday, July 15th.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

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St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel — 3, Sunday-school; 8, H. R. Munger will speak.

Filmore Avenue Baptist church—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 8, preaching services.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church—Preaching by Rev. Mr. Friemuth, of Hoboken. 10, German preaching; 7:30, English preaching.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; morning, preaching by the pastor; evening subject, "The Triumph of Faith."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Blessings That Brighten as They Fly;" 7:15, Epworth League prayer meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Dark Hours."

First Presbyterian church — Morning subject, 'Elisha and Elijah;" evening subject, "Mountains."

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree—3, Sunday-school; 8, O. W. Dunham will lead the meeting.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, Communion of the Lord's Supper.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 7, Epworth League service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Capable Representation;" 12, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Common Clay Transformed."

Hope chapel—10:30, preaching service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45, sermon, subject, "Abraham in the Heat;" 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., Harry Gee will conduct a testimony meeting. The Orpheus Club will furnish instrumental music. Fans and iced lemonade will be provided.

Grace M. E church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Riches Through Poverty;" 7, Epworth League service; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Causes of Defeat."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, Covenant meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 4, Communion; 7, Christian Endeavor service; 8, sermon, subject, "Awake."

Augustin Weston, of New York, has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Windham, of Fairview avenue.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the 4 o'clock meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der bei den hiesigen städtischen Gaswerken angestellte Revisor Malinke wurde wegen Trunkenheit aus dem Dienste entlassen. Aus Rache schoß Malinke auf seinen Vorgesetzten, den Kontrolleur Stadali, welchem er seine Entlassung zuschrieb, in einem Restaurant mit dem Revolver, traf jedoch nicht Stadali, sondern den Vorarbeiter Steigemann, welcher lebensgefährlich verletzt wurde. Der Thäter wurde festgenommen.

Görlitz. Von einem Schnellzuge überfahren und sofort getödtet wurde der Bahnwärter Berndt aus Rauschwalde.

Neisse. Der gelegentlich der Beschießung von Taku in China auf dem deutschen Kanonenboote „Iltis" gefallene Lieutenant z. S. Hellmann ist ein Sohn des hiesigen Syndikus und Beigeordneten Hellmann.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Heiligenhafen. Der Kassirer des Kreditvereins, Petersen, wurde wegen Unterschlagung von Kassengeldern verhaftet.

Kiel. Der Kaiser hat dem Kommandeur des Kanonenbootes „Iltis," Kapitän Lans, zur Belohnung für die bei dem Bombardement von Taku, China, an den Tag gelegte Umsicht und Tapferkeit den Orden pour le merite verliehen. Den in der Kieler Föhrde liegenden Kriegsschiffen wurde diese Auszeichnung des Kapitäns Lans auf Befehl des Kaisers durch Flaggensignale mitgetheilt. Lans wurde bei jenem Bombardement schwer verwundet.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Posträuber Klaes, welcher der hiesigen Post 130,000 Mark entwendet hatte, zu vier Jahren Gefängniß.

Dortmund. Dieser Tage fand hier die Einweihung der neuen Synagoge statt. Der Feier wohnten der Oberpräsident und der Regierungspräsident bei. Die Weiherede hielt Rabbiner Dr. Frank aus Köln. Das stolze Bauwerk, nach dem Entwurfe des Eisenbahnbauinspektors Fürstenau durch den Architekten Lorf ausgeführt, erhebt sich an der Promenade in unmittelbarer Nähe der Oberpostdirektion; es wird von der Wißstraße und dem Hiltropwall begrenzt.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Rath zu Dresden hat ein Preisausschreiben zur Erlangung von Entwürfen für das neue Rathhaus erlassen. Es wurden ein erster Preis von 10,000 Mark, zwei zweite Preise von je 6000 Mark, zwei dritte Preise von je 3000 Mark ausgesetzt. Ueberdies behielt sich der Rath zwei weitere Entwürfe zum Preise von je 1000 Mark käuflich zu erwerben.—Das Befinden des an einem Blasenleiden erkrankten, nunmehr 72 Jahre alten Königs Albert gibt zu ernsten Befürchtungen Anlaß. Die Krankheitserscheinungen deuten auf Magenkrebs hin.

Annaberg. Das aus freiwilligen Beiträgen der hiesigen Einwohnerschaft gestiftete Standbild des Altreichskanzlers Bismarck soll am diesjährigen Sedantage enthüllt werden. Die Gesammtkosten für das Denkmal belaufen sich auf 15,000 Mark.

Bautzen. Der 19jährige Sohn des Gemeindevorstehers König in Oppitz ermordete seine 18jährige Geliebte und tödtete sich dann selbst.

Leipzig. Die Frau eines Dresdner Gastwirths war mit dem Kellner Hoffmann aus Weimar nach „Pleißeathen" durchgebrannt. Das Liebespaar beschloß, gemeinsam zu sterben, der Frau aber graute schließlich vor dem Tod, und sie ließ ihren Liebhaber allein in's Wasser springen. Die Leiche des Kellners wurde am nächsten Tage aus der Pleiße gezogen, während die wackere Dame nach „Elbflorenz" zurückkehrte.

Schwarzenberg. Jüngst wurde das Gutsgehöft der Wittwe Blechschmidt ein Raub der Flammen, wobei das vierjährige Töchterchen des Sohnes der Besitzerin verbrannte.

Zwickau. Die verstorbene Frau Hauptmann v. Witzleben vermachte der Stadtgemeinde ein Kapital von 200,000 Mark für Wohlfahrtszwecke.

Thüringische Staaten.

Apolda. Am 8. Oktober d. J. beginnen die Kurse für Maschinenbau, Elektrotechnik und chemische Industrie an der hiesigen Reformwerkmeisterschule. Die Studiendauer beträgt ein Jahr.

Gera. Anläßlich der Feier seines 70. Geburtstages wurde dem Finanzrath Walter Fürbringer das Ehrenbürgerrecht unserer Stadt verliehen. Fürbringer gehört seit 26 Jahren dem Gemeinderathe, seit 25 Jahren dem Landtage des Fürstenthums an, welch' letzterer Körperschaft Fürbringer während dieser Zeit als Vorsitzender präsidirt hat. Der Jubilar bekleidet auch sonst eine Reihe städtischer Ehrenämter.

Langenwetzendorf. Beim Aufhacken des Fußbodens eines Gewölbes beim Gutsbesitzer Günther wurde ein irdener Topf gefunden, welcher eine große Menge gut erhaltenen Silbergeldes enthielt. Die Jahreszahlen der Münzen gehen bis zum Jahre 1785.

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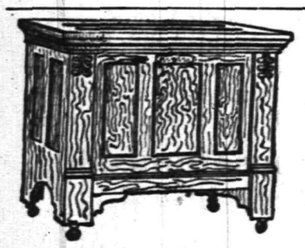

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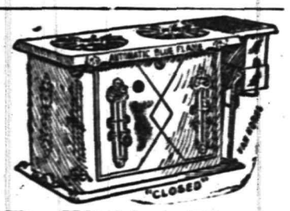

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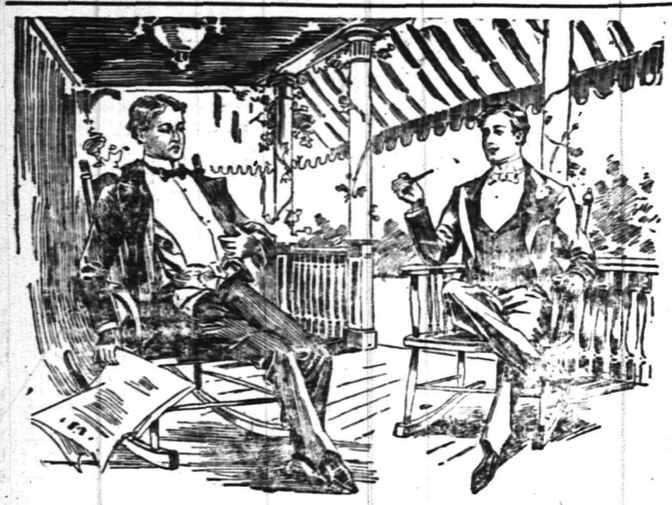

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CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

Dresses For Very Little Children and Little Girls.

Very small children wear the simplest possible frocks, gathered or plaited at the top only and having short sleeves and a low neck. They are held in at the waist by a sash with fringed ends, which is tied in a double bow at the back. The material for these frocks is all that is

LITTLE GIRL'S DRESS.

thin and delicate—lawn, nainsook, muslin, both dotted and plain; dimity, and organdie—and they are most carefully made. The trimming consists of tucks, horizontal, vertical or oblique; lace, insertion, and embroidery.

At 6 or 7 years little girls already have dresses which indicate the form more clearly, but are not tight. The bodice descends a little below the natural waist and has a slight blouse effect in front. Trimming is arranged around the shoulders so as to increase the apparent width. The skirt comes down below the knees and is not very full, following the general shape of women's skirts. The prettiest are those which are plaited all around, regularly or in groups, or are gathered at the belt, but the plain, flaring skirt with plumes at the back only is also seen.

The cut illustrates a pretty dress for a little girl. It is of deep blue mousseline de laine, trimmed with bands of white braid. The skirt is gathered at the waist. The blouse bodice is crossed in front and closed diagonally over a plastron braided with white braid. The wide collar of white etamine is cut in points and bordered with two bands of blue like the dress. The sleeves have bands of braid at the waist. The sailor hat is of deep blue straw with a white ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY FASHIONS.

Hats and Bonnets of All Sizes and Varieties.

Fashion, which is notably eclectic this year, is particularly so where millinery is concerned, for no two hats are alike. Toques are trimmed in front or at the left side and chiefly accompany tailor made gowns and walking costumes for

STRAWBERRY CAPOTE.

morning use and general utility. Large, much trimmed hats, with a wide brim and narrow crown, are worn with more elaborate and elegant gowns for driving, calling, etc.

Black and white in combination promise to be as fashionable as ever. All white and all black also are much worn, especially for hats and bonnets. For elderly ladies there are charming bonnets of spangled black tulle, with strings of plain white tulle and a decoration of fine white feathers. These are evening bonnets.

Wire hat frames are covered with stretched heavy guipure, which is then embroidered with knobs and cabochons of straw. There are also neapolitan braids mingled with gold threads and gold cabochons, which are very beautiful accompaniments to elegant gowns.

Today's illustration shows a new model of a capote. It is made on a small frame and the crown is completely covered with a mass of small red strawberries, with their green leaves, which are slightly reddened. In front is a plaited scarf of water green mousseline de soie which forms three erect loops and a knot.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRYING ON A BONNET.

Milliner Tells of One Instance in Which a Commonly Practiced Dodge Didn't Work.

"I would rather wait upon a dozen men than upon one woman," exclaimed a young lady clerk in a downtown store the other day. "It is almost impossible to please a woman, especially if she wants to buy a hat. They find defects in a faultlessly made article that even the most expert milliner could not discover, and use all sorts of devices to beat us down in prices."

"The complaint is well taken," said a well-known milliner upon being informed of the clerk's remark, "and

POSTING HERSELF ON NEW STYLES.

that is not the worst phase of the matter. There are women—and you would be surprised if I should mention their names—who come into my shop each season and try on all the hats I have in stock. After occupying a great deal of my time they will perhaps order one of two hats sent to their homes on approval, and the next day or a day or two later send them back with pinholes in them, and with a note saying that Mr. Blank didn't care for either, but that they'll call later—which they never, by any chance, do.

"Then, a week or two after, I'll see them with a home-made copy of my French model on their heads, and you can guess at the rage I feel. Well, the other day one such feminine schemer came into our room. We all knew her, and so one of the clerks attended to her rather reluctantly and gave a very significant shrug of her shoulders when she ordered a $25 hat sent up on approval. I was amused also, of course, but I said nothing, and the bit of headgear was carefully packed and sent to her that afternoon. That night I went to the theater and, sitting right in front of me, was my customer of the morning, wearing the hat she had on approval. I took care that she shoud see me; indeed, as we passed out, side by side, I whispered that I thought she had never looked better. Her face was really a study, but the next day we got a check for $25, and so for once her ladyship was bested. We are well rid of her now, I know, for it's quite certain she'll never come to our shop again. The feminine schemer dislikes very much to be made to buy anything."—Chicago Chronicle.

BLUE MONDAY HINTS.

Washing Clothes Is an Uninviting Subject; Yet It Will Pay to Have the Work Done Right.

Clothes soaked over night are more readily loosened of dirt than if washed without any preparation. Mend all rips and tears before allowing the clothes to go to the wash, and remove any stains.

Prepare the clothes for soaking in this manner: Sort them into three piles, the fine white pieces that are little soiled, the medium soiled pieces and the dark, heavy pieces.

Fill tubs with tepid water, mixing dissolved soap shavings and washing soda well into the water. There should be three tubs, one for each pile of clothing. Allow the clothes to soak over night.

In the morning wring the clothes from the water and plunge them into a tub filled with hot water and dissolved soap shavings and soda. Wash and rub them until they are as clean as they can be got, then rinse them in a second tub of hot water and soap and put in a boiler over the fire. The water in the boiler should be cold at first, and a little soda added to it if the water is hard. Let the water come to a boil in order to scald the clothes, then rinse them in two waters, and then in bluing water. The bluing water should never be too dark. A good way to test it is to take a handful from the tub, and if it is a light blue it is the right color.

Flannels will require more care. They should be washed in water as warm as the hands can bear and in strong suds. The water should not be hot. Rinse in waters of the same temperature, and quickly. Do not rub the flannels nor wring them with the hands.

Iron them before they are quite dry.—N. Y. World.

Keep a Diary for the Baby.

A baby's record is worth keeping for the mother's personal pleasure, and for the baby's perusal and amusement in the future, when the first smile, the first tooth, the first short dress and the first articulate words are things in the dim distance of the past, remembered by no one, except, perhaps, the devoted mother herself. One of the dainty books provided for the purpose makes the keeping of the record an easy task and preserves it for reference without difficulty.—Ladies' Home Journal.

HUMOROUS.

"That little boy seems as busy as a bee." "Yes, he has hives."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hicks—"Is it true, then, that you're living beyond your station?" Wicks—"Yes—two miles."—Collier's Weekly.

She (after a tiff)—"Perhaps you would like your ring back?" He (coolly)—"No, thanks; don't trouble. I buy 'em by the dozen."—Cigarette.

Husband—"Why do you go in for such elaborate dresses? What's the good of all that embroidery?" Fond Wife—"Why, just to show that I can afford them, you idiot."—Larks.

The Poet's Wife—"They say that poetry is a drug on the market." The Poet—"Nonsense. If you'd ever sold any poetry and bought any drugs you'd know the difference."—Harlem Life.

Police Magistrate—"What do you mean by saying the defendant's words carried weight with them?" Plaintiff—"I mean, your honor, that he swore at me and then hit me with a brick."—Ohio State Journal.

"I must confess to you," he said, in a burst of confidence. "I'm an odd man. I'd like to be different if—" "This is so sudden!" she cried, throwing herself upon his neck. For she, too, was odd and she had longed to be even."—Philadelphia Press.

"Still they come," wrote the reporter, who in his secret heart called himself a "journalist." "But, no," he mused, "that is hardly appropriate for a headline to the preliminary account of the women's rights convention." And he carefully crossed out the word "still."—Baltimore American.

VARIEGATED MONOTONY.

The Dreary Sameness of Our Lives Is a Splendid Exhibition of Our Power.

Hearing the wind booming abroad in a pine wood, or the surf pounding a spit of lonely and shifting sand, may be taken as typical of monotony; but at times one feels that a large part of life is keyed to an unvarying level of expression as strangely meaningless as any natural feature of things can be. Our daily labor has its sing-song hum, like the buzz of a bee or the purr of a drowsy cat, when there is no interruption, and we easily admit the impression that because work is the same all the year round it must of course be uninteresting, the business of a droning intelligence and a mechanical existence.

Looking steadfastly into life's countenance, however, is apt to disclose to us a deeper significance flowing under the placid surface of our experience. What passes before a casual gaze as a dreary monotony, a depressing sameness of sound and motion, appears to the earnest eye a splendid exhibition of our power—a fine mode of human energy making for the perfect destiny of the race.

Naturalists tell us that the wind in the treetops, making the lonesomest of moans, has for a function the gentle swaying of the tall boles, which communicate their motion to the deepest roots in the ground, thus assisting in aerating the soil and adding racy vigor throughout the complicated subterrane tangle which feeds the whole mighty plant. It is not different with us; the continual monotony of the business of life, with its droning sameness from day to day, somehow stirs the spiritual part of us to the profoundest depth.

Indeed, we may distinguish genius from the lesser endowments by its ability to make the most of what common minds deem the merest surface drift of opportunity, too ordinary and plentiful to be of any value. What we call invention is but a fresh setting together of verities as old as the stars and as monotonously beautiful. Discovery is nothing more than surprising a hidden link in a uniform chain. Not a machine of all man's mighty wonder work of mechanism has in it a single departure from the law of force and motion.

Habit enforces regularity, which is but another name for monotony, and we may safely assume that what we call "good breeding" is the outward manifestation of an inward habit, the result of undeviating example, precept, practice; in a word, the monotony of culture. Even the gorgeous surprises of epoch-making genius have flashed upon the world with a rhythmical, recurring beat, so that in reading history we mark time by them and keep pace with the centuries by even and regular steps. The great poets, painters, musicians, the statesmen, soldiers and philosophers, who have stirred up the deeps of human life and changed the current of civilization here and yonder, appear, as we look back at them, surprisingly to correspond with a certain splendid plangency in the current of time which throbs as regularly as the pulse of a strong, calm man.

And what a fine, stimulating sight it is to see the brave column of to-day pressing right on up the same monotonously laborious incline toward the winking and still infinitely distant star of destiny! What Pythagoras heard as the music of the spheres was but the rhythm of human activities, the steady, onward, undeviating and regular throbbing of life's changeless current. Law is method in operation, and method is monotony.—Maurice Thompson, in Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Extent of Ocean Cables.

At the present time the extent of ocean cables is nearly 200,000 miles. The total distance of all land wires it is impossible to state with exactness, but it is rather more than ten times the total for the cable systems. In the United States alone there are about 800,000 miles of wire in use.—Ainslee's Magazine.

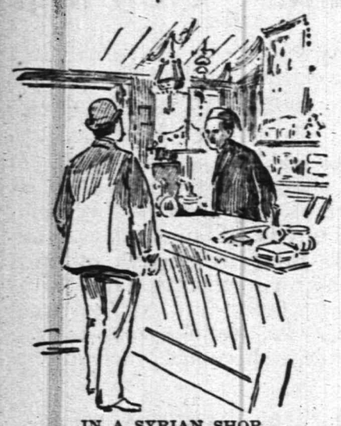
THE SYRIAN COLONY.

Its Quarters in New York Have a Genuine Oriental Air.

As Traders the Turbaned Sons of Damascus Are Without Rivals —What Policeman Maloney Thinks of Them.

[Special New York Letter.]

JUST west of Trinity church, within a radius of five blocks of the corner of Rector and Washington streets, in the heart of the downtown district, a colony of 10,000 Syrians form a city unto themselves.



IN A SYRIAN SHOP.

The domes and minarets of the oriental metropolis are wanting; the gayly-colored turbans and the loose Turkish trousers; the wide sashes and the quaint upward turned pointed shoes are the exception rather than the rule—but the jargon and the patois of the east are there; the eagerness for trade and barter is heard on every hand; the shops are thrown open to the street, inviting an inspection of their wares of tawdry semi-barbaric finery. On the first floors of dingy buildings bedecked with dull-colored flags and bunting men with dark skins and dusky-faced women are sitting about the little tables in the smoking rooms and drinking places. The walls are covered with eastern draperies and from the ceilings are suspended the square brass lamps of Turkey. The odor of the sweet-scented cigarette is everywhere. Men and women smoke incessantly. Along the street may be heard the cries of the peddlers in that peculiarly sharp, yet musical, tongue. They are selling all kinds of food and merchandise upon the streets. You may buy a platter or a set of dishes from the owner of a perambulating crockery store. You may get a bit of Turkish tobacco from a tobacconist's booth on wheels. You may select a soup bone and a handful of vegetables from the push-cart of an enterprising tradesman. Little bakery shops are trundled here and there, and steaming hot from within wicker baskets are the big, thick pancakes, a foot and a half in diameter. One will not want for the necessities or the so-called luxuries of life in the Syrian colony. Even the shoemaker will stop at your very door and repair your footwear while you wait. You may see in the long hallways leading to the different apartments in the tenement buildings boys bearing the ghookas—the Turkish water pipes—and you may hear the tinkling of cymbals and the voices of singers. On every side is that undefinable air of the east. There is the subtle perfume of sweet gums and spices. There is the sensuous languor of the Turk that is infectious, and one has but to close his eyes to be transported in his fancy to the Bagdad of Ali Baba.

The Syrian colony in New York has grown very rapidly in the last few

PERAMBULATING CROCKERY STORE

years. The first Syrians came over to this country 25 years ago to escape the religious and other persecutions of the sultan of Turkey. The number in this city is difficult to estimate, as they are divided among the various branches of Asiastic Turkey, and no real census has ever been obtained. The number has been placed as high as 25,000, but the most conservative estimate it from 10,000 to 15,000. It is probable that 10,000 is about the right figure. Scattered throughout the United States there are about 100,000 Syrians.

There is some dispute in regard to the exact nationality of these people. If you ask one of the shopkeepers to what race he belongs he will promptly tell you that he is a Syrian. On the other hand, a highly-educated Turkish doctor, who has an office in Washington street near Rector and who is an assistant at Bellevue hospital, insists that there is not a Syrian in the city of New York. He maintains that they are all Turks. However, Mr. Najeeb M. Diab, the managing editor of the Meraat Al-Gharb, a Turkish weekly paper, informed me that this was absolutely untrue. He said that he was a Syrian and that most of the people in the colony were Syrians. He said there were some Turks and some Armenians here. I think the difference of opinion grows out of a confusion of religious names, and as the term is generally understood, I consider that the colony may be considered for all intents and purposes as composed of Syrians.

The Syrians of New York are divided into four religious parties: Greek Orthodox, Catholics, Marionets and Protestants. The Protestants attend the churches of all denomination, the majority, however, favoring the Methodist, the Congregational and the Presbyterian. There are very few Mohammedans in this country, and those who are here remain only temporarily for the reason that the United States government does not tolerate the establishment of the harem, and that institution is a part of the religion and the very life of that type of Turk.

The Syrians are rapidly becoming accustomed to the ways of this country. They like the form of government and fully 2,000 of them have taken out naturalization papers. Mr. Shockry Saleeby, who is one of the proprietors of a Turkish bazar in Rector street and whose father is a Christian missionary in Mount Lebanon, is enthusiastic in expressing the loyalty of the Syrian people to America. He says they will come over to this country in great numbers; will become citizens, and good citizens, ready to take up arms, if need be, for the protection of their future home. Mr. Saleeby is an exceedingly well educated man. He speaks English fluently and is greatly interested in the welfare of his race. While the majority of the Syrians speak only their native tongue, they are learning the English language rapidly, and the children who attend the public schools are growing up full-fledged Americans.

There are classes among these people, just as there are among all races. There is a Syrian "four hundred" swell set that is very exclusive and is composed of wealthy members. The richest man of the aristocratic class in America is Mr. Tafanyan, an Armenian importer of Turkish rugs, who is reputed to be worth $3,000,000. The lower classes make a livelihood as common laborers; the next grade higher as peddlers; and the middle class as shop-

IN A TURKISH SMOKING ROOM.

keepers and tradesmen generally. The poor people live in the tenement houses huddled after the manner of the Italians. They are dirty and ignorant. They have the characteristics of the oriental as to shrewdness and the manner of the Frenchman as to politeness. The educated men of the race say the people are industrious and honest. They are certainly thrifty and economical and they eke out an existence and actually secure a competency under conditions and circumstances where an American would starve.

I asked a keen-witted, observing Yankee groceryman, who has kept a store in the midst of this colony for years, what he thought of the Syrians as a class. He closed both eyes and meditated for a moment. Then he said:

"The Russian Jew is a white-winged angel of justice in a trade compared to a Syrian."

The big Irish policeman who keeps things straight in the neighborhood of Morris street remarked:

"Well, faith, I suppose the Sarians live like ahny other of the hathens. I'll say this for thim, like the pig-tailed Chinamen, they kape clear av the sthrong arm av the law. They be no crooks among thim, but they do say in a thrade they be powerful shifty."

There are several papers published in the Syrian colony—all in Arabic. The most important tri-weekly is the Kawab-America, and the most influential weekly is the Meraat Al-Gharb—the Mirror of the West.

The Syrian population is increasing so rapidly in New York that it is only a question of a few years when their quarters will assume the air of an oriental city, and be as much of a curiosity as Chinatown or the Ghetto.

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON.

How Brown Revenged Himself.

Two Joneses lived next door to each other, and having to call on one of them, Brown, of course, went to the wrong house. A crabbed servant answered the bell, and on Brown asking: "Is this Mr. John Jones'?" she replied, snappishly, as if she had been bothered with many such inquiries: "No, it ain't," and slammed the door in his face. Brown walked on a few yards or so, when a bright thought struck him. He returned at once and rang the same bell again. Again the crabbed servant appeared. "Who said it was?" asked Brown, triumphantly, and walked away.

Had His Nerve with Him.

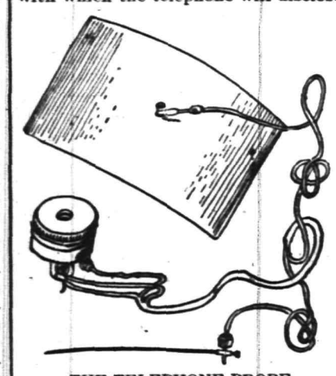
A wounded man went to the Red Cross hospital in New York and said he was a soldier, and had been shot in the Philippines. It turned out that he was a burglar and had been shot in the hip.

A TELEPHONIC PROBE.

It Locates Bullets and Other Metallic Fragments in the Body with Striking Certainty.

Most of our readers will remember the "induction balance" with which President Garfield's surgeons unsuccessfully endeavored to locate the bullet that caused his death, and which figured largely in the sensational press reports of the day. The latest form of this instrument is a telephonic probe, which is thus illustrated and described in the British Medical Journal, quoting from a recent work on "Therapeutic Electricity:"

"It was De Wilde, a civil engineer, who (1872) first proposed the use of the electric bell as a signal of a metallic body in the tissues. An improvement on this is the telephone probe. Its action depends on the difference of potential between two different metals, and upon the delicacy with which the telephone will disclose



THE TELEPHONE PROBE.

an electric current so engendered. A thin sheet of pure silver is placed upon an indifferent part of the body, and attached by means of a wire having a telephone in circuit to a silver probe or heavily plated exploring needle. If the probe be inserted into the tissues the telephone is silent, because there is no differnce of potential that the telephone will register; but immediately a metallic body other than silver is touched there is a fall of potential, a current is produced, and the telephone indicates the fact. Used to verify the localization of foreign metallic bodies whose presence has been shown by radiography, this probe is a strikingly effective device."

FROGS AND THEIR LEGS.

Among the Forty Different Species Known Louisiana's Four-Pounders Are the Biggest.

Forty species of frogs are known to the world, according to the frog man of the Smithsonian Institution, who has given the matter laborious attention. As this is the frog season it is interesting to know that the crop promises to be an unusually large one, and that the market price should not be exorbitant. Less than a quarter of a century ago only a few people ate frogs; but now they are generally eaten. The government's frog man will not acknowledge that Canada produces finer frogs than the United States. He contends that in the marshes back of the Potomac, the Louisiana swamps, and the swamps and marshes of New York state are to be found the largest, finest and most succulent frogs in the known world. It is admitted, however, that the Canadians understand the art of preparing frog legs for market in a manner superior to Americans, and that this fact has brought the Canada frogs prominently before the lovers of good things to eat. He believes that frog farming is certain to be one of the most profitable industries of many parts of the United States, and that already many men are engaged in it.

Of the 40 species of frogs known, the largest is the gigantic bellower of the Louisiana swamps, which grows to four pounds' weight, and is one of the most choice for table use. Next come the Potomac and the New York frogs, all large and of superior flavor. There is not a state in the union in which fine eating frogs cannot be found in abundance.

It is asserted that the pickings on the body of a frog are just as good as the meat on the legs, but in the days before the deluge frogs grew to such size that the legs furnished sufficient meat to satisfy all demands without eating the body, and apprently the custom has been kept up. Geological sharps have dug up petrifactions and fossils to prove that in those days frogs grew to be as large as a man. The present day frog man gives little consideration and reverence to such stories.

A frog's leg is one big mass of muscle, and there should be little wonder that he is a jumper. The frog is astonishingly like the man in some physical respects, and therefore useful for some experiments. On the other hand experiments show that a frog deprived of its brains will live and eat and pursue existence in a sort of automatic manner.—N. Y. Sun.

A Growl and a Remedy.

A learned professor in a New England college has protested against the laying with asphalt of the street in front of his residence. He admits that it is clean and noiseless, but complains that the street is now used to a great extent by bicycle riders. The learned professor is evidently lacking in logic. To the ordinary observer it is plain that the reason why this particular street is crowded with the cyclists is because there is no other street fit to ride on. The remedy is not to rip up that piece of asphalt, but to lay other streets with asphalt, and thus distribute the wheel travel. Is it not strange that a college professor does not know that?—Golden Days.

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For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:30 p. m.

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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6 55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.26, 5.45, 5.53, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.33 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11 44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12 56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.33 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.33 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36 a.m., 12.56, 3.04, 3.44, 5.43 and 7.35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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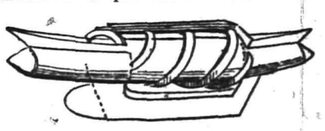
ANOTHER ROLLING BOAT.

Its Inventor Is a Canadian Who Thinks His Device Will Revolutionize Ship Building.

Despite the many failures that have attended the efforts on the part of a number of inventors to construct a boat to roll its way through the water, vessels of this type are being constantly brought to the front. There seems to be a deep-rooted idea in the minds of some few designers that the passage time between the two continents will be halved in this way, and the fascination of thus lowering the time between the two worlds is so great that there seems to be some one hammering away in this direction constantly. An entirely new design is heralded from Canada, shown in the accompanying cut from the Scientific American.

This craft has been constructed at the boatyard of Walter Dean, of Toronto, and it is about to be put to a trial roll. The vessel consists of a cigar-shaped steel hull, which is encircled for about a third of its length by an outer revolving cylinder. The cigar-shaped portion of the vessel contains the motive power and the crew and the outer cylinder, which serves as a propeller, is provided with projecting metal plates which are wound helically around it in the form shown in the illustration. The outer cylinder revolves upon the inner cylinder, friction being reduced by interposing carefully constructed roller bearings. It is driven through a gear wheel, 12 inches in diameter, which works in a water-tight case and engages a circular rack formed upon the inner face of the outer cylinder. The vessel is driven by a four-horse power gasoline engine. In order to prevent any rotary movement of the inner cylinder it is provided with a keel which is about 12 inches in depth and is hung below the vessel in the manner as shown. The keel is also intended to prevent the vessel from



THE LATEST ROLLER BOAT.

making leeway. The shallow depth of the keel and the fact that it weighs only about 125 pounds will render it difficult to keep the boat on an even keel and it has been suggested that a deeper keel, carrying a cigar-shaped weight, something after the fashion of the bulb keel racing yacht, would give better results. In addition to the accommodation within the hull there is a deck at each end which is protected from the wash of the water by coamings, connection from one deck to another being held by means of a bridge, which extends above the revolving cylinder.

DEPTHS OF THE LAKES.

What Would Happen If Their Surfaces Were Suddenly Lowered to the Sea Level.

If the chain of great lakes which bound the northern limits of a portion of the United States could be brought to the level of the sea two of the chains would be practically wiped off the face of the earth. Lake Michigan would become two lakes much smaller than the present majestic body of water which lies off Chicago. Chicagoans could travel on what is now the bottom of the lake as far north as a point midway between the shores of Milwaukee and Grand Haven without getting their feet wet.

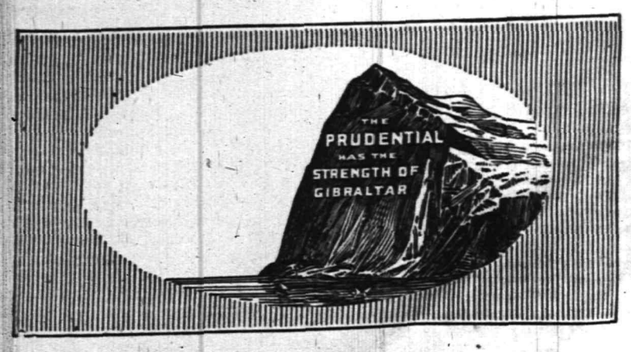
No system of lakes presents as wide variations of extreme depth as the big fresh water system. Beginning with Superior and following the chain eastward, they vary from 1,386 feet to but 210. They are respectively 602 feet above the sea level for Superior, 581 each for Michigan and Huron, 573 for Erie and but 247 for Ontario. Superior is far the deepest, with Michigan second. Ontario is close on its heels, being within a few feet of Huron, while Erie is so shallow that its greatest depth is 36 feet less than the midlake depth of Michigan between Chicago and St. Joseph. Erie can claim but 210 feet extreme depth.

As good an object lesson of what the lakes have to offer is the course between Chicago and St. Joseph, Mich. The coast is measured from the lights of the two harbors. Beginning from this side the government pier, already quite a way out, has a depth of some 36 feet. The lake shoals on this side so that the extreme depth of the spoon is a trifle beyond the middle of the 57-mile course. It drops rapidly, however, from 16 in the river to 246 out in the lake. But on the other side, within a couple of miles of the shore, the depth drops from 24 feet to 166 with frightful rapidity. By the time the second song is sung leaving St. Joseph the singer is over some 40 fathoms of water.

Superior, if reduced to the sea level, would be robbed of two-thirds of its dimensions. The extreme depth is well east of the middle line. Michigan has her greatest depth, 1,000 feet up, toward the Straits. Huron is less than 800, while Erie is very shallow. Ontario has a depth of 735 feet, owing to the falls of Niagara. If all were brought to sea level, Erie would be 500 feet above, Michigan would be a couple of ponds, Huron almost out of it, Superior a lake not much larger than many another, and Ontario the largest of the system.—Chicago Chronicle.

Western Precious Stones.

It is perhaps not generally known that in the United States, on the banks of Yogo creek, Montana, an extensive mine is in operation, producing as fine sapphires and rubies as are found in the world. Sapphires and rubies are both varieties of the mineral corundum. Burmah and Siam were formerly the only localities for these gems.



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SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Go-As-You Please century run of the New Jersey State division, American Century Wheelmen, will be held tomorrow. Two loving cups will be given to the club having the most members in the run. It will be run over the A. C. W. 25 course, Elizabeth, Rahway, Westfield, Plainfield and return. Every one finishing within 14 hours will receive a 14 karat gold A. C. W. bar. Entries close on day of run at Century Rest, 51 Broad street, Elizabeth. Entry fee is $1, nothing extra for gold A.C.W. bar. For entry blanks address Frank Harth, Jr., Elizabeth, or send in the entry fee and name and address. Time table is on badges and sent on receipt of entry.

ROD AND GUN.

Sylvester Peer and Frank Vanderhoof, both of West Front street, spent Monday and Wednesday in the Passaic valley with their shot guns. They succeeded in bringing home thirteen woodcock.

WARMER TOMORROW.

No Break in the Warm Wave is Yet in Sight Say the Weather Forecasters.

The warm wave, which for the past week has swept this part of the country, continues to hold sway and, if weather prophets are to be trusted, it will continue for the next few days.

Yesterday was one of the warmest days on record and the thermometer ranged close to the hundred mark all day. Today the mercury though somewhat lower than yesterday is still well in the nineties. People seek in vain for places of comfort and protection from the heat of the sun.

The showers of last evening cooled the air considerably, and more are promised for this evening.

Local forecasters all over the country state that the present wave is a record breaker and has not been equalled in duration and intensity.

Unless unforeseen changes occur the weather will continue to be warm tomorrow and Monday.

Where's The Light?

If the Plainfield Electric Light Company would direct the efforts of an expert electrician to the arc light on Front street at the head of Park avenue, that light could be made to shed forth her rays in the evening. The lamp certainly has a bad attack of being "under the weather."

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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SLIGHT INCREASE IN BOROUGH BUDGET

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him about the matter and said that he was not certain that the piece of property had been properly conveyed. He would look into the matter and find out the exact standing of the matter.

Mr. Valiant offered a motion that Mr. Rowley investigate thoroughly and report.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the marshal committee, reported that seven arrests had been made during June for disorderly conduct. He said that the good order of the borough is at par at the present time.

At this time the annual budget was adopted as compiled by the various committees. It calls for the raising of $20,100 during the coming year, and is divided as follows: Police, $3,000; fire, $1,800; roads, $4,500; lights, $5,000; water, $1,300; poor, $1,500; incidentals, $2,000; Watchung avenue bond, $1,900. These amounts the assessor was ordered to assess and Collector Brown was ordered to collect. Last year the appropriation was $18,000, but this year $1,000 has been added to roads and $100 to water. These amounts with the $1,900 bond for Watchung avenue makes the extra $2,100.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Clark which provides that where sidewalks have been ordered laid and the property owners fail to do so, the borough shall do the work and charge the same to the owner. This concluded the business and the Council adjourned to meet Friday evening, July 20th, to pay the street bills.

Jury Gave Lawyer the Verdict.

The case of DeMeza against Dealaman, was tried before a six-men jury in Justice Mosher's court yesterday. The suit grew out of the defendant's refusal to pay for legal services rendered by the plaintiff, claiming that he had not retained the lawyer on a previous case. After being out less than five minutes, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount and costs. Dealaman was represented by Charles H. Angleman, of Westfield.

Horse Returned to Former Owner.

A horse belonging to Steward Ivamy, of the Hillside Golf Club, strayed out of the barn Wednesday night and was found after a long search in Garwood the next day. Ivamy had purchased the horse from a man at that place some time ago and the animal wandered all the way back during the night. He was found in the barn of his former owner none the worse for his lonely walk.

Off for Sea Girt.

Company M, N. J. N. G., of Somerville, went to Sea Girt this morning for the usual tarket practice and camping expedition. They passed through this city at 8:13 o'clock, and received quite an ovation from those at the North Avenue station.

A Summer Suggestion.

If in palace or in cot
You abide, and find it hot
And some measure of refrigeration's due,
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Operation Was Successful.

Everitt Staats, aged 20 years, of East Fourth street, who was admitted to the hospital June 18th for an operation, was discharged cured today.

Notice To Wheelmen.

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MASSACRE CONFIRMED.

Shanghai Despatch Confirms Report That all Europeans in Pekin Were Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, July 7—A Shanghai despatch received today confirms the news of the massacre of the foreign Ministers, the women and the children and the European guards after eighteen days of helpless resistance.

According to all reports the number of whites in Pekin was 1,000, including about 400 white troops and the foreign envoys and staffs.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Irving Marcley, of New street, is detained at home by illness.

Chris. Sorensen, Jr., of New York, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Hiram Humes, of East Second street, is spending a few days with friends at Bayonne.

Joseph Bringle Miller, formerly of this city, but now of Elizabeth, was a visitor in the city yesterday, calling on his old friends.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Special sale of all kinds of sea food tonight. Rogers.

—This is the season of the year when you ladies want dog-collar belts. Buy them now at just half-price at VanEmburgh's.

—The regular July meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held Tuesday in the Courthouse at Somerville.

—Hello! Don't forget the excursion to Asbury Park, Thursday. What excursion? The best one of the season, under the charge of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church.

Will Mankind Ever Fly?

The varying success of scientists toward the attainment of a perfect flying machine, leaves the question of aerial locomotion in the same doubtful state, and the conundrum is still going the rounds—will mankind ever fly? We believe that he will. As soon as it is once thoroughly understood that the health of man is largely dependent on the care of the eyes, he will fly in large numbers to Collier's and get the benefit of a free optical examination.

Boy, Shoes and Wheel.

A little German lad, riding a wheel too large for him, and carrying a large bundle of shoes, came to grief on Watchung avenue last night by coming in contact with the slippery car track. Boy, bicycle and shoes were heaped in a heterogeneous mass. The shoes escaped injury, but the boy received a number of cuts and bruises. The bicycle was partially wrecked.

Fishermen Talk.

A fishing party composed of James Day, Fred Martin, Stryker Hoagland, and captained by Eugene O'Reilly, proceeded to Perth Amboy yesterday and returned home with twenty-five weak fish. A large weakfish weighing nearly five pounds was caught by Hoagland, which fishermen declare is the largest caught in the vicinity this season.

Thanks to Capt. Hand and Others.

The Loyal Temperance Legion is indebted to Capt. William Hand for donating the services of his team in carting the North avenue public drinking fountain and removing the surplus materials, also to John Lannon for pedestal stone and stone cutting. As the Legion is short of funds, these donations are very acceptable.

Photographed Officials.

An excellent photograph was taken this morning of Mayor Smalley, Chief Campbell, Collector Brown and the Mayor's two daughters, in front of Collector Brown's place on Somerset street. Another photo was taken of Chief Campbell, with a large American flag for a background.

Changes in Police Districts.

The regular monthly transfer of the police took place last night and Officers Meyers and Watson are now covering the town beats. Officer McCarthy, who has been on the sick list for some time, has been placed on a day beat until he is fully recovered.

Reminder of the Fourth.

Frank Hepner, aged 12 years, of Spruce street, who sustained an injury to his hand July 4th through the sudden explosion of a blank cartridge, called at the hospital yesterday to have the wound dressed. No serious results are expected.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Daniel N. Teller, of Lafayette place, to Miss Jennie J. Hortwick, of New Brunswick. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parent's, Wednesday, August 8.

Death of an Infant Son.

Ralph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cary, died this morning at the home of his parents at 313 Filmore avenue, aged 11 months. Funeral services will be held at the house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DR. FRITTS' BARN BURNED.

Storm Which Swept Over Hunterdon County Did Much Damage—House and Barns Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, July 7—A severe storm, accompanied by lightning, high winds and a heavy downpour of rain, passed over Hunterdon county last Thursday night. The wind did considerable damage in the upper part of the country, and many small bridges were washed away. The storm centred at Whitehouse, where several buildings were struck. The large barn near Whitehouse belonging to Dr. Fritts, of Plainfield, was struck by lightning and destroyed with its contents. G. C. Gearhart's barn was also struck and damaged. The house of Peter Michaelson, near Whitehouse, was destroyed, with its contents. The family was in the house at the time, but were not affected by the bolt.

Talk of a Successor.

Lawyers are discussing who will be appointed to succeed Justice Lippincott on the Supreme Court bench. Ex Governor George T. Werts, Judge John A. Blair and Flavel McGee, of Jersey City, have been mentioned as probable appointees. Some advance the opinion that Justice Collins will be transferred to the Hudson county courts and Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, will be named for the Supreme bench.

Editor Accuses Reporter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, July 7—E. B. Haines, editor of the Paterson News, made two charges of assault with intent to kill against Thomas J. Dugan yesterday before Justice Hubschmitt. Dugan is a reporter on The News, and when he appeared at the office Thursday he had trouble with the editor about an assignment which Haines had given to his son.

—Walter Kettering has resigned his position with D. W. Rogers and taken one with a firm at New Brunswick.

Central R. R. of New Jersey

ONE DOLLAR EXCURSION

TO MAUCH CHUNK, GLEN ONOKO AND **$1** THE SWITCH-BACK GRAVITY RAILROAD.

Children Under 12, 75 Cents.

Switchback Tickets 50c. and 25c. Additional.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 8.

Special Train will leave Plainfield at 9:25 a. m. 7 6 2

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS' EXCURSION

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Asbury Park and Ocean Grove

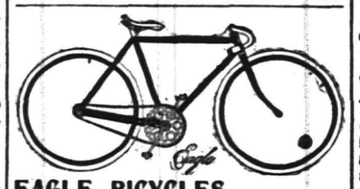
Thursday, July 12th.

Two sections will leave the North Avenue Station at

....8 o'Clock....

Returning, Leave the Park at 6:30 p. m.

Adult Tickets $1.25. Children, 5 to 12 yrs., 90c. 7 8-5-7-9-10-11



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This stock consists of choice Domestic and Foreign goods, fixtures, counters, show cases, coffee mills, scales, ice boxes, and everything contained in a first-class grocery store.

The entire stock MUST be sold by July 11th.

Store open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Come early while the stock is complete. 7-6 7 9

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Office open Day and Night.

DIED.

CAREY—In this city, Saturday, July 7th, 1900, Ralph, son of Moses J. and Margaret A. Carey, aged 11 months, 1 day.
Funeral services Monday, July 9th, from his parents' residence, 313 Filmore avenue, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

SMITH—In North Plainfield, Thursday, July 5th, 1900, William D. Smith, aged 74 years, 1 month.
Funeral services at residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bail, 82 Fairview avenue, on Sunday, July 8th, at 2 p. m.. Interment at Somerville, N. J. 7 6 2

ENANDER—At Dunellen, N. J., July 5th, 1900, Agusta Enander, aged 63 years and 5 months.
Funeral services from her late residence, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. 7 6 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, 459 Webster place; rent $12 50; house 943 South Second street, rent $11. Nash, Park avenue. 7 7 3 eod

LOST—June 30th, brindle bull terrier pup, about four months old; answers name "Major." Return to 16 Rockview avenue. Reward. No questions asked.

HOMES WANTED—Wanted at once, good Protestant homes for friendless and orphan children of the following ages: Boy 2 years; girl 3 years; 2 boys 4 years; boy 6 years. Any Christian family willing to receive either of these children as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self support and usefulness, is invited to correspond with The Children's Aid and Protective Society of The Orphans, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 7 2 6 c 7 5 2

COLORED man wants place as coachman. Apply 217 Somerset St.

TWO fine cottages, near ocean, all improvements, for sale or rent at Belmar. Call or address Mrs. L. J. Denton, West Front St. 5 19 tf oaw-s

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9. 6 21 tf eod

CELERY PLANTS for sale at 417 East Second St., Plainfield. 6 30 4 eod

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, No. 78 Duer street; in complete repair. Inquire W. H. Shotwell, 26 Fairview avenue. 7 3 4

TO LET—Offices under Central Hall. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 7 3 6

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

SEVEN ROOM house to let; rent reasonable. 130 West Fourth street. 7 2 6

SITUATION offered young, single man, with board, to make himself generally useful about country place. G. P. M., care Press. 7 6 2

FOR SALE—Pony cart and harness. 110 East Fifth St. Belcher.

LIBERAL REWARD—Strayed or stolen—Setter pup, 4 months; head evenly marked, black, white and tan; body white, with black markings. 967 Madison avenue. 7 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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IN BICYCLES.

During the month of June I will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:

THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,
Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
The '99 Model - $35.

THE BARNES WHITE FLYER - $40.
CHAPMAN BICYCLE - - $30.
READING STANDARD, Road Model - $30.
Racing Model, equipped with first-class equipments, Palmer tires, only - $40.
One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST,
THE DIXIE - - $25.
One of the best wheels ever sold at the price.
Repairing of all kinds.
VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY.

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PRICE REDUCTIONS EXTRAORDINARY

in Men's and Boys' Superior Summer Clothing.

We find on our tables many hundreds of choice garments which for some reason or other have sold faster than other lines, and of which, therefore, we have but few of any one style left.

It's too late in the season to make up goods to fill in sizes, and it's too slow and troublesome to try to sell them divided into dozens of small lots, as they are now. We will, therefore, take these many hundreds of suits and divide them into **eight great bargain lots,** irrespective of price or values, offering in the eight new assortments, a full choice of sizes, so that everybody may be fitted and at the same time such remarkable values that the selling out of the eight new lots within a very few days becomes practically a foregone conclusion.

We have offered **great clothing bargains** before—we hope to offer you many more in the future—but never before did we submit to your consideration clothing values that could beat these.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Table No. 1 Men's High Grade Summer Suits, fine cassimeres, cheviots, tweeds, worsteds, French flannels and English serges, many broken lots, but a very large collection in its entirety, formerly priced at $12.50, $13, $14.50, $15 and $16.50, an unrestricted choice for this sale, **8.00.**

Table No. 2 Men's choice business and vacation suits, odd lots of some of the season's most desirable garments, strictly woollen materials, properly lined and tailored, stylish outfits for summer wear, that sold when sizes and lots were complete at 8.50, 9.50 and 11.00 each, an unrestricted choice for this sale at **6.00.**

Table No. 3 Men's fine summer serge suits, cassimere, cheviot and worsted suits, made of the standard fast colors, indigo and fast color English serges, in navy and black worsteds cheviots, in the proper and up-to-date cut, with single or double breasted vests, stitched throughout with silk, former prices 7.50, 8.50 and 9.00, for this sale **4.75**

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' 2 and 3 garment vestee and blouse suits, made of the highest grade of domestic and foreign fabrics, former prices at 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50, your choice at this sale **1.50.**

Men's fine summer blue serge coats and vests, made of standard fast indigo all-worsted English serge in navy and black, the 5.00 quality, on sale now at **2.75** for coat and vest, or **1.75** for single coat.

300 light weight flannel coats and vests, including a variety of styles and colors, the kind that other dealers usually sell at 3.50 to 4.00, at this sale **1.25.**

500 men's strictly all-wool trousers, 15 distinct different patterns, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool and fast colors, made with two hip pockets, a splendid pair of trousers for business wear, worth 2.00, at this sale at **85c.**

500 of the very finest and most up-to-date men's trousers, the choicest stripes and small checks, strictly 4.00 and 4.50 grade, for this sale at **1.95.**

Men's Duck Trousers, they have the patent indestructable crease, straps for a belt and buttons inside for suspenders, regular price 1.50, at this sale **45c.**

Men's Striped Summer Coats at 35c, they are going fast, come early and get one.

Men's or Boys' Alpaca Coats at 60c.

200 Men's Linen Crash Suits at 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, worth from 3.50 to 7.00.

Men's Crash Bicycle Trousers at 50c, worth 1.00.

Men's Crash Bicycle Suits at 1.00, strictly first-class.

And one thousand other bargains to be had at this sale.

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Straw Mull Trimmed Hats $1.25.

MANY NEW HATS,

Trimmed and untrimmed, shown today for the first time.
The Tronville, the latest shape in white, 89c.
Cuban Straw short back sailors, 89c.
Jumbo Straw banded sailors, 39c, 49c and 69c.
Boys' Hats, fine mixed straw, narrow roll brim, silk bands, formerly 31c, now 19c.

ALL LACE FRONT WAISTS, $1.39.

Fine white Lawn Waists, 75c, $1.00 and $1.19.
Others prettily trimmed, $1.39, $1.49 and $1.73.
Mercerized Waists, navy with white dots, finely tucked, and without lining, $1.98.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:37 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:32 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:35 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Tuesday, with moderate temperature. Ther. 86.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, JULY 9, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

FOUR GOLFERS TIED FOR FIRST HONORS.

Result of Weekly Competition for President's Cup on Links of Park Golf Club.

LOWEST SCORE WAS 94.

W. J. R. THIERS DEFEATED BY W. DE LA R. ANDERSON.

Anderson Won 2 Up—Miss Howell Only Competitor Out for the Hooley Cup—Morgan T. Townsend Leads in President's Cup.

Four players, three of them scratch men, tied for first honors in the weekly competition for the President's cup on the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. Thunder showers again interfered with the contest and sent many of the players scurrying to shelter. Nearly a score registered at the club house at the start and twelve complete cards were handed in.

W. de la R. Anderson was the first to turn in a 94. He was paired with W. J. R. Thiers, their scores counting both as a match for the Green Committee challenge trophy and for the President's cup. W. R. Faber then turned in another 94, with the aid of his handicap of 18. Morgan T. Townsend and Gustavus W. Faber finished in the rain, each with another 94. As a result each of the four players will receive a point and a half to their credit for the President's cup.

At the end of the first round Morgan T. Townsend had a 43 and it looked as if he was going to make a remarkably low score. In the second round, the shower drew near and Townsend lost his cunning in an effort to beat the rain to the club house. Townsend played the last hole in the rain with a 51.

G. W. Faber and J. H. Simpson finished in a heavy downpour. Faber didn't seem to mind the rain, getting a 47-47. Simpson failed to get better better than 54 53.

The scores for the President's cup were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Gustavus W. Faber	94	0	94
W. de la R. Anderson	94	0	94
Morgan T. Townsend	94	0	94
Wm. R. Faber	112	18	94
C. W. McCutchen	126	30	96
W. J. R. Thiers	97	0	97
Charles A. Reed	113	15	98
S. St. John McCutchen	124	25	99
Henry C. Wells	135	33	102
J. H. Simpson	107	4	103

Morgan T. Townsend still leads for the cup, the result of Saturday's play giving him a small advance. It is too early in the season to get any idea how the competition is likely to go. Points are scored as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	6
William R. Faber	3½
George C. Werth	3
Meredith Dryden	3
J. H. Simpson	3
W. de la R. Anderson	3
Allan B. Laing	3
Herbert S. Rogers	2½
George T. Rogers	2
Edgar T. Serrell	2
Charles A. Reed	1½
Gustavus W. Faber	1½
Donald A. McGee	1
Charles B. Morse	1

It was supposed that W. de la R. Anderson would be unable to play Saturday for the Green Committee challenge trophy, for which he was next in line among the challengers and so Saturday morning W. J. R. Thiers played J. H. Simpson, who follows Anderson in the list and defeated him two up. Simpson is a brilliant but somewhat erratic player but he gave Thiers a hard match. In the afternoon, Anderson appeared ready to take his turn and Thiers was compelled to play or default. He played but the morning match had been a hard one and he lost his nerve in the second round and was defeated by Anderson, challenger, two down. In the first round, they were even up, each with a 47. In the last, Thiers missed easy strokes in the third, fifth and seven holes, when he had a chance to win or, at least halve them.

Their scores in detail were

Anderson.	out.	5	6	5	4	4	5	6	4	8—47
	in.	4	6	5	4	6	5	6	4	7—47—94
Thiers.	out.	5	5	6	7	5	4	6	5	5—47
	in.	5	4	7	5	7	4	7	6	6—50—97

The standing for that trophy now is as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	3
W. J. R. Thiers	2
Fred P. Taylor	1
W. de la R. Anderson	1

Miss Saidee Mae Howell was the only competitor for the Hooley cup, ladies' handicap, nine holes, medal play, and she strengthened her hold on the trophy with an additional three points. She played her round in company with George T. Rogers and Senator Charles A. Reed, finishing in the shower. Despite the rain she played good golf, making a 65 0 65.

The standing for the Hooley cup is now as follows:

Miss Saidee Mae Howell	14½
Miss Daisy Elsberg	9½
Miss Laura G. Long	3
Miss Adelaide G. Bail	2
Miss Nellie Valiant	1
Mrs. J. H. Howell	1

—There will be an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., tomorrow evening.

LEAGUE TOOK NO PART.

REV. G. M. SHOTT DENIED FROM PULPIT THAT HE CAUSED ARREST.

Since the Case Had Been Turned Over to the State, the League, He Said, Had Not Interfered.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 9—Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, took occasion yesterday morning, previous to his sermon, to deny an erroneous report which has become circulated regarding his connection with the case of W. S. Emery, who was arrested last week for alleged illegal selling. Mr. Shott said a certain newspaper had printed an article stating that it was he who had preferred the charge against Mr. Emery. This was only one part of the article which he wanted to publicly deny, although there were other charges made by the same writer which were not true.

Mr. Shott said: "I did not make the charge stated. Neither do I know of any such a man as Justice Hart. Since the league's case has been in the hands of the State, I have not been prominent in the case, for I believe the court and its officers will do their duty and I have the fullest confidence in them. The residents of the town are with us. It is true you are not all members of the league, but your interest in the work shows that your sympathy is with us.

"Some say because the league is not an effervescent thing constantly bubbling or springing up that it is dead. The league, I want to say, is far from dead and is today, I believe, stronger than ever and we will continue the work and we trust God for a complete victory when this accused business will be wiped out of our midst."

HID ON THE ROOF.

Why Roundsman Mattox Failed to Find the Lad He was Looking For.

No reflections on Roundsman Mattox's eyesight are intended, but the following one on the Roundsman has just leaked out, and is too good to keep. He was on the watch last Tuesday for young Marcellus, of East Fourth street, for whom he had a warrant and on catching sight of the lad on that street, started after him. The boy saw him coming and struck out for home, and a foot race followed in which Marcellus came out ahead. All trace of the fugitive was lost at his house and a diligent search by the Roundsman failed to reveal his whereabouts. The home was searched from top to bottom. The yard was also thoroughly looked over, but still no boy. The policeman finally gave up the search, still wondering where Marcellus could be. It was afterward found that he had gotten on the roof of the house by some means, and while the search was being made downstairs, he was calmly reposing against the chimney. While the Roundsman went through the yard his quarry watched every move from his lofty perch. His freedom was of a short duration, however, as he was captured soon after coming down.

NO INJUNCTION SERVED.

Truth of the Story Concerning the Ideal Cash Register Company.

An injustice has been done to the Ideal Cash Register Company, of Bound Brook, in the columns of this paper which The Daily Press is very glad to correct. Monday, June 4th, an article was published in these columns to the effect that an injunction had been served on the Ideal Cash Register Company for infringing on the patent of another concern. The item came from a supposedly reliable source and was published in the supposition that it was a fact. It was, however, very far from the truth and The Daily Press is glad of this opportunity of putting the Ideal Cash Register Company right in the eyes of its readers. The company, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, is president, is a flourishing concern that is rapidly coming to the front in the manufacturing of cash registers. No injunction has ever been issued against the company and its patents do not infringe on those of any other concern. Dr. Pierce is a professional man of excellent repute and great wealth and promises to make as great a success out of this enterprise as he has out of his former ones.

Broken Guard Wire.

The emergency linemen of the Plainfield Street Railway were called out last evening to repair a number of guard wires which had been broken by a flying trolley pole. The wires were dangerously near the feed wire, and would have caused considerable trouble had they touched. It took about an hour to repair the damage.

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NEW CAMPAIGN CLUB.

Garfield Rough Riders, of Newark, Set a New Fashion For Republican Campaign Organizations.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, July 9.—In three presidential campaigns the Garfield Club has been prominent all over the State. The members expect to be even more conspicuous this year than ever. The officers are organizing the Garfield Rough Riders' First Presidential Voters' Association, and all young Republicans who have their first vote in the coming election are desired as members of the organization.

The club will equip the campaign club in khaki with yellow trimmings patterned as near as possible after the uniform of Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

TRUSTEES ARE AROUSED

INSIST THAT POLICE MUST PUNISH THOSE WHO ENTERED CHURCH.

Meeting of Park Avenue Baptist Church Held Yesterday Morning to Discuss Happenings of the Fourth.

The young men who on the early morning of July Fourth broke into the Park Avenue Baptist church and damaged property to the amount of $50 may have to pay dearly for their night's sport.

Yesterday morning the pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, dismissed the congregation after a short service and called a special session of the church for the purpose of considering what action should be taken in the matter.

Mr. Richardson stated that he, personally, on the morning of the Fourth had seen a large crowd of men about the church and from twenty to thirty men inside, and in view of the fact that considerable damage had been done to the church property, he considered some action should be taken against the marauders. He did not recognize any of the young men who participated in the trouble, but he thought the police of the city could easily discover who the boys were.

The trustees of the church held a meeting immediately after the special session and the matter was thoroughly discussed. It was decided to take immediate action and a set of resolutions were drawn up, requesting the police department to thoroughly investigate the matter, and if possible to capture all those who were interested in the breaking in and damaging of the church.

The church was broken in several years ago, and considerable damage was done. No action was taken at the time and the matter was allowed to drop. A second offense, however, has thoroughly arroused the church officials and they will do all in their power to bring the culprits to justice.

STRUCK BY CAR.

Climbed Over the Guard Rail and Trolley Car as Another Car Came in Opposite Direction.

The passengers on a west-bound Westfield and Elizabeth trolley car, last evening, witnessed a most fortunate escape of a Plainfield young man from serious injury and perhaps death. The young man was seated next to the guard rail and got up to give his seat to a woman. Not wishing to crowd past the other passengers to get to the rear platform, he started to climb over the rail, just as an eastbound car was about to pass. The warning shouts were unheeded by him and the other car crept up unnoticed. He had reached the side platform and was swinging along when he was struck a glancing blow by a handle, which knocked his hat off. He managed to retain his presence of mind however, and held on. When the car was stopped he was too weak to go for his hat. Had he swung out a few inches further, he would undoubtedly have been killed. As it was he will feel the effects of the blow for some time.

Trip Through the Great Lakes.

Senator Charles A. Reed and wife, of Myrtle avenue, have planned to take a trip around the Great Lakes in the near future. Their son, Arthur, is enjoying life at Lake Champlain with the Y. M. C. A. boys, and while Mr. and Mrs. Reed are away their youngest son and daughter, Madeline, will remain with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah A. Clark, at Somerville.

Rev. Dr. Richards at Northfield.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of this cit, spoke at the life-work meeting on Round Top, East Northfield, Mass., last week. His subject was "The Ministry," and the time was twilight.

The Day at Amboy.

A fishing party, composed of A. H. Martin, Thomas Randolph and John Stevens, spent Saturday at Perth Amboy and returned home at night with an excellent catch of weakfish.

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MOTHER AND SON MET AFTER MANY YEARS

Lad Was Stolen From Plainfield Home by His Father Twenty-three Years Ago.

NAME IS JOHN BENNETT.

WANDERED ABOUT THE COUNTRY WITHOUT KNOWING HIS NAME.

Finally Learned Who He Was From a Companion Waif Who Had Been His Chum at the McGrath Home, Elizabeth.

After twenty-three years of separation John Bennett and his mother, Mrs. Mary Weinandt, formerly of this city, where they resided on East Third street, were reunited at the Grand Central station in New York last week. Through hatred of his wife, Wm. Bennett stole the boy from the Plainfield home when he was but three years old and placed him with a family named McGrath in Elizabeth. He told the lad that his name was John Joseph McGrath. Bennett has since died, firm in the belief that his plot had succeeded and that the mother would never again see her boy.

Young John remained with the McGrath family for six years, at the end of which time he was unable to further put up with the terrible beatings and drudgery to which he was subjected and ran away. Before he went away, however, he found out that his name was not McGrath. In the same household with him was another little waif who revealed the fact to the boy, but what his real name was she was afraid to tell. The family had threatened to kill her if she told him. After he ran away he reached Albany, N. Y., where he was placed in an orphan asylum. McGrath tracked him down and, taking him from the orphanage, brought him back to Elizabeth.

A second time the boy ran away and this time he was successful in eluding his captor and wandered all over the west. He worked at Kansas City, San Francisco, Chicago, and other places, and, at last, found himself in the employ of McMonogal & Rogers, druggists, in Goshen, N. Y. Here he made the acquaintance of Clarence T. Sadlier, an insurance agent, to whom he told the strange story of his lost name. Sadlier traced the girl, who was Bennett's companion at Elizabeth, and learned his true name. The address of Mrs. Bennett was discovered and Mr. Sadlier arranged a meeting between them. It was at the Grand Central station when young Bennett came down from Middletown.

Mrs. Bennett instantly recognized her son's features and a most affecting scene followed. The former Mrs. Bennett has since been married again, her name now being Mrs. Wienandt. She lives at 208 Second street, Hoboken. Young Bennett came to Plainfield yesterday to see his aunt, Mrs. L. Volz, of Johnston's drive, and two uncles, John and Charles Willis. He is now employed as a motorman for the Middletown Traction Company. Two years ago he lost his right arm in an accident and afterward injured a foot. On Thursday he will go to Middletown and a month later will return to live with his mother.

Meetings at Westfield Camp.

Devotional meetings during the current week will be conducted at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp by the following societies: Monday, C. E. of Park Avenue Baptist church; Tuesday, C. E. of Presbyterian church, Westfield; Thursday, Epworth League of St. James' M. E. church, Elizabeth.

Council Meets Tonight.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council this evening when a councilman will be elected to take the place of F. H. Smith, who resigned as a member of the Fourth ward. Charles W. Runyon, of Park avenue, is the only possibility thus far heard.

Conde Going to Hotel Childswald.

P. Ludwig Conde, of this city, has been engaged as leader of the orchestra for the summer at the Hotel Childewald, in the Adirondacks. He will commence his new duties.

The New Sergeant.

Sergeant Frederickson has just received his new outfit including a cap and coat bearing the insignia of office. Roundsman Mattox will receive his in a few days.

Started on New Bridge Today.

Work was started this morning to build the new bridge that will cross Green brook and unite Madison avenue and Duer street.

Qualified as a Notary Public.

Justice Mattison, of the borough, has qualified as a notary public and has received his papers.

SUNDAY OUTING.

Twenty Cars Were Required to Take Jersey Central's First Excursion to Mauch Chunk.

The Jersey Central Railroad's first Sunday excursion to Mauch Chunk was run yesterday and was a success, although there were but nine Plainfielders who accompanied the party of excursionists. It required twenty cars, divided into two sections, to carry those who wanted to spend the day at that favorite mountain resort. The majority of the excursionists were from Elizabeth and points nearer New York, while a large number were from New York and Jersey City.

The next Sunday excursion to Mauch Chunk on the Jersey Central will be run July 22d.

HACKMAN IN CITY COURT

COMPLAINANTS WERE UNABLE TO PROVE THAT KEELY VIOLATED LAW.

Charged Him With Soliciting Trade on the Station Platform—Case was Dismissed.

Jonn E. Keely, a hackman, of this city, was arraigned before Judge Runyon, in the City Court, this morning, on complaint of Jacob Wagner, an expressman, who charged that Keely, on the night of June 27th, had purposely violated the hack ordinance, which prohibits hackmen from soliciting passengers on the railroad property. Perrie Darvin, a lawyer, in the employ of the C. R. R. of N. J., appeared on behalf of the complainant.

Keely claimed that on the night mentioned he met, by agreement, at the 12:15 train, three young women, who had engaged him to drive them home. When the train pulled in the station he stepped out upon the platform and took their baggage and escorted them to the hack. No words passed between them until they were off of the railroad property.

Edward Nelson and George Belcher testified on behalf of the defence, but were unable to swear that they had heard Keeley speak to the women. Wagner, the complainant, was the only witness sworn who testified to having heard Keeley solicit. He said that Keeley spoke to the women on the platform step.

Lawyer Darven cross questioned the witnesses, but was unable to make Keeley retract any of his statements. As Keely told a straight story and the evidence was slight the Judge dismissed the case.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert Quoted in The Mail and Express on the Work of Kansas City Convention.

Saturday's issue of The Mail and Express contains an article entitled "Are Not Democrats," in which the opinions of a number of financiers are given on the political situation of the hour. Among these financiers interviewed was former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of whom the following account is given:

"Alexander Gilbert, of the Market and Fulton National Bank, is a Republican, who has served as Mayor of the city of Plainfield, where he lives, being elected unanimously on a common ticket, without respect to party. He does not see what the country has to fear from the action of the Kansas City convention. He said today that the business interests of the country are no more ready to accept Bryanism and free silver now than they were four years ago. He has a large acquaintance among men who were formerly Democrats, and they have told him that they will not go back to the party so long as Bryan is its standard bearer."

Police Want Him Now.

John Goodway was arrested Saturday evening for riding through Plainfield without a light. He was let go on the promise that he would appear in court on Monday and answer to the charge. Goodway failed to put in appearance, when the case was called this morning, and the city police are now on the still hunt for the missing man.

His Tool Slipped.

A carpenter named Thompson, while working at McDonough Bros. office Saturday, cut a deep gash in his right leg just above the knee cap. He was using a chisel when the tool slipped and struck him. The cut was over two inches long and an inch deep. He hurried to Randolph's drug store where his injuries were dressed.

To be Wedded Wednesday Night.

The marriage of Miss Anna M. Ptaschinski, of Grove street, and John M. Schorb, Sr., of East Front street, will take place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the German Reformed church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Martin Ptaschinski, 150 Grove street.

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KNOX SPAT IN HIS FACE.

WM. S. LOIZEAUX HAD PROMINENT PLAINFIELDER ARRESTED.

Complainant Thinks it is a Case of Mistaken Identity—Knox Says Other Insulted Him.

Wm. S. Loizeaux, of Brook avenue, filed a complaint before City Judge Runyon in city court this morning, charging Hugh R. Knox, of 330 Webster place, with spitting in his face while he was stepping from the platform of the 5:30 train Saturday evening.

Loizeaux says, in regard to his charge, that Knox and he rode out in the same car, on the 4:30 train from New York Saturday afternoon. No words passed between the two men during the ride to this city, although Knox cast frequent glances in Loizeaux's direction. They stepped off the train at opposite ends of the car and met in the centre of the station platform. Knox faced Loizeaux and deliberately spat in his face.

Knox, he says, afterwards declared that he felt satisfied. Knox told a companion of Loizeaux's, that the latter and "two other drunks" had guyed him in the train the other evening.

Loizeaux thinks that it is a case of mistaken identity as he was never intoxicated in his life and has never insulted Knox.

On application of the complainant, the case was postponed until Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Both men bear an excellent reputation in Plainfield.

FORTY DAYS IN JAIL.

Heavy Sentence Given by City Judge Runyon To Lucivay Vanderweer This Morning.

The decision in the case of Lucivay Vandeveer, colored, which was reserved by Judge Runyon until this morning, was rendered against the accused. The Judge said that while the preponderance of evidence had been on the side of the defence, he had made a thorough investigation of the case and found that the witnesses sworn by the defence had intentionally lied, while the complainants were trustworthy. He therefore adjudged the accused guilty and sentenced her to forty days in the county jail.

Lucivay was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Mary Hollins and Louisa Lattin, colored, charging her with disorderly conduct and using improper language at her residence, 320 East Fourth street, June 22nd.

Lawyer W. L. Hetfield, of this city, appeared as counsel for the defence.

Had no Defence to Give.

William Wilson was arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg on Watchung avenue Saturday evening for being drunk and disorderly. Wilson pleaded not guilty of the charge when he appeared in court this morning but when offered the opportunity of defending himself refused to speak. The Judge, on considering the case, decided that as Wilson had no defence to offer, he must be guilty, and therefore sentenced him to eight days in the county jail or fined him $3.

Pond Tool Boys Won.

An excellent game of base ball was played on the Clinton avenue grounds, Saturday afternoon between the Pond Tool Works team and the Clinton avenue nine. The latter was defeated by a score of 8 to 7. The battery for the Pond team was Scott and Owens, and for the Clinton avenues, Squier and Taynor. Next Saturday afternoon on the same grounds the Pond team will play the Berkley Heights nine. The local boys promise a good game to those who attend.

Wholesome Milk.

Wholesome milk is an abolute necessity in every household, and all consumers should be sure that they are getting it. Wm. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue, claim to sell this kind of milk from healthy cows, kept in a clean and well-ventilated stable, and fed the best of feed. A specialty is that the milk is delivered direct from the farm to the patron. See the firm's advertisement in another part of The Daily Press.

Death of Two Little Girls.

Mrs. William J. Lowe, who formerly resided at Scotch Plains, has lost her two daughters, Gracie and William, who died at Norwalk, Conn., two weeks ago from diphtheria. Their father, who was very well known here died at Scotch Plains some years ago.

A Class Picnic.

The class of 1900 of the Plainfield High School will hold a picnic on the mountains this evening, near the Mountain Park Inn.

Will Close 6:30 o'Clock.

Beginning with this evening, Woodhull & Martin's store will close at 6:30 evenings, with the exception of Saturday.

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ST. PAUL SCHOOL BOYS WON FROM HILLSIDE.

Crack Local Team Overwhelmingly Defeated by Team of School Boys.

THE SCORE WAS 24 TO 5.

TWO PLAINFIELD BOYS DID GREAT WORK FOR ST. PAUL.

The Team From Hillside Club Lacked a Number of Its Best Players—Fine Golf Was Played by Both Sides.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club team met their Waterloo last Saturday afternoon when they contested with the crack golf team from St. Paul's School, of Concord, N. H. The visiting team was composed of young men, but they displayed much talent in playing the ancient game, and the home team was simply overwhelmed from the start to finish. Howard Wright was the only member of the home team to win his match. Most of the scores were in the eighties, which shows that the game was a fast one. W. L. Glenney, with a score of 85, was beaten by Frank Reinhart 3 up. The latter made an 80, and it was this kind of golf that was played throughout the match. Very long drives were the rule and the play on the greens was clean and sharp.

Without a doubt it was one of the best played and most interesting events witnessed in a long time, and the visitors were congratulated by the defeated team and those who watched the game. Two members, Frank Talmage and Frank Reinhart, of the St. Paul's team, live in this city, and they materially assisted in defeating the home team.

No reasonable excuse is offered by the Hillside team for the defeat, except that they did not have their regular team, some of the best players being away. However, those who played are numbered among the best players in the club and throughout the season have put up a good game of golf. The summary of the game is as follows:

ST. PAUL.		HILLSIDE.	
Reinhart	3	Glenney	0
Jennings	1	Baker	0
Talmage	1	Dumont	0
Smith	8	G. T. VanBoskerck	0
Byers	0	Howard Wright	5
Prentice	7	T. B. VanBoskerck	0
Wilder	4	Saugstad	0
	24		5

Aside from the match there were no other events on the course Saturday. The oppressive warm weather had a tendency to keep many away, and this, together with the fact that many of the members are out of town, accounted for the comparatively small attendance. All things considered there was a goodly number on the course who engaged in private matches. Many found the clubhouse a cool place to stop and they remained in the evening to enjoy the cooling breezes that found their way to the top of the hill.

HOTEL HOP.

Usual Saturday Evening Dance Held at the Hotel Netherwood—A Large Attendence Present.

The usual throng of guests assembled at the Hotel Netherwood Saturday evening for the weekly hop. These Saturday evening dances have proved a wonderful success during the few weeks that they have been held and have attracted large crowds to that famous hostelry at Netherwood. The number of regular guests at the hotel is rapidly increasing. Many of them took part in the affair. Now that Plainfield society has placed its seal of approval on these summer gatherings at the hotel, a representative throng of Plainfield young folk is to be found in the ball room and on the wide piazzas every Saturday night.

Fears For His Life and Property.

A warrant has been issued by Justice Smalley, of Martinsville, for the arrest of Mrs. Fannie Purris, of Springdale, on complaint of John Cooper, of that place, who charges the woman with having threatened him with bodily harm. Strained relations have existed between the two as neighbors for some time past, and it is said that high words have passed between them whenever they have met. In the warrant Cooper recites that he has fear for the safety of his buildings and asks that the woman be arrested.

Rain Stopped Game.

Rain spoiled the baseball game Saturday between the Phi Alpha Kappa A. C., of Brooklyn, and the St. Mary team, of this city. But three innings were played when the game was stopped, the score standing 12 to 0 in favor of the local boys.

—Press want ads pay.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Gossipy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will meet this evening and a full attendance is desired.

—There will be an important meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, this evening.

—The work of macadamizing the upper end of Watchung avenue is nearly completed and it is a fine job.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will transact important business at their meeting Wednesday evening.

—At the adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council July 20th the question of widening Somerset street will be discussed.

—H. R. Munger conducted the service at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, last night, and it was one of the most interesting held in some time.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—The Primary and Junior Teachers' Union of New Jersey will hold their summer school at Asbury Park for one week commencing today. Several members from the local union are in attendance.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Miss Lizzie Huff, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Thomas Meaney, of Westervelt avenue, has been appointed substitute letter carrier and is now working while the regulars are on their vacation.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

Few Bids for Hudson County Bonds.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, July 9.—The Hudson County Freeholders were astonished at the lack of competition for county bonds. The Board issued bonds in the sum of $25,000 for the Passaic avenue improvement, Kearney; $28,000 for the Baldwin avenue bridge, Jersey City, and $80,000 for Paterson Plank Road improvement. The bonds bear interest at 2½ per cent. and are payable in gold. Only two bids were received. N. W. Harris & Co. offered 100 37 for the Passaic avenue improvement bonds, and Rollins & Sons, of Boston, offered $133,753.62 for the entire issue, a premium of $753.62.

Sunday Baseball.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Three games of baseball were played in the west yesterday under the auspices of the National league, as follows:

At Chicago—										
Chicago...	0	0	2	0	3	6	0	0	*	—11
New York.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	— 3
At St. Louis—										
St. Louis..	4	0	6	0	3	0	4	0	*	—17
Pittsburg..	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	— 3
At Cincinnati—										
Cincinnati.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 3
Brooklyn...	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0 1— 4

A Mammoth Heart.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The heart that Dr. Hamilton Williams, coroner's physician, found in the body of a man at the morgue may prove to be the largest on record in America. It weighed 36 ounces, which is about four times the weight of the normal man's heart. This mammoth heart proved the death of its owner, who is as yet unidentified. The man was walking in the street, when suddenly he was seen to drop to the sidewalk in convulsions. He was dead before medical aid arrived.

Drowned In the Delaware.

RIVERTON, N. J., July 9.—John J. Ryan and John M. Kelly, two small boys who resided in Philadelphia, were drowned in the Delaware river near here Saturday. The boys were spending a two weeks' vacation at the children's summer home at Cannaminson. They wandered away from the home, and nothing was seen of them until their bodies were found floating in the river.

College Fund Complete.

LEWISBURG, Pa., July 9.—Announcement has been made that the fund of $75,000 for Bucknell university, to which John D. Rockefeller contributed $15,000, is completed. Mr. Rockefeller's was given on condition that the fund would be raised.

Talmage Talks to Swedes.

STOCKHOLM, July 9.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage preached in the Immanuel church here yesterday to an immense congregation. Dr. Talmage's sermon was rendered into Swedish by an interpreter.

Weather Probabilities.

Cooler; generally fair; fresh westerly winds.

FAINT RAY OF HOPE.

Legations In Peking Declared to Be Safe.

LARGE FORCE THREATENS TIEN-TSIN

Japanese and Russian Troops Landing—Anti-Christian Disorders Are Spreading—Buddhists Called Upon to Expel Foreigners.

LONDON, July 9.—The foreign consuls at Shanghai met on July 7 and officially announced that the legations at Peking were safe on July 4. The foregoing statement, read with Consul Warren's dispatch to the foreign office on Saturday, makes it possible to believe that the legations will hold out for a number of days yet. Having fought to a standstill the first outbursts of fanatical fury, it is believable that something may intervene to save them. The news after the sinister rumors of the last ten days is enough upon which to build up hopes. Tien-tsin is still hard pressed. A Chinese force numbering from 80,000 to 100,000 men, as estimated by inconclusive reconnoissances, floods the country round about Tien-tsin, communication with which place and Taku is apparently possible by river only.

A Chefu dispatch to The Express says the Russians have landed 8,000 men at Taku, and the Japanese have discharged several transports. The Japanese pushed on to Tien-tsin, leading in the subsequent assault upon the native city, in which their commander was killed. Ten more transports are engaged at Japanese ports. With the 10,000 British India troops afloat and fresh Japanese contingents it is quite probable that the allies will have 50,000 men ashore.

The disorders in the provinces appear to be increasing in violence. A Chinese army is within 40 miles of Newchwang, and the foreigners are preparing to abandon their homes. The southern part of the province is swept by raiders, destroying all works of the white man except in spots garrisoned by Russians. Proclamations have been posted in all villages near Chefu calling upon the loyal Chinese to rise and expel the foreigner for introducing among the pious Chinese an immoral religion. Every good Buddhist is expected to kneel three hours daily, knock his head upon the floor thrice and pray earnestly that sudden, cruel death may overtake all aliens.

The foreign settlement at Chefu is at the mercy of two Chinese forts equipped with Krupp guns which command two sides of the city. Six warships, including the United States gunboat Nashville, are constantly cleared for action.

The provisional government at Peking appears to have designs upon the southern provinces. Besides having ordered Kwan-Shiki to advance upon Nankin, which Kwan-Shiki says he will not do, Prince Tuan has sent an army along the route of the Grand canal.

Refugees from Tien-tsin arriving at Shanghai say that only five civilian foreigners were killed during the long Chinese bombardment. The foreign women became so indifferent that they walked through the streets unheeding the shells. Most of the civilians were deported to Taku, thence to be conveyed to Shanghai.

The courier mentioned in Consul Warren's dispatch gives a strange picture, says The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, of how life jostles death in Peking. Business apparently goes on as usual. The shops and theaters are open and the streets are full of people. No imperial troops except, those of General Tung-Fuh-Siang took part in the fighting. They did more looting. The courier even asserts positively that provisions are being supplied to the legations, but by whom he does not say. The Boxers and General Tung-Fuh-Siang do not get along well. The Boxers assert that they do all the fighting and the latter all the looting and nothing else.

General Yuan-Shi-Kai, governor of Shangtung, a correspondent of The Daily Mail says, predicts that by July 11 the Boxers will disband and negotiations will be begun for peace. Nevertheless, circumstantial rumors of dark things to come are in circulation.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Express, cabling on July 7, says:

"The Russian, French and German admirals have had a long conference. They expressed themselves as averse to seeing large Japanese forces landed in China in advance of the other powers."

The Times this morning says:

"We learn from a private message from Canton that Li Hung Chang has telegraphed direct to the Chinese minister in London urging him to request the British government to approach the United States government with a view to a joint invitation to Japan to co-operate in the maintenance of the Chinese empire and the establishment of a strong government on a solid basis, the three then uniting in an appeal for the support of all the other powers."

To Command French Expedition.

PARIS, July 9.—It is announced that General Dodds, the hero of the Dahomey campaign, has been appointed to the command of the French expedition to China.

Whaling Fleet Behind Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—News of the whaling fleet which spent the winter in the ice is being anxiously awaited in this city. Heretofore the result of the winter's work and the condition of the men and vessels have always been known here during the month of June. The revenue cutter Bear is now on its way to the cruising grounds of the whalers.

Governor Hodgson Safe.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, July 9.—A letter from Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast colony dated at Akwebusu, July 1, has been received here announcing his safety.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A son was born to the Turkish minister at Washington July 4.

The people of Easter, S. C., are suffering from an ice famine.

Many cottages at Elberon, N. J., were damaged and two men injured in a tornado.

In Meriden, Conn., Judge Fenn sentenced Fannie McGovern 420 days for drunkenness.

Dr. Humphreys, the famous homeopathist, died at his summer home at Monmouth Beach, N. J., aged 83.

John Farrell, a snake charmer, tried to tame a polar bear in the Bronx Zoological gardens, and his right hand was chewed off.

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ESTATE of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the Second day of June, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

MARY R. BENNETT,
6 4 10 oaw Administratrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William H. Codington, complainant, and Sarah Ettinger et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1900.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The First Tract—Beginning at a spike in the centre line Fourth street, and is a corner of Schnirderwind's land; thence along his line north fifty-one degrees and fifty-three minutes west seventy-five and six-tenths feet to a point in line of Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company's land; thence along their land south fifty-six degrees and fifty-four minutes west parallel with the right of way of the Central R. R. of New Jersey fifty-nine feet to a point in Peter Longbine's land; thence along his line south fifty-one degrees and thirty minutes east ninety-five feet to a spike in the aforesaid centre line of Fourth street; thence along said centre line of Fourth street north thirty-seven degrees fifty-nine minutes east fifty-six and one-tenth feet to a spike and place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed by George M. Stiles, sheriff, and etc., to the said Kate Ettinger by deed bearing date October 25, 1886.

The Second—Beginning at the southerly corner of a tract of land conveyed by Frederic Auguste Jacot to the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company by deed dated June 1, 1876; thence northeasterly parallel with the centre line of Central Railroad of New Jersey, as fied, fifty-nine feet (59), more or less, to a boundary line of said, the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company; thence northwesterly in said boundary line one hundred and twenty-three feet (123), more or less, to another boundary line of said, the Central New Jersey Land and Improvement Company; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned boundary line fifty-six and one-tenth (56 1-10) feet to a corner; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundery line of the tract of land conveyed as above one hundred and six (106) feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

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WORD FROM CONGER

Important Message From Our Minister In Peking.

INTERVIEW WITH FOREIGN OFFICE.

Chinese Officials Promised to Suppress Boxers and Protested When a Call For a Guard of Marines Was Threatened.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The last China mail to reach the state department brought the report of Minister Conger, perhaps the last that will ever come to hand. This bears date of Peking, May 21. It is of the utmost importance, disclosing at it does a full comprehension on the part of the foreign ministers in Peking of the character and extent of the Boxer uprising, even though Mr. Conger himself by disposition optimistic found some reason to hope that the worst was over at that date. What Mr. Conger has to say as to the attitude of the Chinese government toward the Boxer movement as revealed in the formal interchange that took place between himself and the tsung-li-yamen is not only of peculiar interest now, but probably will have a strong bearing on the final reckoning that must be had between the civilized nations and the Chinese. Mr. Conger makes it very clear through the publication of the French priest's letter that at least one and probably all of the European nations having interests in northern China were acquainted with the dangers of the situation at least two or three weeks before the actual outbreak in Peking.

The letter of Minister Conger reads as follows:

"Sir—I have the honor to confirm on the overleaf my cipher telegram of today.

"In response to the request of the French minister the dean called a meeting of the diplomatic corps yesterday and upon information furnished in a letter from the Catholic bishop in Peking and verbal reports by the other ministers the situation was considered so grave that the corps unanimously instructed the dean to present it to the tsung-li-yamen and demand immediate and effective measures, which he did today by the note, a copy of which is inclosed.

"I also inclose copies of the bishop's letter and one from Rev. Mr. Killie, an American missionary who lives in Peking, but travels a circuit to the north and east.

"On the 18th inst., during an extended personal interview with the tsung-li-yamen, I called their attention to the fact that, notwithstanding constant warnings from this and other legations, the Boxers had continually increased and spread until now they are boldly organizing inside the wall of Peking, the existence of thousands is known in the villages around Peking, Christian converts are being persecuted and threatened everywhere, many forced to recant their religious professions, and some have been compelled to abandon their chapels and come to Peking for safety.

"I said: 'At a London mission near Chou-chow, 40 miles west of Peking, two native Christians have been killed and their chapel destroyed. Near Paoting-fu a Catholic village has been destroyed and 61 Christians murdered, some of them being burned alive. The foreign governments cannot longer sit idly by and witness this persecution and murder. I can only speak for my own government, but it is becoming very impatient over China's continued treaty violation. It always has been and still is the good friend of China and only wishes it prosperity, but is now more than ever determined to sustain the treaty rights of all American citizens and of the Christian converts, and it will hold the Chinese government to the strictest responsibility for every treaty infraction in this regard. It will do this not only for the benefit of its own citizens, but in the interest of China herself, whose government is now sadly threatened by these lawless organizations. At present, it is true, they seem to have no capable leader, but should one arise and the populace become really inflamed the overthrow of the present dynasty is most likely to follow and possibly the destruction of the empire, etc.'

"They replied that I did not understand the many difficulties under which they labored, but they had succeeded in suppressing the Boxers in the province of Shangtung and would do so here.

"I told them I saw no effective measures whatever being put forth. They replied that the movement had not heretofore been looked upon seriously, but that now the throne was fully aware of the gravity of the situation and that a recent confidential decree had been sent to the viceroy, the Peking and neighboring officials which would surely prove effective, suppress the Boxers and restore order.

"I told them that the most alarming telegrams were being sent to the newspapers of Europe and America of the existing state of anarchy here and that the people of the world would be forced to believe that the government of China was either abetting these murderous brigands or that it was too weak to suppress or control them, and its good name and credit must suffer irretrievably in consequence. After reading me the decree which was much like those heretofore published, they asked if I would not wire my government that they could and were suppressing the Boxers.

"I replied that at present I would not, that I had been for six months telegraphing the issuance of ineffective decrees but if they would show me the fact by actual and immediate repression, which they could if they would, in three days I would gladly and quickly wire it to my government.

"They assured me that sufficient troops had been sent to the disturbed districts to restore order and afford protection.

"I again told them that restored order would be the only possible proof. I also said that unless the situation was relieved and the threatening danger from mobs averted I should be compelled to ask for a sufficient guard of American marines to insure the safety of the legation.

"They said: 'Oh, don't do that. It is unnecessary.' And again promising energetic action the interview closed.

"Unless some energetic action is taken the situation will become fraught with great danger to all foreigners, not from any intelligent or organized attacks, but from ignorant and inflamed mob violence I, however, believe, as I said in my telegram, that the government is aroused itself alarmed at the situation, and will take more energetic action, but no one can be certain of this until it is done.

"Since the Wheeling had left Taku already, I deemed it prudent to ask the admiral for the presence of another vessel, and, responding to the request, Admiral Kempff with the Newark sailed hither from Yokohama on the 19th inst. and should arrive soon."

The inclosures referred to by Mr. Conger follow, beginning with the cablegram of the same date as his letter. The letter from Bishop Favier to M. Pechon, the French minister, dated Peking, May 19, follows:

"M. Minister: From day to day the situation becomes more serious and threatening. In the prefecture of Paoting-Fu more than 70 Christians have been massacred. Near Echao-icheou only three days ago three neophytes have been cut in pieces. Many villages have been pillaged and burned; a great many others have been completely abandoned.

"More than 2,000 Christians are fleeing without bread, without clothing without shelter. At Peking alone about 400 refugees, men, women and children are already lodged at our house and that of the sisters. Before eight days we will probably have many thousands.

"We will have to dismiss the schools and the colleges; also use all the hospitals to make room for these unfortunate people.

"Upon the east of us pillage and incendiarism are imminent. We are hourly receiving the most alarming news. Peking is surrounded on all sides. The Boxers are daily coming nearer the capital, delayed only by the destruction which they are making of Christians.

"Believe me, I pray you, M. Minister that I am well informed and say nothing lightly.

"Religious persecution is only one object. The real purpose is the extermination of Europeans, a purpose which is clearly set forth and written upon the banners of the Boxers. Their associates await them at Peking, where they will begin by attacking the churches and finish with the legations.

"For us here at the Paotang the day is practically ended. All the city knows it, everybody is speaking of it, and a popular outbreak is manifest.

"Yesterday evening 43 poor women and their children, flying from the massacre, arrived at the house of the sisters. More than 500 persons accompanied them, saying to them if they had escaped this once they would soon die with the others.

"M. Minister, I do not speak to you of placards without number which are posted in the city against Europeans in general. Each day new ones appear more explicit than the others. Those who 30 years ago were present at the Tien-tsin massacre are struck with the resemblance of the situation then to that of today; the same placards, the same threats, the same warnings and the same blindness. Then also as today the missionaries wrote and supplicated, foreseeing the horrible awakening.

"Under these circumstances, M. Minister, I believe it my duty to ask you to kindly send us at least 40 or 50 marines to protect our persons and our property. This has been done under circumstances much less critical, and I hope you will take into consideration our humble prayer."

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE.

Eleven Persons Injured Near Scranton by Misplaced Switch.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 9.—Two electric cars on the Scranton Railway company's Duryea line collided head on yesterday at Old Forge, injuring 11 persons.

Mischievous boys, it is supposed, tampered with the switch signals, and both cars got into the same block. Midway between the switches is a deep hollow, in which a sharp curve obstructs the view of the east side. The cars met at the curve. The north bound car with five passengers aboard mounted the other, which had 62 passengers, and plowed through its front as far as the third seat. Grady and Landborough are the only ones on the north bound car who were injured. The other nine victims were all occupying the front seats in the south bound car. The injured were cared for by the nearby doctors and residents until carriages and ambulances arrived from Scranton to take them to their homes or the hospital.

Steel Furnaces Closed.

LEBANON, Pa., July 9.—Sixteen hundred men were thrown out of employment by the banking of five furnaces, two of them owned and three operated on a five years' lease by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company of Scranton. Two of the furnaces are at West Lebanon, two at Cornwall and one at North Cornwall. The cause stated for the stoppage of operations is the removal of the large steel works of the Lackawanna company from Scranton to Buffalo and the existing war over railroad rates for lake ore.

Damage Done to Blackwells Island.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Damage done on Blackwells island by the fierce wind storm which passed over that place Saturday afternoon, leaving a trail of wreckage in its path, required the services of 350 of the workhouse prisoners to repair yesterday. Superintendent Roberts, under whose personal supervision the work was done, said that the damage to buildings would amount to between $8,000 and $10,000 and that the 12 or 15 trees which were uprooted by the force of the storm could never be replaced.

Standard Oil Fire Over.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Some smoke and very little fire was all that remained of the great Standard Oil yards fire in Constable Hook yesterday. The fire burned itself out at last, and of the 24 tanks in the new yards four were standing. A big crowd gathered about the works to view the burned tanks and the wreckage. The families driven out of the houses on Twenty-second street have moved back into their rooms. Work upon the replacing of the destroyed plant will commence at once.

Will Rebuild Fair Buildings.

TRENTON, July 9.—The executive committee of the board of directors of the Interstate Fair association met at Spring Lake, N. J., and adopted resolutions for the rebuilding of the grand stand and other buildings of the fair destroyed by fire Saturday night. They decided to build on a more elaborate scale than the old structures and will have the new buildings completed in time for the annual exhibition in the last week of September.

Boers Move to Portuguese Territory

LONDON, July 9.—The Times' Lourenco Marques correspondent says, under date of July 7: "A general movement of Boer settlers into Gazaland, Portuguese territory, seems to be in contemplation. Already large herds have been driven across the border. The Portuguese welcome the movement."

SCOUTING IN LUZON.

Eleven Americans Killed In Fights With Filipinos.

RESULT OF A WEEK'S OPERATIONS.

Insurgents Slowly Accepting Peace Terms—Military Operations Suspended by Americans In Some Cases to Favor Amnesty.

MANILA, July 9.—The past week's scouting in Luzon resulted in 11 Americans being killed and 16 being wounded. One hundred and sixty Filipinos were killed during the week, and eight Americans who had been prisoners in the hands of the rebels were surrendered and 100 rifles were turned over to the United States officials.

The enemy ambushed a wagon train between Indang and Naic.

The Third infantry lost nine men while on an expedition to punish the ladrones in the delta of the Rio Grande.

In the Antigue province of Panay a running fight of three hours' duration resulted in the killing or wounding of 70 of the enemy. There were no casualties among the Americans.

The insurgents are slowly accepting the amnesty provisions. In some instances the Americans are suspending operations in order to give the rebels an opportunity to take advantage of the decree.

Many paroled rebel officers are agitating for the formation of native regiments for service with the Americans in China. They say that they would be able to raise 10,000 men accustomed to arms for this purpose, and as for the soldierlike qualities of the Filipinos they point out the famous Seventy-third regiment, composed of natives, which served under Spain.

Transports For Philippine Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The transports in port available for the transfer of troops to the Philippines are the Meade, Sheridan and Sumner. The Sumner is practically ready for sea and is scheduled to sail on the 16th. She has accommodations for 57 officers and 560 men. The Meade is scheduled to sail on Aug. 1. She can accommodate 61 officers and 1,171 men. The Sheridan is undergoing repairs, and the department has planned to have her ready to sail on Oct. 6. On the way from Manila are the Hancock, 18 days out, and the Warren, seven days out. The Hancock will arrive here the middle of next week and is scheduled to sail on Aug. 16. She has accommodations for 54 officers and 1,062 men. The Warren is scheduled to sail Sept. 1. She has quarters for 42 officers and 1,242 men. The Thomas, with accommodations for 1,670 officers and men, and the Grant, for 1,854, are at present on the way from this port to Manila. In addition to these there are nine transports at Manila and vicinity.

Suicide Caused by Heat.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The suicide of Charles H. Leroy of Fullerton, Cal., on a Santa Fe train near Joliet is said by his brother, Dr. E. W. Lederer of this city, to be directly attributed to the intense hot wave that swept over the western states last week. He was a successful business man and had no private troubles to induce him to kill himself. Charles H. Leroy was one of the developers of the great Bradford oil wells in Pennsylvania and New York and went to California in 1892. Recently he acquired options and leases on oil lands in Santa Barbara county and was on his way east to arrange a financial deal to develop his holdings.

Manila Imports.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The division of customs and insular affairs, war department, has made public an interesting statement showing the total imports at the port of Manila for the calendar year 1899. Merchandise to the value of $17,450,412 was imported during the year which with $109,965 in gold and $1,141,392 in silver coin brings the total importations for 1899 to $18,701,469. Of this amount $1,887,090 worth entered free of duty. All imports of merchandise were brought in foreign vessels and entered for immediate consumption. The total amount of import duty collected was $3,364,000.

Prayer Wouldn't Stop Flames.

WEBSTER, Mass., July 9.—Theodore Plausse, a 4-year-old boy, was burned to death yesterday. He was left alone while his parents went to church, and he played with matches, with the result that his clothing was ignited. The boy's screams attracted the attention of his aged grandfather, who is a faith cure advocate. The latter, instead of attempting to extinguish the flames, fell on his knees, it is alleged, and prayed while his grandson's clothing was still blazing. Neighbors broke in and put out the fire, but too late to save the boy's life.

More Hoboken Victims.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Three more bodies were found on the Saale. This makes 29 bodies that have thus far been taken from the wreck of the Saale since the fire. The bodies recovered were all found in the second cabin, in the after part of the ship, and they were horrible sights to look upon. They had very little clothing on and were all victims of fire. They could not be identified. This makes the total number of bodies recovered 146.

Fifth Victim of Pittsburg Fire.

PITTSBURG, July 9.—Stewart Burns of engine company No. 4, who was taken out of the wrecked Evans building Saturday night, died at an early hour yesterday, making the list of dead number five. Captain Dan Campbell, also of No. 4, who was thought to have suffered the least injury of any of those buried, is in a very critical condition, suffering internal injuries. The physicians consider his chance of recovery very slight.

Body of Missing Boy Found.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., July 9.—The body of Paul Shapleigh, aged 17 years, who has been missing since the 3d inst., was found in the mountain several miles from here. Paul left the city on Tuesday morning for a farm six miles above the city on an errand for his uncle and took a short cut across the rough mountain road on a bicycle. Since then hundreds of men have been searching for him night and day.

American Attache Sails For Home.

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Charles Whitall and family of East Second street, move today to 225 East Fifth street.

Miss Mary Stevenson, of Lambertville, is the guest of friends on West Fifth street.

Miss Lillian Thorn, of East Third street, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Editor Webb, of the North Plainfield Review, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting friends in the borough for several days.

Miss Maude Haberle, of Orange, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Smith, of West Fifth street.

Miss MacCracken, of Newark, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Justice and Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, spent yesterday with friends in New York.

John Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Freehold.

Assistant Postmaster John Whitenack and wife, of Duer street, have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Lyons, of Woodhull & Martin's, has commenced a two weeks' vacation, which she will spend at Orange.

Wm. Sperry has returned to his home in Cumberland, Md., after a visit with his mother in the borough.

E. T. Barrows and family, of West Eighth street, have gone to Long Island, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Amy Cain, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Mrs. Andrew Marsh and daughter, of Flushing, L. I., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. James R. Blair, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Schutt, of Bayonne, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Schutt's mother, Mrs. E. C. Morse, have returned home.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned home after an extended trip through the west.

Frank Story, the popular clerk at C. E. Hepburn's drug store, left town today to enjoy a vacation of two weeks, part of which will be spent on the wheel.

Frank Sibley, of New York, has taken the residence of Mrs. D. C. Green, of West Eighth street, for the summer. Mrs. Green and daughter left today for Westerly, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bauer have returned from their wedding trip, and, after a short stay with Mrs. Bauer's parents on East Front street, they left Saturday for Somerville, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, sailed last week for Portland, Me. They will spend the summer at the different resorts on the Maine coast, visiting their son Benjamin at his canning factory at Outler, Me.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Leal, of Central avenue, have gone to Maine for the summer.

Mrs. Seely, of Woodbridge, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Gallagher, of Richmond street, are entertaining company from Newark.

Julius Williams and family, of Plainfield avenue, have returned from a pleasant stay at Warrenville.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

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WHAT TOWNE WILL DO.

The Populist Nominee Withholds His Decision—Consults With Bryan.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 9.—No formal announcement will be made by Charles A. Towne of his decision in regard to the Populist nomination for the vice presidency until the Populist committee gives him formal notification of his nomination. This will be in about ten days. Mr. Towne said yesterday that he would make public his decision at that time and would issue an address giving his reasons for the action he takes. What that action would be he refused to say. "But my course is perfectly clear now," Mr. Towne added. "I have already talked the matter over with several Populist leaders."

Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, arrived here from Kansas City Sunday evening and held an extended conference with William J. Bryan, Charles A. Towne and George Fred Williams. In talking about the vice presidential situation Senator Jones said he hoped and believed that in case Mr. Towne withdrew his name as a Populist candidate for the vice presidency the national committee of that party would indorse the Democratic ticket.

"We are all independent," continued Senator Jones, "and like to carry to a successful conclusion our own plans. But this year every one who is not with the Republican party should be against it, and I cannot help thinking that every man who is in earnest in his desire for the success of William J. Bryan should unite with us. Of course if Mr. Towne does not withdraw fusion on the electoral tickets of the various states should and probably will be arranged."

Senator Jones will leave for Chicago tonight. During today's conference, at which Senator Jones, Senator Heitfeld, J. R. Sovereign, Senator Allen and Chairman Edmisten of the Populist national committee are to be present, the vice presidential complication will be considered in all its phases. Should Mr. Towne decide to withdraw his name from the Populist ticket this would leave the way clear for uniting the three parties in the support of the Democratic national ticket, and a strong effort will be made to bring about this result through the Populist national committee.

Mr. Towne spent Sunday with Mr. Bryan, taking dinner with him, and later, in a party which included ex-Congressman Hartman of Montana and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, drove out to Mr. Bryan's farm.

Duell For Governor.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Post today says that the friends of the Hon. Charles H. Duell, commissioner of patents, intend to press him vigorously as the next Republican candidate for governor of New York. The Post will say that Mr. Duell will be urged as the most available man for the Republicans to nominate for the reason that, besides his excellent record, he is, while an organization man, well thought of by the independent voters and also well liked by the national administration. As commissioner of patents he has displayed executive ability, discretion and energy of a high order.

Chinese Here Are Not Boxers.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Manifestations of growing intolerance of the resident Chinese have alarmed the merchants and head men of Chinatown, and yesterday a proclamation was read on the streets signed by several prominent Chinese. The matter had been under discussion for several days, and mistreatment of Chinatown residents at points along the Bowery on Saturday night precipitated the matter. The head men estimate there are 15,000 Chinese in New York and vicinity and say not one of them is from the north of China or even of the same tribal races involved in the disturbances

Damaged by Storm.

NEW YORK, July 9.—A wind and rain storm passed over Vineland, N. J., yesterday. A large building in the plant of the Vineland Window Glass company was blown down. The loss upon the building and its contents will be about $5,000. At the Jonas Glass works at Minatola, near this place, another large building was wrecked, causing a loss on building and contents of $6,000. Many trees were blown down, and many window panes were broken, but so far as known no one was injured.

HAVANA'S NEW CHARTER.

Will Go Into Operation This Week. Removal of Troops Pleases Cubans.

HAVANA, July 9.—The new charter of the city of Havana will go into effect immediately after its publication, which will be made this week. The powers of the recently elected officials are thereby greatly increased. The city will have control of all matters within its boundary, particularly the establishment and regulation of the city administration, the adoption of measures relating to the use, arrangement and ornamentation of public ways, the comfort and health of the inhabitants, the promotion of their material and moral interests and the security of their persons and property.

The orders for the removal of a large number of troops from Cuba recently issued have been gladly welcomed by the Cubans, and General Wood is in receipt of many letters from various municipalities offering thanks for what they call his disposition to trust the Cubans and declaring that the entire island is in a state of absolute tranquillity. The Tenth infantry, it is believed, will leave the island shortly after the departure of the regiments now under orders to proceed home.

General Wood will probably pay a short visit to the United States, leaving on Saturday next. His purpose is to escort Mrs. Wood and his family to their home and also to consult with Secretary of War Root regarding the coming constitutional convention.

The governor's family will remain north for the rest of the summer.

Drowned In the Schuylkill.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—David Hallen and Isaac Braumfine, both 19 years of age, were drowned in the Schuylkill river by a rowboat going over Flat Rock dam, just above this city. Hallen and Braumfine were members of a picnic party and, in company with Leon Kapplain and Tillie Stein, hired a rowboat for a ride on the river. They did not know of the close proximity of the dam, and when they discovered it the boat was too close to be rowed away. There was not much water going over the dam at the time, and the little craft stuck fast. The lockkeeper came to their rescue in a launch and threw them a rope, which he instructed them to tie around their bodies and then jump overboard. Hallen and Braumfine refused, but the girl and Kapplain did as directed. As they jumped the boat became lightened and shot over the dam to the rocks below. Hallen and Braumfine sank immediately. The other two were drawn safely on board the launch.

Severe Storm on Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, July 9.—Further developments show that the storm which swept Lake Erie Saturday night was one of the most sudden and severe known to the summer season. Many yachts were broken from their moorings and driven on shore, and the damage to small craft will be considerable. The large passenger steamer Pearl, which was caught by the squall as she was backing from her dock at Crystal Beach, Ont., with 900 Buffalo excursionists on board and driven stern foremost on a sandbar, was released. The damage to the boat proved trifling. The rescue of the passengers was perilous.

The President's Day of Rest.

CANTON, O., July 9.—President McKinley began yesterday with a short drive. He put Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Julius Whiting, Sr., an old friend of the family, on the rear seat of the surrey and took his own place beside the coachman for a turn about the city. Just as the bells were summoning worshipers to church the president's carriage stopped at the First Methodist church. The president entered the church, and the women continued their drive. At the conclusion of the service the president walked to his home. Another drive was taken toward evening.

Mayor McGuire at the Head.

ALBANY, July 9.—Chairman Frank Campbell of the Democratic state committee has appointed Mayor James K. McGuire of Syracuse chairman of the executive committee of that body. As the head of this committee Mayor McGuire will handle and direct the gubernatorial campaign in the state this fall. Mayor McGuire was a conspicuous figure at the Democratic national convention which was held in Kansas City last week by reason of his stanch support of former Senator David B. Hill in his fight to secure a modification of the 16 to 1 silver plank.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 12—Rev. G. Kennedy Newell will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. The Orpheus Club, now at the Netherwood Hotel, will furnish the music. Fans and lemonade will be provided. All men are invited.

An Excellent Suggestion.

The names of a number of prominent lawyers have been mentioned as probable appointees to the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench, caused by the death of Judge Lippincott. The position calls for thorough legal learning, high standing at the bar, dignity, social position and wealth, for it is patent that one having the other requirements can readily earn more at private practice than they would receive as judge. The honor, however, is great and few, if any lawyers, honored by the appointment, would hesitate to assume the ermine.

Now that Judge Magie has become Chancellor, Union county is without a representative upon the Supreme Bench. No man has yet been mentioned for the place that is better qualified by learning, high social position and standing at the bar to fill this honorable position than Craig A. Marsh, corporation counsel of this city. The Daily Press and all Plainfield would be very glad to see Mr. Marsh placed in the position which he is so eminently fitted to occupy.

The Difference.

The New Brunswick Fredonian is making a plea to the Common Council of that city for the purchase of a team for use to the hook and ladder truck of the Brunswick fire department. At present the New Brunswick truck has to be pulled by hand. It is only when facts like these come to the front that many Plainfielders realize how much more efficient their department is than that of many of their neighbors. The idea of a city of the size and population of New Brunswick being so far behind the times that such a necessary apparatus in case of fire has to depend on volunteers to draw it to the fire, is surprising indeed to the people of this city. It only goes to show, however, what a difference there is between Plainfield and New Brunswick in the management of the local affairs while the tax rates are almost the same.

Strange to say, both Republicans and Democrats seem quite satisfied over the results of the doings out in Kansas City. The silver Republicans and the gold Democrats are the only ones that see anything that does not please them. The silver Republicans hoped for the nomination of Charles E. Towne for Vice President, while the gold Democrats wanted the silver plank left out and a conservative man in second place on the ticket. The Republicans profess that nothing could have suited them better than what did happen. It is a good thing when you please yourself and your enemies.

To the Trenton correspondent of the New York Herald the public is indebted for the following brilliant paragraph: "It is now generally conceded throughout New Jersey that the backbone of the winter is broken. For several days there have been distinct evidences of a general thaw."

It may prove a serious thing for China in the end to defy the civilized world. The nations of the globe, America included, are not going to stand by and see their citizens ruthlessly slaughtered. The summer proves to see many momentous happenings in the far east.

James E. Martine has gone out to take a peep at the west. Like many others who visit Denver, it is likely that the "Farmer Orator" will feel it his duty to climb Pike's Peak. He will have some wonderful experiences, without doubt, to relate to his friends on his return.

It has been many years since Plainfield has seen such an exodus to the summer resorts. There are enough remaining, however, to make life in this city very pleasant.

Which great political party will be the first to fire the opening gun in the campaign as far as Plainfield is concerned?

The Sultan of Turkey is beginning to see the wisdom of doing the right thing by the United States.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

The friends of "Farmer Orator" Martine, of Union, are felicitating themselves over the triumph of the silver plank in the Democratic platform, for which he valiantly contended against most of the other New Jersey delegates from the first. They may not felicitate themselves so joyfully when they see the election returns in November.—New York Herald.

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Success has at last rewarded the efforts of the North Plainfield Board of Education to have the people vote an appropriation of $5,500 for the purpose of providing proper heating, ventilating and sanitary appliances for the public school. The project when heretofore submitted to popular vote has been defeated, and was carried through last Monday night by only a small majority, 112 votes being recorded in favor of the improvements to 93 against them. It is a somewhat remarkable fact, but by no means confined to North Plainfield, that those voters whose tax bills are comparatively light, and whose children are to enjoy the facilities of modern school equipment, are usually the ones to oppose such appropriations, while the more progressive citizens who have no children to be educated, and who bear the bulk of taxes, are generally found ready to vote special taxes for the common welfare of the town. —Bound Brook Caronicle.

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Several New Jersey newspapers are calling editorial attention to the fact that James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," and one of the delegates at-large from that State to the Kansas City convention, has been "squelched," and squelched in New Jersey is a serious affair. Mr. Martine was, it seems, ambitious to be a member of the committee on resolutions, but, as the story runs, Congressman Daly, ex-Congressman Cornish, William B. Gourley and General Meany sat upon him with an emphasis which was crushing, the General going so far as to say that Mr. Martine was a "lunatic on the silver question." The Democratic clouds that are now hanging over New Jersey are portentous of trouble in the near future, and the eruption may culminate in a fracas of unprecedented magnitude. It has been said that Mr. Martine is close to William J. Bryan on the 16 to 1 issue—in fact, he is generally regarded as Mr. Bryan's Twenlow, and the gentlemen who have squelched him in the caucus may find a harder problem to wrestle with in the open. The "Farmer Orator" will unquestionably be heard from on the stump, and as he is a plain, blunt man, Mr. Daly, Mr. Cornish and the others may have him to reckon with in a way which will be unpleasant, to say the least.—New York Tribune.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Petrie left town today to spend some time in Halifax.

Fred Adams, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with his parents in Netherwood.

Miss May Garrity, of West Front street, is spending a week with relatives at New Brunswick.

W. H. Carter, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with his brother, James Carter, of Somerset street.

George Dufford, of West Second street, has securred an excellent position at the Pond Tool Works, and started to work this morning.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, who have been spending their vacation at Whippany, Morris county, are expected home today.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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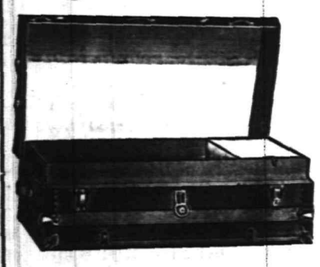

Men will need neglige shirts, night shirts, handkerceiefs, underwear, socks, collar buttons, neck ties, collars and cuffs, umbrellas, pocket knives, pocket combs, etc, etc. Children will also need sundry little fixings. All of these needs we are in a position to meet most satisfactorily, for our Store was never so well filled with everyday needfuls as it is just now.

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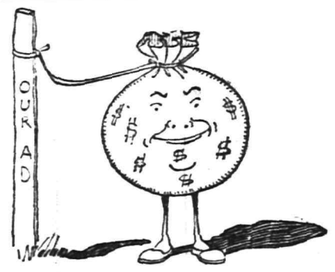

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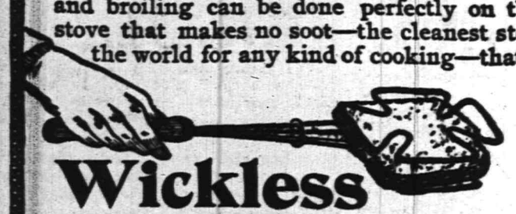

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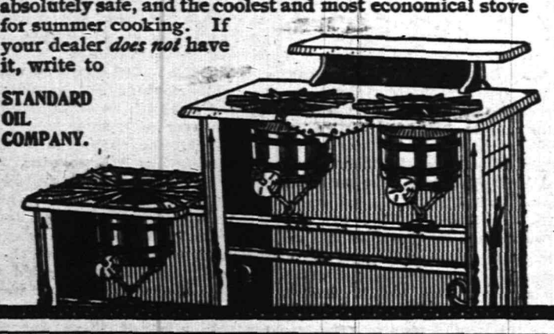

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 9th.—A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Enander, which were held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of the First M. E. church, presided, and spoke very feelingly. Interment was made in the Middlesex Hillside cemetery.

Charles Richardson, of Dunellen avenue, had a little experience with a live electric light wire Saturday which will make him rather wary of all wires in the future. A pole belonging to the electric light company blew down on that street and Richardson attempted to put the wires out of the way. He was using a rake to pull them around with, which, as long as he held the wooden handle, prevented him from being shocked. By accident, however, he touched the iron part and received a terrific shock. He was unable to let go and his shouts attracted the neighborhood. He finally managed to let go more frightened than hurt.

Constable Polhemus, of Lincoln, arrested five men Friday night, who were sleeping in a freight car near the "tanks." They were lodged in the borough jail and brought before Justice Warden Saturday morning. They gave their names as Joseph Smith, of Bound Brook; Patrick McGough and John McCloud, of Newark; William Schofield, of Elizabeth, and Joseph Martin, of New York. The men told a hard-luck story of being out of employment and three of them claimed to have positions waiting for them in New York. As the prisoners had committed no serious offense the judge discharged them.

An exciting game of baseball was played on the Lincoln avenue grounds Saturday between two teams, captained by Ted Baron and Adam Dealaman. The former team won by a score of 18 to 7. The batteries were Baron and Craig and Dealaman and Bates. The feature of the game was a three-base hit made by Elmer Giddis.

A number of borough people attended the wedding of Miss Jennie Wharton and John Sutton, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Rhodes, at Califon, Friday. J. S. LaRue, formerly of Dunellen, was best man.

Rev. Albert B. Robinson, of Westfield, occupied the Presbyterian church pulpit yesterday, at both morning and evening services.

Peter Benward was forced to give up work Friday night on account of sickness. His place was taken by Thomas Costello.

Miss Edwina Eckel, of Westfield, who has been visiting relatives in the borough for the past week, returned home yesterday.

After having remained idle since Wednesday, the merry-go-round was again started up Saturday night.

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A large number of people from New Brunswick spent Saturday afternoon on Schepflin's bowling green.

A number of borough people attended the Central's excursion to Mauch Chaunk yesterday.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ritter, of the Eight Row, Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Henry, of Whitehouse, is spending a few days with her son, J Emmons Henry.

Miss Babcock, of New York, is spending a few days with friends in the borough.

R. L. Fisher and family, of Newark, are spending the summer with Abram Nelson.

John Rinehart spent Saturday and yesterday with relatives at Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks are spending a few weeks at Asbury Park.

M. B. Smalley enjoyed a pleasant day at South Beach Saturday.

Harry Rindlaub, of New York, spent yesterday with George Trust.

Paul Reusch has had his residence wired for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Eider spent Friday in New York.

Miss Pauline Kratzel spent yesterday at Westfield.

Abner Coriell, Jr., is at Asbury Park for a week.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 9—Mr. Eisenman is mourning the loss of a valuable St. Bernard dog, which strayed away Friday.

A circus troupe, which is exhibiting in Dunellen today, arrived here yesterday from Metuchen, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Runyon, of Easton, are spending a few days with the former's mother.

Bruce Drummond, of Woodbridge, was in town Saturday calling on friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 9—Rev. G. M. Shott and daughter, Miss Elsie, leave tomorrow morning for Cincinnati, where they will attend the National convention of the Baptist Young People, which will be held in that city from the 12th to 15th. Mr. Shott expects to be away for two weeks. At the close of the meeting they will visit relatives and friends through Ohio. During his absence his pulpit will be occupied by a supply.

Scotch Plains people are wishing and waiting for the new trolley cars to be put on. The ones now in use are far too small to accommodate the large crowds on Sundays and during the evenings. Consequently when a car gets to Scotch Plains it is crowded and they are obliged to take standing room only.

A game of base ball was played Sunday afternoon between a picked nine from the village and a team from Clinton avenue, Plainfield, on grounds near Graceland. Five innings were played when a dispute arose and the game was broken up. The score stood Scotch Plains 1, Clinton avenue 10

Those who are obliged to use the sidewalk along Front street are beginning to wonder if the coating of cinders, which was put on some time ago, will ever be rolled. As it is now pedestrians find it much pleasanter walking in the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Archibo'd and children, of Roseville, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archibold, of Washington Valley.

A century run over the Springfield-Elizabeth-Fanwood course passed through town several times yesterday while making the 100 miles.

Mrs. John Oliver and children, of Kearney, this State, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Oliver's aunt, Mrs. Ann Dobbins.

Arthur Haskard, who has been visiting his brothers in Boston, has returned home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 9. — Miss Elenor Dennis returned home today after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Brantingham.

The time for receiving bids for the building of a new schoolhouse at South Plainfield has been extended two weeks. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Township of Piscataway Saturday, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Chas. Day, New Market.

Nelson Faulks and family, of Elizabeth, are spending a month with his parents.

Michael Day's house is almost completed; he will be able to move in soon.

G. O. Steengrafe has a new scheme he insures against sickness. See his ad.

Mrs. W. H. Manning, who has been ill for a few days, is convalescent.

Work has been suspended on the tower at the station.

Miss Rose Caffery is visiting Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL.

List of Gifts Sent to Muhlenburg Hospital During Month of June.

Donations to Muhlenburg Hospital for the month of June were as follows: Arthur Dobinson, daily papers; Miss Neumann, flowers, literature; Mrs. Peter Christensen, literature; E. C. Brooks, flowers (3 times); Mrs. Rushmore, literature; Mrs. L. H. Morgan, literature; Mrs. S. F. Kimball, roses; Dunellen church, literature; Mrs. Chas. E. Grant, flowers; Miss M. E. Arrowsmith, literature; Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, literature; Mrs. Geo. E. Firstbrook, literature; Mrs. Geo. B. Titsworth, 2 smoking jackets, flowers; Miss A. L. Gorseline, 2 books, literature; Mrs. Hallock, pair of slippers; Pierre Moore, flowers; Miss M. S. Brown, roses; Crescent Ave. C. E., flowers; Monroe Ave. Jr. League, 15 lemons; Dr. Edward Rushmore, 42 quarts strawberries; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Grace church, flowers; Hope chapel, flowers; Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, 8 quarts berries; Mrs. Frank Wynook, roses; Miss C. Trautman, roses; Mrs. T. Z Hunn, literature and Sunday papers; Mrs. E. Woltman, roses; Mrs. Charles Clifton, roses; Mrs. Frazee, two doz. eggs; Miss Titsworth, sweet peas; Mrs. G. P. Mellick, flowers; Mrs. T. B. Brooks, flowers, jelly; Mrs. M. B. Long, roses; Edna Booth, flowers; Grace Filmore, flowers; Florence Coon, flowers; Jos. W. Gavett, six glass vases; Mrs. Howard Cunningham, four quarts berries, flowers; Mrs. Joseph D. Moon, flowers; Jr. Guild of St. Stephen's church, two dressing gowns; Emma Arnold, flowers; Jennie Trotter, flowers; Magdaline Arnold, flowers; Mrs. H. G. Runkle; roses; Mrs. W. H. Sampson, literature; Charity Circle, King's Daughters, flowers; Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, literature, old linen; Miss McDowell, magazines; C. W. Tallman, watermelon; Mrs. C. K. Compton, two glasses jelly, two jars fruit; A Friend, four quarts berries, six quarts peas, three bags flour, three baskets potatoes, three cans corn, three cans tomatoes; A Friend, Daily Tribune.

A New Romantic Novelist.

The Century Company announces the discovery of a new romantic novelist in a young New Yorker, Miss Bertha Runkle, whose maiden effort is to be The Century's leading piece of fiction for the next eight months, beginning in the August number. It is described as a dramatic romance of love and adventure, and is entitled "The Helmet of Navarre." The scene is Paris during the siege by Henry of Navarre, and the action occupies but four days of the week preceding the Sunday when Henry entered the city to give his adhesion to the Catholic church and accept its ecclesiastical rites—the occasion of his saying that Paris was worth a mass. The story is full of vigorous action, and the plot is said to be one of fascinating interest. Miss Runkle is the daughter of Mrs. L. G. Runkle, a lady of large literary attainments, well known by her editorial connection with the New York Tribune, and as one of the working editors of the "Library of the World's Best Literature," and similar enterprises.

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Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Bürgerschaft genehmigte die Anträge des Senats betreffend die Umgestaltung des Rathhausmarktes behufs Errichtung eines Denkmals Kaiser Wilhelms des Ersten, sowie außer den bereits bewilligten 250,000 Mark weitere im Kostenvoranschlag vorgesehene 698,700 Mark.—Schulrath Professor Dr. Hoche ist jüngsthin mit einem Ruhegehalt von 13,400 Mark pensionirt worden. Damit ist ein Beamter ausgeschieden, der sich um unsere höheren Staatsschulen hoch verdient gemacht hat.—Der in weiteren Kreisen bekannte Bankier und Lotteriegeschäftsinhaber Flörsheim beging mit seiner Gattin das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit. Das im 79. Lebensjahre stehende Jubelpaar erfreut sich noch voller geistiger und körperlicher Rüstigkeit.

Kuxhaven. Das durch die großen Küstenforts Kugelbaake und Grimmerhörn bei Kuxhaven zwecklos gewordene Küstenfort Grauenort, das 1870 mit großem Kostenaufwand erbaut wurde, ist neulich auf Abbruch meistbietend verkauft worden.

Lübeck. Kriminalschutzmann Bader, ein geübter Radler, war auf einer dienstlichen Ermittelungsfahrt nach der Vorstadt St. Lorenz begriffen und wollte einer vor ihm gehenden Dame, die sein Glockensignal nicht beachtete, ausweichen. Hierbei gerieth er unter die Räder eines Brodwagens und trug lebensgefährliche Verletzungen davon.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Aus Zürich kommt die Nachricht, der verstorbene Großherzog Peter sei einer der treuesten Abonnenten des unter dem Sozialistengesetz in Deutschland verbotenen „Sozialdemokrat" gewesen. Er habe sein Abonnement regelmäßig erneuert und die nach oben abgerundeten Abonnementsbeträge regelmäßig an die Expedition des „Sozialdemokrat" geschickt. Das Blatt sei ihm unter Kouvert zugegangen, weil die deutsche Post sonst dasselbe nicht befördert hätte. Der „Vorwärts" knüpft an diese Mittheilung die boshafte Frage, ob vielleicht aus diesem Grunde der „Reichsanzeiger" vergessen habe, dem verstorbenen Bundesfürsten einen Nachruf zu widmen.

Mecklenburg.

Neustrelitz. Dem verstorbenen Obermedizinalrath Dr. Rudolphi, der das Karolinenstift leitete und ihm 15,000 Mark vermachte, soll vor dem Stift ein Obelisk mit einem Reliefporträt gesetzt werden, wozu bis vor Kurzem 2500 Mark zusammengebracht waren.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Schwere Gewitter suchten verschiedene Gegenden des Herzogthums und der Umgebung heim. In Brechtorf wurden ein fünfjähriges Mädchen, in Hasselfelde ein Pferd und zwei Kühe vom Blitz erschlagen; dort brannten auch ein Ackergehöft, in Mörse zwei nieder. Im Solling und an der Weser vernichteten strichweise Wolkenbrüche und Hagelschlag einen großen Theil der Ernte.

Dessau. Der Herzog gestattete Frau Oppenheim, der Tochter des verstorbenen Baron von Cohn, den Namen und das Adelsprädikat ihres Vaters anzunehmen. Sie nennt sich demnach Baronin v. Cohn-Oppenheim. Frau Oppenheim stiftete 1,000,000 Mark für wohlthätige Zwecke in Anhalt.

Jeßnitz. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Uhrmacher Klotzsch wegen Münzverbrechens zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus. Der Verurtheilte hatte ungefähr 10,000 falsche Markstücke in den Verkehr gebracht.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die hessischen Landwirthe sind zu ihrem eigenen Nachtheile noch nicht sehr eingenommen für die Versicherung gegen Hagelschäden. Aus einer kürzlich erschienenen amtlichen Aufstellung über die Hagelschäden im Großherzogthum Hessen ist ersichtlich, daß sich während der letzten zehn Jahre der Gesammtschaden auf 3,491,768 Mark belaufen hat, während die ausbezahlten Entschädigungssummen nur 582,351 Mark betragen haben.

Mainz. Die Kostenanschläge und Pläne für die projektirte direkte Eisenbahnlinie Mainz-Wiesbaden sind seitens der preußischen und hessischen Eisenbahndirektion ausgearbeitet. Die auf Staatskosten zu erbauende Linie wird von Mainz über Mombach und die Petersau, Amöneburg nach Kurve zur Einmündung in die Staatsbahn Frankfurt-Wiesbaden beziehungsweise Frankfurt-Kassel-Biebrich-Rüdesheim-Koblenz erbaut. Da die im Rhein liegende Insel Petersau überschritten werden soll, so wird die Erbauung zweier Eisenbahnbrücken über die beiden Arme des Rheins erforderlich.

Mörfelden. Viel Aufsehen erregt das Gerücht, ein Forstgehilfe, der sich kürzlich entleibte, habe in einem zurückgelassenen Briefe eingestanden, den seinerzeit vielbesprochenen, an einem Mörfeldener Landwirthe auf der Landstraße verübten Raubmord begangen zu haben. Der vom Schwurgericht in Darmstadt als schuldig befundene und darauf hingerichtete Schuhmacher Kuhmichel sei unschuldig verurtheilt worden.

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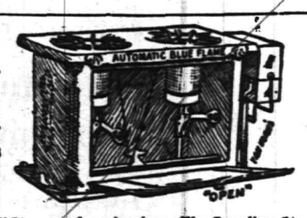

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SUMMER SKIRTS.

There Is Much Variety Allowed This Season.

Skirts are flat in front and at the sides—except those of thin goods, which are often gathered—and have plaits or gathers at the back. Last year's skirts, however, without any fullness at all behind and simply buttoned there or at the side, may be worn this summer without reproach, although they are not likely to remain in favor longer than next fall, the tendency being toward increasing amplitude all the time.

Gowns of lace over silk or satin are extremely fashionable. The lace may be bought in the piece, and it is applied smoothly over the silk, to which it is fastened, so that it closely adheres. It is to be had in black, bise and white.

Plaited and full skirts, although pretty in themselves, are not practical for traveling and general service. For these purposes a tailor made skirt, plain and rather short, with a simple decoration of stitching or straps is better.

VOILE COSTUME.

The picture shows a gown of lilac voile. The skirt is plain around the hips, but, just below them, has a series of plaited fans let in. The plain, close bodice has a wide collar of mandarin panne, which forms draped revers. The plastron and high collar are of white guipure. The tight sleeves are draped at the top, showing prints of guipure. Small enameled buttons serve as a decoration, and there are enameled medallions on the belt. The hat of rice straw is draped with white tulle and trimmed with blue flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT IS WORN.

Skirts of Different Kinds For Summer Costumes.

The lower skirt of taffeta over which the skirt of transparent gowns is made must be of the same length as the outside skirt and very carefully fitted. Around the foot is a deep, full flounce of plaited silk, which helps to hold the unlined thin skirt in the proper shape. Glace taffetas have been relegated to the position of these underdresses and are not used for entire gowns, being replaced by plain or embroidered taffeta.

Although gathered and plaited skirts are new and are much worn, the plain skirt holds its own without difficulty, as it is extremely graceful and better than any other style sets off to advantage a pretty figure. All skirts, plain or otherwise, are so made as to cling at the hips and flare at the foot and are long and without any stiffening which might render the folds harsh and sharp.

SILK WRAPPER.

The illustration given today shows a charming wrapper of ivory liberty silk. It is made in a loose blouse form and is gathered in at the waist by a cord of black velvet terminating in pompons. All the edges have many bands of stitching as a border, and down the front is a jabot of plaited ivory mousseline de soie. The wide collar, which is draped at the shoulders by choux, is bordered with a plaiting of mousseline, and similar plaitings finish the half length sleeves. The plastron is of plaited liberty silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

A church society in Brooklyn discussed at a recent meeting the question: "Which is more demoralizing, fashion or tobacco?"

Prof. Harnock, a Berlin theologian, has come forward with the startling theory that the epistle to the Romans was written by a woman, probably Priscilla, whom Paul mentions in one of his letters.

Yale's senior class of the Divinity school has been in New York studying sociology. The course includes this visit to New York for the study of types, conditions and charity systems. The class numbers about 30. The visit includes the Mills hotel and Chinatown.

The sextonship of the parish church at Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire, England, has been retained in one family since 1631. The latest incumbent, Joseph Bramwell, who has just died, had held office since 1893. He was buried in a vault in which lay the bodies of the eight predecessors of whom he was a descendant.

Dr. Jerome H. Raymond, who is said to be the youngest college president in the United States, has resigned the presidency of West Virginia university because of difficulties in which he became involved with the faculty and trustees. He had requested from the trustees the removal of five professors, whom he charged with incompetency and insubordination. When the board failed to adopt his suggestion he resigned.

Russia's Academy of Sciences has a prize of 1,500,000 rubles to bestow. In 1833 Gen. Arakczeijew bequeathed to it 50 rubles which were to accumulate until 1925, when three-fourths of the sum should be given to the best history in Russia of Alexander I.'s reign. The other quarter was to be spent in printing the work, in having it translated into French and German, and for a prize to the second best work. The accumulation will amount to nearly 2,000,000 rubles.

Several counties of Iowa have been successful in the novel educational experiment of maintaining a central township graded school, to and from which the pupils are conveyed in carriages at public cost. Among the advantages are better teachers, better scholarship, better attendance, and lessened expense. While there is no effort to impose this policy on the townships by state legislation, at present, it may be that further experiment will demonstrate the propriety of universal adoption.

A MUSIC BOX IN HIS RING.

Pathetic History of an Odd Instrument and the Weird Little Tune It Plays.

The most charming little ring and interesting little curio in the world is the property of Mr. Temple, of London, says the Kansas City Star. This gentleman is a nephew of the celebrated Sir Richard Temple, and the ring in question is a highly prized old family heirloom.

Inside of this tiny circle of gold are the works of a perfect little music box. You touch a spring and hold the ring quite close to your ear. Then you hear a sweet, weird little tune.

This ring was once in the possession of one of Mr. Temple's ancestors, who lived in France. He was a stanch royalist, and in the days of the revolution he valiantly espoused the cause of the unfortunate Louis and his lovely, doomed queen, Marie Antoinette. He was arrested, thrown into jail, where he lingered for days and weeks.

One of his few pleasures in the gloomy solitude of his dreary dungeon was to listen to the voice or tune of the little musical ring, which he always wore on the third finger of his left hand. He had inherited it from his grandfather, who had it manufactured in Genoa at great cost.

One day sullen-faced men, heavily armed, came to his dark dungeon, and told him he must follow them. He knew that this meant the guillotine. He stepped bravely out to meet his fate, determined to die like an English gentleman and a brave man. And he did.

A strange fancy took possession of him just before they led him to the block. He touched the spring of his little ring and lovingly held it to his ear. It sang its little tune merrily and briskly.

In the course of time the little ring found its way back into the Temple family, but it was silent. Its present owner took it to a London jeweler, who found in the musical mechanism a clot of blood that for years had lain there and impeded the working of the machinery.

This was removed and the little ring sings again the same weird little tune.

Foulness in Drinking Water.

In the journal of the New England Waterworks association Messrs. Whipple and Jackson give the results of their study of the biology of Asterionella formosa, a diatom which is a frequent cause of foulness in drinking water in America, giving to it a fishy or geranium-like odor, caused by the formation of an oil analogous to the essential oils. The diatom forms spores during periods of stagnation at the bottom of reservoirs, and increases with great rapidity when these spores germinate, this growth taking place chiefly during the spring and autumn. The growth of the diatom is greatly favored by light, and the best means of preventing its increase is by storing the water in the dark.

Criticism.

First Messenger Boy (wonderingly)—Say, Muggsy is purty light on his feet, ain't he?

Second Messenger Boy (contemptuously)—He must be purty light in his head to be sprintin' like dat in dis business!—Puck.

WONDERS OF MAGIC.

Performed by the Medicine Men of the Navajo Indians.

Tricks Equaling in Delicacy and Intricacy of Motion the Wonderful Feats of Hermann and the Jugglers of India.

[Special New Mexico Letter.]

AS ONE rides along on the line of railway that crosses New Mexico to California and sees here and there, near Gallup, and later on, bands of Indians on horseback, wretched hovels of boughs and earth, evidently the homes of Indian people, and now and again a woman weaving a blanket, or a boy herding horses, or a girl driving home a flock of sheep or goats, he little dreams that here, indeed, he is in the region where a clan or fraternity of magicians or conjurers live, some of whose tricks are as surprising as those of Hermann, and puzzle keen white men who attempt to explain them.

When a Navajo is sick there are several ways he can be treated. A shaman will come to his hogan and there perform such incantations and ceremonials as he deems best to secure the restoration of health of his patient. Or the invalid may be removed to the medicine hogan of the shaman, there to be treated according to the notions of the practitioner. But most desired method of all, the shaman comes to an appointed spot where his patient awaits him, and, after assurances are given that all the necessary expenditures will be met, sends messengers duly qualified and equipped to invite a number of other shamans to aid him in the ceremonies, the dances, the incantations and the chantings or singings that are required.

Now let us leave the railway and go into the heart of the Navajo reservation, 20 or more miles north. Here we shall find nearly 20,000 Navajos, but we might hunt for a score of years and never come upon one of these ceremonies unless our previous friendship with some great shaman gained for us an invitation.

NAVAJO MAGICIANS WITH THEIR FIRE WANDS.

A lodge or medicine hogan is constructed, in which sand paintings that have great virtue (to the Indians) are made, and a variety of performances are carried on within this secret place that few white men ever have witnessed. These continue for eight days, and it is on the ninth that the tricks of magic are performed. They are all separate and distinct parts of a great fire dance, the main feature of which, however, it will be impossible here to recount.

An immense woodpile, composed of old trees of juniper, cedar, pinyon and the like, the most inflammable materials that the country affords, is made. The trees are all stood upright, with plenty of the smaller branches tucked in between the trunks to aid combustion.

SWALLOWING A PLUMED ARROW.

Then around this woodpile a corral or stockade is built. The woodpile alone is over 60 paces in circumference, and the outer circle is correspondingly large, for there must be room for more firewood to replenish the great fire as it burns low, and room for scores of visitors and for all the performances that are to take place within the sacred area.

I must not forget to describe the interesting manner in which this corral is built. Just after sunset the chief singer of the shamans, with rattle in hand, takes his place where he intends the gateway to be, to the east of the woodpile. He marks off a place about ten feet long and thus defines the gateway. Now, raising his rattle, he begins his monotonous song, rattling at the same time.

In a moment every man in the vicinity rushes to the spot and helps build the fence with the saplings that have been cut and brought here during the day. The work goes on with speed, and in about an hour is completed, when rattling and singing cease, and the shaman disappears. From that moment the circle is sacred, and no wrong, evil or unclean thing or act can be permitted within its sanctified region. The people now take their places inside, some building small fires for themselves near the edge of the circle. Soon the chorus and orchestra appear. Marching up to a small fire they begin their drumming and singing and keep it up without cessation until morning. In a moment the great central fire is lighted. The darkness speedily disappears. The immense pitch-pine fed flames shoot up into the sky and the heated air carries up with it showers of blazing sparks which give wild brilliancy to the scene. The heat soon becomes so intense and the glare of the fire so incandescent that it is impossible for one to bear to look at it or have his face towards it. I felt I should be compelled to leave the circle. But just as I was about to flee I was shamed into remaining by the presence of the naked shamens who were to perform their fire ceremonies of magic. Each of the dozen naked men, daubed over with some white, clayey substance, who rushed into the circle yelping like wild coyotes, carried in his hand a tiny wand tipped at the end with eagle feathers. The moment they came within the influence of the magic circle and the fire they began to walk slowly, and then posture and pose as they circled around in single file. Holding their wands up and down they made every kind of a posture, most of them surprisingly graceful, reminding one somewhat—yet without its ridiculous and laughable features—of the negro cake-walk.

Twice they circled the fire. Then watch them! In the face of that fearful furnace heat, stark naked except for the breech cloth, they try to reach the fire that they may set ure to the eagle down on their wands. Some, crawling like serpents, others making wild dashes, others running forward for awhile, then backward and then forward alternately, sought to get near enough to fire their wands, and it was horribly fascinating to watch them. At last all accomplished it.

Then began the magic. Showing to the spectators the burned feathers, holding the wand so that all could see it, each dancer began to wave his wand up and down, and make all kinds of motions, until at length his efforts were successful, and to our surprise we saw the down restored. Some did this speedily, others more slowly, but each one in turn succeeded, and as he did so, ran yelping out of the corral to the medicine hogan.

Now the arrow swallowers come forth. These are two in number. Each man holds in his hand a large plumed arrow. Stepping up to the patient, who during all this time is seated on a bearskin in the circle, each one lifts up his arrow, plumed about half way down, and taking hold of it just below the pluming or feathering, gives a fierce yell and gestures to his throat and signifies clearly that he intends to swallow it thus far. Then, in a moment, throwing his head back, he places the arrow in his mouth and steadily and slowly forces it down until half its length has gone. Now, turning to his companion, who has done likewise, he dances a kind of rude side-dance, with the arrow still in his throat, and the feathered end sticking out. As soon as the dance is over the arrows are withdrawn and taken and used in some mystical manner over the patient.

Again the circle is cleared. After an interval of perhaps an hour a long line of performers, 20 to 30, appear, and we see that something wonderful is expected to happen. After circling the fire and dancing, they withdrew, to reappear later.

After midnight the sun show dance took place. This is most effective and beautiful. On a wooden crescent-shaped dish, just large enough to stand on the head, radiating eagle plumes which represent the sun are fastened. After preliminary dances, circlings and mummery eight of the dancers, with these exquisite plume dishes apparently hovering over their heads like a halo of light and without any mode of fastening them, began a well-timed, slow song, accompanied with clapping of hands and stately movements that were delightful and impressive.

Now came 16 performers, bearing a rude plank and a basket containing an effigy of the sun. It was composed of a small mirror with radiating scarlet plumes. Standing in a close circle so that we could not see what was going on, the dancers went through certain movements, shouting loudly: "Thohey! Thohey!" The circle then opened and we saw the plank standing upright on a small Navajo blanket, no one holding it and apparently nothing mechanical supporting it, and while wondering what it meant, the sun's effigy slowly began to climb up the plank, higher and higher, until, when nearly at the top, it descended as slowly as it rose. During all this the chief shaman stood before the plank vigorously rattling and talking to the plank and representation of the sun.

G. WHARTON JAMES.

"Midway" Features of Paris EXPOSITION

Even to the Disappointed Visitor There Are Many Things to Interest and Instruct

ONE of the numerous American visitors who have already taken in the sights of the Paris exposition said to me the other day that in his estimation the whole show was a failure.

I believe that he judged the exposition harshly, and that in time he will realize that he saw many things at Paris that were of interest. Had he said that the exposition was a disappointment I could easily have agreed with him, for such it has proven to a large number of visitors. In the first place, the great show is by no means complete even yet, and it cannot possibly be ready for judgment before the middle of June, and even at that one who saw the grounds on opening day wonders how the transformation has been accomplished. When April 15 arrived the task of completing the exposition before the middle of the summer seemed hopeless, and the foreign newspaper men in Paris were prepared to send the news abroad that would keep visitors at home for two or three months at least, but the exposition authorities begged so hard, and promised so faithfully to have it in better shape at an early date, that the verdict was suspended for a time, and the promise has been kept much better than it seemed possible to keep it.

Comparisons are always odious, and I have none to make. But because I do not care to make any of my own will not prevent me from repeating a few remarks I overheard the other day. It was a titled Englishman speaking as he stood in the rotunda of one of the Paris hotels:

"This fair proves that Paris must take second place as an exposition giver," said he. "Chicago was far ahead of her last effort, and we had expected that Paris would be as far ahead of the Chicago show this time as she was beaten by Chicago, but she is not. In fact the Chicago exposition was a much better show in every way than this one is, and I venture to say that nine-tenths of the people who saw that one and then come to Paris and see this one will be disappointed. I know that I have been."

The American visitor who pronounced the fair a failure should have taken the same view of it as this English nobleman, who is one of the few who are spending their time in sightseeing instead of fighting the Boers in South Africa.

Speaking of fairs reminds me of a pointer that I have intended giving those who expect to visit Paris this year. If you want to court the good graces of the Parisians do not speak of the exposition as a fair, call it an exposition. The Parisians have learned to distinguish between the two. Chicago had a fair, and a big one, it is admitted, but Paris has an exposition, and expositions are in a higher class by themselves.

No matter whether the visiting American be disappointed or not; no matter whether he pronounces the Paris effort a failure or a success, I venture to say that he will find many things inside the exposition grounds that will be interesting and instructive. He begins to see things from the time he comes within range of the monumental entrance to the exposition. It is well that the authorities here provided the beautiful entrance that they have, it takes much of the curse away from the remainder of the show. To the person who visits Paris with the intention of making comparisons this entrance gives a first good impression in favor of Paris, for Chicago had nothing to compare with it excepting the water entrance which comparatively few people used. This entrance is colossal in proportions. It is formed of three great archways, with an opening of over 65 feet each. They form a triangle and cover more than 29,500 square feet. The gates through which visitors pass are so arranged that 60,000 persons may be admitted per hour. The artistic decoration of this entrance has been secured by the extravagant use of multicolored imitation stones from which during the day the sun's light is reflected and at night the light from countless electric lights.

"Midway" features are scattered throughout the entire exposition grounds. They are crowded about the Trocadero, and are an especial feature on the Rue de Paris. But the "Midway" as Chicago knew it is lacking in many respects, and this can be said without detriment to the Paris exposition, for while the side show feature of the Chicago fair appealed to practically every visitor, it was but the tail of the kite after all, and the Paris kite is getting along to a great extent without a tail.

Not that there are not side shows at Paris. They are innumerable, but they are of a higher order than many of those seen at Chicago. There is the Mareorama, for instance, that is a good sample, and one that is attracting its full share of visitors. It gives for a small consideration a pleasant trip along the shores of the Mediterranean that is instructive and entertaining to those who have neither the time nor money to enjoy the actual experience. This trip on the Mediterranean is made aboard a modern boat that is fitted with every device tending to increase the deception. The building which houses this peculiar feature is but 125 by 105 feet square and 75 feet in height, yet inside it one journeys for hundreds of miles in a completely rigged vessel that gives all the sensations of a voyage at sea and travels quietly past the beautiful sights of the Mediterranean. The whole arrangement is but a simple optical illusion, the effect being produced by moving canvas on which is painted in miniature the scenes along the coast. The journey will consume but a short time, as the rate of travel is 100 miles per minute.

The restaurants on the exposition grounds are among the notable and numerous features, and may be classed with the side shows in a way, as many of them are typical of peoples and nations. The Chinese restaurant, with its long-queued waiters from the streets of Peking, is proving a popular place of refreshment. From the outside it is typical of the Flowery kingdom, but once inside much that commends it to the seeker after novelties is lost. The building is Chinese in architecture. On the inside it is again Chinese in inconvenience and in complication, but aside from these things all that remains to typify China are the waiters. It is run by a Frenchman, who serves the choicest of French dishes instead of the relishes of the Chinese.

Another restaurant where one's curiosity may be satisfied, however, is in the Chinese pagoda, a huge red affair of seven stories, directly across the street from the Chinese restaurant. In this building the native Chinese will serve you with Chinese dishes that you are expected to eat Chinese fashion—if you eat them at all. This pagoda forms one of the attractions of the Paris "Midway." It is by far the most hideous thing on the exposition grounds, and yet its oddity makes it attractive as a curiosity. Thousands of visitors are climbing its winding stairways every week, and wishing for an elevator to add to the incongruity.

From the far east come many of the side shows of the exposition that are neither vulgar nor misleading, but are for the most part instructive, which may be said of the great majority of the Paris side shows.

BERNHARD BRISTOL.

THE MAREORAMA, PARIS EXPOSITION.

Growth of Steamships.

The New York Times tells of an incident that shows how large ocean steamships have become: "Once a little immigrant boy about seven years old was lost for four days on the voyage over. He left his mother and started in quest of adventure about the big ship, but upon growing tired was unable to find his way back to her. Instead of asking some one to show him where to go or telling that he was lost, the young truant decided to continue his explorations indefinitely. When found he was sleeping in an empty coal box down among the engines. One of the crew took him to the captain, who detailed six stewards to search for his mother. They found her with some difficulty, and discovered that she, too, had been lost, having started out to look for her son and not being able to get to her own part of the ship again."

THE WOODCHUCK'S WAYS.

He Sleeps for Six Months Out of Every Year, But Is a Lively Fellow Nevertheless.

The woodchuck sleeps for six months out of the twelve. "I've been asleep all winter, but now I'm wide awake and ready to enoy the spring and summer," a writer in St. Nicholas fancies him saying, as he comes to the mouth of his hole under the old tree. In the early part of last autumn, when he was very fat from his many summer feasts of red clover, he filled this nest nearly full of leaves, crawled into the middle of the long mass and, curling himself up into a ball, went to "sleep."

The woodchuck's appetite makes him the plague of every farmer, and

WOODCHUCK WIDE AWAKE.

his queer and interesting ways make him the delight of every farmer's boy. If we dig him out of his home in the winter, we shall find what appears to be a football covered with fur. Let us take him in by the warm fire in the farmhouse, and soon he will wake up, but in such a drowsy way as not to be frightened. Before long he will roll up and go to sleep again. He is the soundest of the winter sleepers. The gray squirrel "sleeps" (hibernates, it is really) only in the coldest weather; the chipmunk sleeps more, but awakes from time to time for a nibble at his store of nuts; but the woodchuck sleeps continually for about six months. In middle and late summer he lives alone, and for a large part of the time sits perfectly still at the mouth of his hole. The scientific people name him Arctomys monax. Those of you who have commenced to study ancient tongues know that monax means monk; so you see grown-up people have their fancies when they say in this scientific name that this is the bear-mouse monk.

While woodchucks are not rapid runners, it is very difficult to catch them, for they usually go but a little way from the hole, and keep a sharp watch to see if anyone is coming. Sometimes the farmer's boys dig out the whole family of woodchucks in the spring. John Burroughs tells in "Riverby" an interesting story about feeding milk to young woodchucks, and says that they would hold a spoon in their little shining black paws; and in "Pepacton" he tells how the farm dog "Cuff" outwitted an old woodchuck.

CATS BY THE SCORE.

They Cheer the Life Savers Along the Atlantic Coast and Keep Off Vicious Rats.

Nearly every life-saving station along the Atlantic coast of Long Island is a haven for cats. It may seem strange that among the beach hills, surrounded by water in many instances, the cats should be represented so largely in Uncle Sam's service, but life-savers say that if it was not for the presence of the animals life would be a constant bore and at times dangerous, for hived among the beach hills with their growth of sea weed are swarms of rats, vicious as wildcats and ready to devour anything from a jolly fat lifesaver down to a fish.

These rats migrate at frequent intervals, but generally make their abode near the stations, where they can secure food at times when the cats are away or many of them are asleep. Sometimes a lively chase occurs when a swarm of rats is discovered pillaging from the station's crumb heap, and frequently fierce battles ensue between the cats and their enemies.

Capt. John Edwards, of the Short Beach Life Saving station, opposite Freeport, has the largest number of cats, there being about 50 at present in the family at the station. The captain and his crew take great pride in showing them to visitors and explaining the reason of their habitation among them.

Each man in the crew has become strongly attached to the cats, and at a signal from any one of them all the pussies will scamper toward the station and stand in a circle as if expecting orders. When meals are ready the cook calls them by a shrill whistle, and each family seems to form into a group for eating.

Some of the cats at Capt. Edwards' have been there for ten years and know every maneuver of the wreckers in their work of saving people from stranded vessels.—N. Y. Journal.

An Island of Black Cats.

One of the queerest corners of the earth, according to Capt. John C. Reinman, is Chatham island, off the coast of Ecuador. This island lies 600 miles west of Guayaquil and the equator runs directly through it. Capt. Reinman, who was sent to the Galapagos group of islands to inquire into the proper grounding of a deep-sea cable, stopped at Chatham island, and says it abounds in cats, every one of which is black. These animals live in the crevices of the lava formation near the coast and subsist by catching fish and crabs instead of rats. Other animals found on this island are horses, cattle, dogs, goats and chickens, all of which are perfectly wild.

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For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 27, 9 43, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 35, 9 26, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 01, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 30, 5 27, 6 39, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 25 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 30 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 39 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 27 p. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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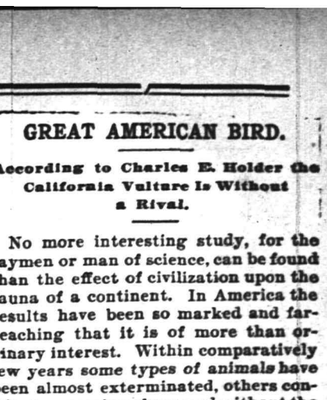
GREAT AMERICAN BIRD.

According to Charles E. Holder the California Vulture Is Without a Rival.

No more interesting study, for the laymen or man of science, can be found than the effect of civilization upon the fauna of a continent. In America the results have been so marked and far-reaching that it is of more than ordinary interest. Within comparatively few years some types of animals have been almost exterminated, others constitute a passing show, and without the most stringent rules and regulations they will soon disappear.

Among the most interesting birds on the Pacific slope is the California vulture — Pseudogrypus Californianus—which well represents in North America, the great condor of the Andes, and exceeds it in stretch of wing, but not in bulk. I have seen this fine bird soaring high above the Sierras, and once succeeded in creeping upon a specimen which had come down into the lower country, and was in a grove of live oaks at an altitude of about 1,000 feet, in the San Gabriel valley. I lay in the cover for some little time watching this great American vulture, which with head well up, its big wings drooping, presented a fine picture. I satisfied myself with aiming at it, then came out of my concealment to drive it away, knowing that the first pot hunter who came along would bag it, as the bird was in demand by the insatiate curiosity dealers who have a price on the head of every bird. The great vulture slowly moved away with ponderous flight, and I watched it rise higher and higher in great circles, congratulating myself on having aided, in all probability, in the preservation of at least one individual. A week later, however, I learned that a California vulture had been shot in the same grove by a sportsman, and brought to town, where it was sold to the highest bidder.

That the bird is destined to extinction is evident from the fact that every



A CALIFORNIA VULTURE.

collector or curiosity dealer has a standing offer for all the birds and eggs they can get. Thirty or 40 years ago these birds were so common that it was not unusual for the Mexicans to catch them with a lariat, roping them after the vultures had gorged themselves with food. I once had access to a large South American condor which I found very amenable to the taming process. After some weeks it came to know me, and would hold up its head to be scratched, like a dog. The living California vulture that it was my good fortune to see, appeared to be quite as heavy and powerful a bird, though there is no doubt that the Andean form is the superior in this respect. As to their strength, Dr. Cooper states that four could drag the body of a young grizzly bear, weighing 100 pounds a distance of 600 feet. Dr. Newbury observed these birds in the Sacramento valley in 1856, and refers to their fine soaring powers; and Dr. Canfield states that he has seen as many as 150 vultures around a dead antelope in the Columbia river region. Southern California to-day is undoubtedly the principal retreat for the great bird, which will be hunted in the winter from peak to valley, and from one live oak grove to another until they too have joined the majority.—Scientific American.

FIRM DID NOT FAIL.

How a Very Smart Young Traveling Man Was Taught a Lesson Which He Never Forgot.

It is well to take an interest in your employer's business, but it is not well to presume on your worth. No man or boy is absolutely indispensable, although he may occupy a very exalted position.

A laughable instance is reported about a young man who was a drummer for a large wholesale house. He was clever and a hard worker, but exceedingly bumptious. A favorite opinion of his was that the firm could not get along without him.

"I have no doubt," said he, one day, "that if I should die, the firm would have to put up the shutters inside of a year."

He had made the same remark many times before, but this time some envious clerks carried it to the ears of the firm.

The senior partner sent for him next day.

"I understand, Mr. Smart," he said, gravely, "that you think the firm would fail if you died."

Mr. Smart hemmed and hawed and tried to turn it off as a joke, but it wouldn't do.

"It has worried me very much," continued the senior partner, "and so we have concluded to try the experiment. Just consider yourself dead for a year, Mr. Smart, and if at the end of the year the firm feels itself dying we will send for you."

"But, sir—"

"That will do, Mr. Smart. You may go."

He went, a sadder and much wiser young man, and the firm did not die after all.—Golden Days.

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SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT.

What promises to be one of the features of the national L. A. W. meet to be held in Milwaukee during the week of July 10-15, is the exhibition of the cycling manufacturers of the country. H. P. Hanaford, who is in charge, announces that the floor space of the "Art Gallery" of the exposition building where the exhibition is to be held is nearly all taken, and there promises to be the greatest exhibit of cycles and cycle appliances ever made in this country, and all should bear in mind that visit the same that there will be no extra charge for admission.

With the League of American Wheelmen, and the National Cyclists Association, working in unity, the twenty-first National L. A. W. meet, to be held at Milwaukee, July 10 15, promises to outrank any of its predecessors. The absolute absence of any friction regarding race control, and the perfect harmony existing between the two great wheeling organizations, gives the Milwaukee meet an indorsement no other meet every enjoyed. It assures the participation in the races of every noted racing man, and the attendance of all prominent wheelmen. In addition to this, the Century Road Club of America has come to the fore, completing a great triple alliance of the wheeling organizations of the country working as one for the success of the meet.

GOLF

It is reported that recently Frank Talmage made nine holes on the Hillside Tennis and Golf course in 39, beating the best record made.

Next Saturday afternoon on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course the Hillside team will compete for honors with the team from the Newark A. C., in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament.

Despite the fact that he is kept very busy looking after the course and giving instruction to the members, Andrew D. Blair, the Park Golf Club professional, finds time occasionally to put up some great golf. Friday he played thirty-six holes that will hold the Park Club course record for some time. In the morning he made eighteen holes in company with William M. McCutchen, scoring a 47 and a 42, making a total of 89. In the afternoon he played with J. H. Parker and made a 42 and a 41, a total of 83, for eighteen holes, and 172 for the thirty-six holes made during the day.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will send a team to Finderne Thursday afternoon that promises to swamp the players of the Somerset County Country Club. The latter club invited a team of five from Hillside to visit that course and the invitation was accepted. The team will probably be made up of W. L. Glenney, Frank Reinhart, Frank Talmage, J. Whitney Baker and Howard Wright. It was first planned to send a team of "duffers," but Dr. Ard, who looks after the team play, has decided that the Hillside Club might as well show the Finderne people how to play golf.

ROD AND GUN.

Local fishermen report weak fish to be very plentiful at present and large catches are being made daily. Sam Neal and Edward Eaton caught twelve fine ones at Boynton Beach Saturday, and Harry Dreier secured seven, one of them being a four pounder. Most of them were caught on the incoming and flood tides.

ON THE DIAMOND

Warren McLoughlin, who has secured a place of pitcher in the National League, pitched his first game Saturday on the Philadelphia's against the Cincinnati's. He made a very creditable showing and will probably be kept on the team.

NEW BOOKS ADDED.

Select List of Books Added to the Public Library During Month of June.

Abbot, Blue jackets of '98.
Auerbach, Landhaus am Rhein.
Bedford, Harp of life.
Bedford, Poor human nature.
Bruce, Humors of the law.
Cable, Strong hearts.
DeForest, Paris as it is.
Drysdale, Helps for ambitious boys.
DuChaillu, Land of the long night.
Dumas, La tulipe noire.
Earle, Child life in colonial days.
Fhay, Life and work of William Shakespeare.
Ford, Many-sided Franklin.
Hapgood, Abraham Lincoln.
Hapgood, Harper's guide to Paris.
Herford, Caild's primer of natural history.
Hillegas, Oom Paul's people.
Hillis, Great books as life teachers.
McCarthy, England in the 19th century.
Maclay, History of American privateers.
Moore, Jessamy Bride.
Munroe, Forward march.
Page, Santa Claus' partner.
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Whitney, Square pegs.
Wright, Waberne, the magician.
Young, Merristown ghost.

ATLANTIC CITY HORSE SHOW.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second annual exhibition of the Atlantic City Horse Show Association will be held at Inlet Park, Atlantic City, July 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1900. Liberal prizes guarantee a large number of entries and a high class of exhibits, and a carefully-prepared programme promises abundant entertainment. A military band will be in attendance. This popular event will serve to still further increase the attractions of this great seashore resort. Excursion tickets to Atlantic City and return will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad from all stations on its line. 7-9 2

Has Entered New York Bar.

Carl Stedman Brown, of New York, formerly a resident of North Plainfield, has just passed the bar examination for New York State and expects to enter active practice in New York City after a summer's rest.

Closed Down for a Few Days.

Owing to a slight difficulty with one of their competitors the Aluminum Plate and Press Company's Works have closed down for a few days. The shut down is indefinite as the men may be sent for tomorrow.

Will Install Tonight.

Deputy Grand Master Smith, of Queen City Lodge, will install the recently elected officers at the meeting tonight. A full attendance is requested.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Commencing tonight Woodhull & Martin's store will close at 6:30 o'clock.

—In planning your breakfast use the most beautiful of all sea-food from Rogers. First delivery at 5 a. m.

—The regular Communion service was held last evening at Bethel chapel, which was largely attended. No new members were received.

—Rev. Dr. Hubbell, formerly of Buffalo, but now a resident of this city, preached in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning.

—An enjoyable time is promised all those who attend the excursion of the First Baptist Sunday-school to Asbury Park next Thursday. Tickets are on sale at George F. Brown's on Somerset street and L. W. Randolph's.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Carrie V. Dirke, of Duer street, is visiting friends in Scranton, Pa.

Walter Cook, of Westervelt avenue, is spending a week at Hackettstown.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is visiting Philadelphia friends for a time.

W. Douglas Drake, of Duer street, leaves Friday for a two weeks outing at Providence, R. I.

Miss Bella Sandberg, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street.

Miss Mattie B. Merrell, of Newark, is spending her vacation with Mrs. W. M. Runyon, of East Front street.

John Carty, of Orchard place, began a two weeks' vacation this morning, which he will spend at various places.

Mrs. John Allen, of Annandale, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Sheppard, of North avenue.

Austin Swackhamer, of Woodbury, N. J., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, have gone to Sharon, N. Y., for a part of the summer.

Stuart and Frank Simons, Miss Dorothy Simons and her nurse all of Carleton avenue, left today for an outing at Moscow, Pa.

Mrs. John H. Doane and son William, of LaGrande avenue, left today for Moscow, Pa., where they will spend the summer.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of West End Park, is now improving rapidly and his many friends hope to see him at the store in a short time.

Mrs. G. W. Okell and her sister, Mrs. S. T. Rozelle, of Scranton, Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Force, 22 Duer street.

Philip Maguire has sold his milk route to John Abbott, of this city, and has returned to the employ of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Miss Gertrude Haviland, daughter of A. W. Haviland, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, spent Sunday at the home of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. E. Frankenheim and two children, Louis and Louise, have returned to their home in New York, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Died This Morning.

After an illness of about four months Charles W. Johnson, aged 31 years, died at his home on West Second street this morning. He was a bookkeeper and was employed in New York. He leaves a wife but no children. Although knowing the serious nature of his illness he was very patient and declared that he was ready to go. He was able to take a trip to Liberty, N. Y., a short time ago, but without much benefit and he returned home. The funeral services will probably be held Thursday.

Broke His Promise.

Kaumer Sakuenski was arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg Saturday evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Watchung avenue. Sakuenski was released after he had sobered up on the promise that he would appear in court this morning and answer to the charge. When the case was called up in court this morning Sakuenski was not there. No clue has as yet been discovered as to the whereabouts of the missing man.

Postmaster's Shortage Kills Him.

CHATTANOOGA, July 9.—Postoffice Inspector Bass of this division has notified the inspector in charge that he has completed an inspection of the postoffice at Gainesville, Fla., and found the postmaster, James Bell, short in his accounts to the amount of $1,400. The shock of the discovery caused the death of the postmaster.

Colored Murderer Still at Large.

TRENTON, July 9.—William Nelson, the colored man who shot Mrs. Rebecca Thomas at Yardville Saturday and clubbed her daughter with the butt of his revolver, is still at large. Mrs. Thomas and her daughter are not expected to recover.

WILL FORM COMPANY.

Meeting of Those Interested in Automobile Stage Line to be Held Tomorrow Night.

A meeting of those interested in the projected line of automobile busses through the residental part of the city will be held tomorrow evening when a movement looking toward the formation of a company will be started. The promoters are considering the advisibility of running another line out West Eighth street to New Market and back by the way of West Seventh street.

Washington, D. C., is planning to have a service somewhat similar. The Jackson and Sharp Company, of Wilmington, Del., has completed for service in the National Capital, five new vehicles called autocarettes. They are trolley car bodies mounted on automobile running gears, and will be operated by storage batteries. In appearance they resemble small trolley cars, and are finished in the same manner. They are mounted on rubber tired wheels.

They will be used on the streets of the capital, and may become rivals of trolley cars.

FUNERAL OF WM. D. SMITH.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck Presided—Many Handsome Floral Offerings.

The funeral services of the late William D. Smith were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Ball, 82 Fairview avenue, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated and after reading appropriate Scripture selections he made a few remarks full of comfort and consolation.

There was a beautiful display of flowers, including a floral pillow from the daughter, bearing the word "Father," another one from his wife and a wreath from the local staff of the Prudential Insurance Company, where Mr. Ball was superintendent.

Interment took place in the family plot at Somerville and those who served as bearers were from the Prudential Insurance Company, as follows: Charles A. Steadman, I. W. Bininger, C. M. Woods, F. A. Long, Frank McDonald and A. Bittenbender.

New Hebrew-Christian Quarterly.

"The People, The Land, and The Book," (meaning the Jew, Palestine and the Bible) is the name of an illustrated Hebrew-Christian quarterly, the first copy of which has just made its appearance. It is published in Brooklyn, and is issued in the interest of the Hebrew Christian literature. It treats Judaism and Christianity from an historical, biographical, messianic-prophetical, and literary standpoint, also current events relating to the Jewish people, bearing upon Christianity. It will be the aim of the publisher of this quarterly to avoid the pitfall of sentimentality. A scroll of the Law in the original—The Pentateuch, will be presented to each subscriber of the quarterly without charge. This excellent magazine will cost $1 a year, single copies 25 cents. It is of special interest to Bible students and Sunday-school teachers. Office of publication 922 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

May Lose His Eye.

William Neuman, the twelve-year-old son of Max Neuman, of Spooner avenue, was the victim of a serious accident this morning, which nearly cost him an eye. He was driving an iron stake into a tree when it flew back, striking him in the right eye and nearly gouging it out. Dr. Ard was hurriedly summoned and dressed the injured eye. With careful treatment the sight may possibly be saved.

Jersey Delegation Home.

William W. St. John, city editor of The Daily Press, who accompanied the Jersey delegation to Kansas City to attend the Democratic National convention, returned this morning on the special cars with the other Jerseyites. James E. Martine will return the last of the week, having gone to visit Denver before returning.

Miss Clark's Artistic Design.

The last number of Harper's Bazar has an illustration of an Arabian lamp, designed by Miss Evelyn W. Clark, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue. Miss Clark is a student at the School of Applied Design, where she has shown much artistic ability.

Manson Place Flooded.

A four-inch water main burst on Manson place this morning and before the water could be shut off the street was deluged. Supt. Andrews was soon on the scene and shut the water off at South Second street. The break was caused by a defective pipe.

More Help Needed.

C. M. Nagle, the West Front street druggist, has secured Eugene Brokaw, of Bound Brook, to assist him in his rapidly increasing business. Mr. Brokaw is an experienced clerk and was formerly employed by J. F. Floyd.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church have arranged to celebrate the 29th anniversary of the organization of the church July 22d, 23d and 24th, with appropriate exercises each day.

Death of Frederick M. Dunham.

The death of Frederick M. Dunham occurred Saturday after a brief illness resulting from organic dementia. He was forty one years old. He was a brother to F. A. and O. M. Dudham, of this city and to Mrs. Leber, of Cartaret. The funeral services will be held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Baptist Sunday-Schools' EXCURSION

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Two sections will leave the North Avenue Station at

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Returning, Leave the Park at 6:30 p. m.

Adult Tickets $1.25. Children, 5 to 12 yrs., 90c. 7 8-5-7-9-10-11

Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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WANTED—Young woman to go away with family for a month as nurse for child of five. Mrs. Hatch, 202 West Eighth St.

BOY WANTED to learn the plumbing trade. 1021 LaGrande Ave.

TO RENT—House, 117 Liberty street. Inquire at Weber's grocery store.

WANTED—Stone-cutter at W. H. Smith's quarry, Washingtonville. 7 9 2

WANTED — Competent waitress and upstairs girl. Apply at once, Mrs Groendyke, 91 Mercer Ave.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 820 West Fourth St. 7 9 2

A YOUNG woman would like days work. Address E., care Press.

HOMES WANTED — Wanted at once, good Protestant homes for friendless and orphan children of the following ages: Boy 2 years; girl 3 years; 9 boys 4 years; boy 6 years. Any Christian family willing to receive either of these children as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self support and usefulness, is invited to correspond with The Children's Aid and Protective Society of the Orphans, No. 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J. A. W. Abbott, Agent. 7 2 6 6 7 5 2

TO LET—Offices under Central Hall. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 7 3 6

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 2 4 tf

SEVEN ROOM house to let; rent reasonable. 130 West Fourth street. 7 2 6

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Men's fine summer serge suits, cassimere, cheviot and worsted suits, made of the standard fast colors, indigo and fast color English serges, in navy and black worsteds cheviots, in the proper and up-to-date cut, with single or double breasted vests, stitched throughout with silk, former prices 7.50, 8.50 and 9.00, for this sale **4.75**

300 light weight flannel coats and vests, including a variety of styles and colors, the kind that other dealers usually sell at 3.50 to 4.00, at this sale **1.25.**

500 men's strictly all-wool trousers, 15 distinct different patterns, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool and fast colors, made with two hip pockets, a splendid pair of trousers for business wear, worth 2.00, at this sale at **85c.**

500 of the very finest and most up-to-date men's trousers, the choicest stripes and small checks, strictly 4.00 and 4.50 grade, for this sale at **1.95.**

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Men's or Boys' Alpaca Coats at 60c.

200 Men's Linen Crash Suits at 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, worth from 3.50 to 7.00.

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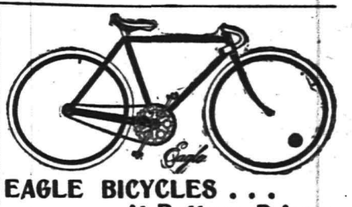

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THE WEATHER.
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WHAT THE DELEGATES THINK OF TICKET

Interviews With the Men Who Represented New Jersey at Kansas City Convention.

ALL ARE SATISFIED WITH IT.

EACH HAD HIS REASON FOR LIKING CANDIDATES AND PLATFORM.

Leading Democrats of the State Give Their Opinion on the Coming Campaign to a Correspondent.

The delegation of men who represented New Jersey at the Democratic National convention at Kansas City have either returned to their homes in the "Garden State" or else gone further west to meet the Presidential candidate of their party and see some of the wonders of their country. Among the latter is James E. Martine, of this city, one of the delegates-at-large.

Judging from what they have to say, the delegates are quite well satisfied with the results of the convention and with New Jersey's showing there. They believe that the representatives from this State had not a little to do with bringing about the results achieved.

A correspondent, who was with the party, interviewed them at the close of the convention and learned their various opinions of the nominations made and the platform adopted.

"The Democratic party is in an excellent position to make a fight," said Senator Johnston Cornish, chairman of the delegation. "We have a very strong ticket and our candidates stand upon a platform which should certainly appeal to all Democrats and even to those voters outside of our party who are opposed to an imperialistic policy. Mr. Stevenson, I believe, will lend strength to the ticket."

"It is a strong ticket and one which I believe will meet with warm approval in New Jersey," remarked Mr. Gourley, the State chairman. "We propose to make a contest right from the start and will put up a hot fight. The platform is satisfactory, for as a matter of fact, no matter what the result of the election may be, the currency question cannot be changed for some years after the next President's term shall expire."

"It is a good ticket, a strong ticket," is the way Mr. Daly put it. "Mr. Stevenson represents the extreme conservative element in the United States and links the old with the new dispensation of Democracy.

"The ticket is a grand one," declared James E. Martine, one of the delegates-at-large, enthusiastically. "I would have voted for Sulzer myself and would have nominated him in the convention, but at Mr. Sulzer's wish I did not do so. However, I propose to support the ticket with all earnestness and I believe, despite what the platform says, that money is still the issue, even though the present financial system cannot be changed for two or three years. We certainly had a tumultuously enthusiastic and harmonious convention and I believe that we have candidates and a platform with which we can appeal to the working classes of New Jersey with chances of success."

"We have the best ticket the Democratic party ever put before the American people," was the earnest declaration of former Congressman Thomas Ferrell, one of the delegates-at-large. "We have a platform which all Democrats can indorse and support, and I believe that the emphatic declarations against imperialism and trusts will help our party immensely in New Jersey."

"It is a very strong ticket, indeed," was the sentiment of Judge James J. Murphy, of Jersey City, who went to Kansas City as alternate for Robert Davis, the Hudson county leader. "I think," he added, "that the making of imperialism the paramount issue, and the naming of a conservative man like Stevenson for Vice President will unite and harmonize the Democracy of New Jersey."

"It is a very strong ticket, and one which should unite all factions of the Democratic party," said Congressman J. S. Salmon. "I think that the prospects of the ticket being elected are very good, and I believe it will receive the electoral vote of New Jersey."

"I like the ticket and like it first rate," said Mr. McDermit. "No better man than Stevenson could have been placed on the ticket with Bryan, in my judgment, and I am hopeful of success in New Jersey."

"It is a good ticket, and one which should meet with the approval of all Democrats throughout the country,"

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BERRY PICKERS FOUGHT

ISAAC AND JAMES WOOD, OF SCOTCH PLAINS, WANTED A MONOPOLY.

Aged John Heckeny Came Along and Wanted to Pick, Too—Trouble Followed—The Woods Arrested.

Isaac and James Wood, of Jerusalem road, were brought before Judge Schick yesterday afternoon charged with assault and battery upon John Heckeny, an old man 71 years of age. The Woods and Heckeny are neighbors and have always been the best of friends until yesterday when the Woods decided to go picking blackberries.

Their wanderings led them on the farm occupied by James Moore. Here the crop of berries were quite plentiful and they concluded that this one particular spot was theirs by right of discovery. So when Heckeny put in an appearance and started to pick, too, they were up in arms over this invasion of their rights and ordered him off the place. The old man was outnumbered, two to one, but knew his rights and refused to go. This angered the two, it is said, who proceeded to beat the old man.

The cries of the old man were heard by John Edwards, who was working nearby, and he rushed to the scene. Upon his arrival, it is said, he found one of them pounding their victim with his fist, while the other was using a fence rail. His timely assistance probably saved the old man's life.

As soon as he was able Heckeny was brought before Judge Schick and warrants were issued for the arrest of the brothers. They were soon apprehended and brought before the Court. The evidence proved conclusively that the assault was unprovoked and atrocious. Judge Schick held them in $200 bail each to appear before the October Grand Jury. As they were unable to furnish the bonds they were committed to Elizabeth.

As soon as James Wood, father of the prisoners, heard of his sons' arrest he went before Judge Clark and asked for a warrant for the arrest of John Edwards, who had come to the old man's rescue. Judge Clark knew nothing of the facts of the other case so granted a warrant for Edwards. When Edwards was brought before him and told his story he was immediately discharged, as the Judge claimed that anyone who interfered when two young men were beating an old man 71 years old, could hardly be guilty of assault and battery, but should be considered a hero instead of a criminal.

JERSEYMEN GOING.

Officers of New Jersey League Will Reach Annual Gathering of Republican Clubs July 17-19.

The twelfth annual convention of the National League of Republican Clubs will be held at St. Paul, Minn., from July 17th to 19th. Arrangements are now being made for a representation from the State League to be present there. The convention is considered one of the most important ever held as the leaders believe that thorough organization and a vigorous campaign are imperaitve to secure the election of the Republican candidates.

The officers of the State League of Clubs will leave Jersey City by special car on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 2:14 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, July 14th. They will welcome any delegates and members who may care to go with them. All of the prominent railroads have offered special rates. The round trip from Plainfield to St. Paul by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will cost $38.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED.

New Officers of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., Placed in Office Last Evening.

District Deputy T. C. Smith and staff installed the following recently-elected officers of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F.: Noble grand, John H. Cose; vice-grand, Arthur L. Case; past grand, Alex Muir; recording secretary, R. J. Neal; right supporter of noble grand, A. L. Barber; left supporter, Harry Rich; warden, James D. Brown; conductor, T. C. Smith; right supporter of the vice-grand, J. B. Higgins; left supporter, J. D. Taylor; right scene supporter, Nelse S. Graves; left, William Harper; chaplain, G. Thorn

At the conclusion of the installation the members adjourned to Tier's lake house, where an enjoyable hour was spent with the aid of ice cream.

That Somerset Street Widening.

At the adjourned meeting of the Borough Council on July 20th it is quite likely that the petition for widening Somerset street will be presented and the commissioners will then commence work.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

NEW MEMBERS.

More Elected to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club—Total Membership is Now 497.

The following members were elected to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Saturday:

Active members—George H. Frost, 745 Watchung avenue, and Josiah T. Wilcox, Westfield.

Non-resident members—Andrew F. Gilsey and Horace E. Dickinson, of New York, and William H. Hoar, of Fanwood.

Associate members—Mrs. Josiah T. Wilcox, Miss Edith F. Osborne, Mrs. A. F. Gilsey, Mrs. Wm H. Hoar and Gordon W. Abbott.

Junior associate members — Mrs. George F. VanSlyck, Mrs. H. E. Dickinson, Mrs. H. R. Steele, Roger T. Wilcox and R. H. Steele.

The club now has 497 members of all classes.

WILL BE A DEMOCRAT.

GOV. VOORHEES TALKS CONCERNING THE SUCCESSOR TO LIPPINCOTT.

Among Those Under Consideration are Lindabury, Bergen and Vroom—No Pressing Need for Hurried Choice.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 10.—Governor Voorhees has not yet appointed a successor on the Supreme Court bench to the late Justice Lippincott, and will not do so, he intimates, for some days.

The Governor said there was no pressing necessity for the appointment to be made immediately, as this was vacation time, when the courts are not rushed with business. Besides, it was a little bit early, considering the fact that Judge Lippincott had only just been buried.

"While the names of several prominent lawyers have been mentioned to me," said the Governor, "still none of their friends have begun as yet to push their respective claims, as they recognize the fact that it would be a little premature to do so. The appointee, as I have stated, will be a Democrat, and only lawyers of that political faith will be considered by me in connection with the position. I have under consideration Richard V. Lindabury, of Newark; Former Judge A. Q. Garretson, of Jersey City; Former Speaker James J. Bergen, of Somerville; Eugene Stevenson, of Paterson; Garret D. W. Vroom, of Trenton, and some others. Vice-Chancellor Stevens' name has also been mentioned.

"I may say that all the names that have been submitted to me for consideration are men of ability, any of whom, I feel, would reflect credit on the Supreme Court bench."

MET ON LAWN INSTEAD.

Electric Lights Unkindly Went Out as the Meeting Began and An Adjournment was Necessary.

The services at the East Third Street mission were somewhat delayed Sunday evening through the failure of the electric light system to work properly.

It has been the custom during the summer months to hold the Christian Endeavor services on the lawn in front of the chapel and to hold the regular services immediately after in the chapel.

After the C. E. services Sunday evening those present adjourned to the chapel according to the custom. The services were just about to begin when all the lights in the building went out and the congregation remained in the dark. After several vain attempts to discover the cause of the trouble, the people again adjourned to the lawn.

Notwithstanding the misfortune the services were conducted in the usual manner and all enjoyed an interesting meeting. Those present were much pleased with the out-door service and suggest its continuance in the future.

Fred. H. Martin, of this city, was in charge of the meeting.

Go to Bonn's.

If you want to keep in style as to millinery and at the same time have the quality of goods, you should visit Bonn's handsome millinery parlors on West Front street. Everything at this store is up-to-date, and the window display has become famous for miles around.

A $5,000 Residence.

William Abbott, who is building a new house corner of Putnam avenue and Webster place, says that it will cost fully $5,000, and that the estimate placed on it in the account of the building operations during June was too low.

Genial William.

Roundsman Wm. Mattox has received his new uniform and cap which go with the position to which he has just been promoted. William looks very "tart."

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DRIVER M'GANN TALKS.

GIVES HIS SIDE OF THE BOROUGH FIRE DEPARTMENT TROUBLE.

Says Trouble Was Over Responsibility for Horses and Not Over Prices for Services of Horses.

A reporter of The Daily Press interviewed Thomas McGann, of the borough, this morning, concerning the trouble of July 4th regarding the arrangement at Warren Engine Company house for horses to pull the apparatus. Mr. McGann stated that the trouble was not over the question of how much money he was to receive for the thirty hours' duty, but it was a question of drivers and the responsibility for his horses while in charge of other drivers not engaged by Mr. McGann.

He says that Chief Debele had engaged six drivers and there was to be three shifts. Each man was to receive $2 for the ten hours on duty. Mr. McGann did not like the idea of having so many different persons handle his horses, but was willing to abide by the arrangement, providing Chief Debele would be responsible for any damage. He says the Chief told him he would not be responsible for the horses no more than any ordinary taxpayer.

Mr. McGann objected to this and he had a consultation with Mayor Smalley. The latter informed him that the borough would be responsible. The four horses were then kept on duty under the old arrangement. That is, if the apparatus was taken out by the horses Mr. McGann was to receive $5 each time.

BUSY TIMES AT SEA GIRT

COL. GILLMORE SEES THAT BOYS HAVE PLENTY TO DO.

Happenings Among Members of Second Regiment Now Enjoying Life by the Sea Shore.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, July 10.—A strong breeze blew over the camp yesterday and today, making life much more pleasant for the members of the Second Regiment.

There is not an idle moment in the camp, Colonel Gillmore keeping the boys right down to work all the time.

Captain James M. Oliphant, quartermaster of the regiment, is without exception the busiest man on the grounds. He must fill requisitions of all kinds and at all times.

The commissary, under Colonel Earley, assisted by Captain Stanley McLewee, furnishes the food for the regiment. Colonel Earley is well known to most of the boys. He was in camp when the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers were here, and at that time gained many friends.

The officer of the day today is Captain Matlock of Company I, Newtown, and the officers of the guard are Lieutenants McCullough and Hickey of Companies A and I, respectively.

Company E was in command of First Sergeant Spellane yesterday, the other officers being out of camp. Sergeant Spellane drilled the men and every man was in line.

Chris Hill, the popular comedian, went crabbing today and returned with forty choice crabs. He is organizing a ball team to be called the Gas Ranges. He hopes to continue the team when he goes home.

Private Wm. Butler, of Company D, has been appointed orderly for the colonel.

Six o'Clock Closing For Crosby & Hill.

Beginning last evening Crosby & Hill, the well-known West Front street merchants, inaugurated the custom of closing their store every evening, except Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock. This change will continue for the remainder of the summer and is much appreciated by the clerks who now have the opportunity of enjoying these delightful summer evenings.

Third Church of Christ.

Rev. David Blow has established what is known as the Third Church of Christ, and a meeting place has been secured at the corner of Prescott place and South Second street. About twenty colored people have thus far joined and communion services were held there Sunday last.

New Collector Took Office.

Collector James A. Martin resigned his position today and his successor, Frank H. Smith, assumed control of the office. Mr. Martin has not decided as yet what he will do, but will probably live in retirement for awhile to recuperate.

Mines Likely to be Worked Soon.

It is believed that the cement mines at Pattenburg will be worked in a short time. The company has changed hands and it is thought that the work of erecting the necessary buildings will begin in a few weeks.

—Press want ads pay.

DEMOCRATS BEGIN.

Democracy of Somerville is Busy Preparing for Opening Gun of the Campaign This Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 10—The Democrats of Somerset county are preparing to start the campaign for Bryan and Stevenson this evening when a ratification meeting will be held at Somerset Hall. The speakers who have promised to attend are Allan Benny, of Bayonne, Peter F. Daly, of New Brunswick, and Former Senator Richard Kuhl, of Flemington. It was hoped that James E. Martine could be secured to address the meeting but his absence in Colorado will make it impossible. A lively demonstration is expected. With few exceptions, it is said that the Democrats of Somerset county are perfectly satisfied with the results of the Kansas City convention.

FOUGHT OVER A WOMAN

O'DONNELL DECLARED THAT REEDY STARTED THE QUARREL.

Reedy Made Charge Against O'Donnell Claiming the Somerville Man Assaulted Him—Case Dismissed.

Edward O'Donnell, of Somerville, was arraigned in Justice Mosher's court this morning on complaint made by James Reedy, who charged the defendant with having assaulted him on Madison avenue last evening.

Reedy swore that while coming from the train last evening he met O'Donnell, who invited him to have a drink. O'Donnell was then rather intoxicated, he claims, but Reedy, thinking that he might be of some aid to the man, accepted the invitation. The men had a drink in a nearby saloon, and O'Donnell became rather boisterous and insulting in his remarks.

At the request of the bartender Reedy took O'Donnell out of the saloon and walked him up Madison avenue. When the two men reached the Madison avenue bridge Reedy claims that O'Donnell struck him in the neck. He, in self-defence, took a hand in the encounter and soon bested his man. The two men walked down town and separated.

O'Donnell testified that, although he was intoxicated, he did not strike the first blow, and that Reedy had a grudge against him because he was in the good favor of his wife. The Justice said that in consideration of the fact that so far as his court was concerned the defence had always borne a good reputation, and as both men were equally to blame for the trouble he would dismiss the case on promise of the defence to leave Plainfield and not to return again inside of six months. O'Donnell promised and the court adjourned.

The Justice was aroused from slumber at the early hour of 1 o'clock this morning by Reedy, who had the Justice draw up the papers for O'Donnell's arrest.

The Justice hopes there will be no more early morning carousals.

AT FRESH-AIR CAMP.

Endeavorers of Park Avenue Church in Charge of Services at Camp Woolfe—Special Music Given.

Twenty-five members of the Park Avenue Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society had charge of the meeting at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp last evening. Mrs. Alice S. Runyon, superintendent of the missionary department of the Local Union, led the meeting. The topic was "The Good Shepherd." During the service Miss Ada Runyon and Thomas Cuming and Miss Adelia Runyon and Miss Adelaide Runyon rendered duet selections in a pleasing manner.

A feature of the service was the part taken by the mothers at the camp who gave testimonies which were impressive and helpful. At the close of the meeting the Endeavorers remained to visit the nursery and to talk.

Much Work On Hand.

There is a great rush of work on hand at present at the Pond Tool Works which keeps a day and night gang going steadily. Of late several new men have been engaged and if the rush keeps up more will be needed.

Honeyman Tourists Sail.

One of the A. V. D. Honeyman parties will sail Thursday on the steamship Barbarossa for Geneva. The party will be chaperoned as far as Geneva by W. J. Wightman, superintendent of the borough schools.

Promptly Paid.

The policy for $2 000 held by the late Albert Jaeger in Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. O. F., was paid to Mrs. Mary Jaeger last Saturday night, just five days from date of claim leaving Plainfield.

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WOODBRIDGE HAS GHOST

STRANGE HAPPENINGS REPORTED IN AN OLD ROOKERY.

Thrilling Experience of Teamster Richard Little—Spook Now Roams About With a Lamp.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, July 10.—There has been wild excitement prevailing among the inhabitants of the clay mining districts of Woodbridge over a rumor that one of the old rookeries of that locality is haunted by the spirit of some former resident.

It is claimed that some time ago a young man by the name of Richard Little, a teamster, was driving home late at night, when his team was brought to a sudden stop which nearly threw him over the dashboard of his wagon. He regained his seat and with whip in hand, applied to the animals, whose strength combined could not start the empty wagon. As he was about to give up the task he was seized bodily by a supernatural power and dashed upon the green about fifty yards away. He was not injured in any way and was able to pick himself up and resume his errand.

This time Mr. Spook shows up in a different form by illuminating the entire house from cellar to garret and takes a delight in roaming about the lighted rooms with a lamp in his hand of about 50-candle power. It is said that no form of a man or woman can be seen in the illuminated house, only this powerful lamp moving from room to room. Some say that it is the reflection from Will Lansley's dynamo at Carteret, but there are other views of the matter.

WANT CHEAPER FARE.

An Effort is Being Made To Secure a Five-Cent Fare From Plainfield To Fresh-Air Camp.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 10.—Efforts are being made by those in charge of the Union Fresh-Air Camp, of Westfield, to secure from the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company the right to ride from Plainfield to the camp ground for a single fare of five cents.

The camp is situated on Summit avenue, about three quarter of a mile from the depot. The cars pass directly in front of the camp ground. Formerly passengers have had to pay a fare of ten cents in order to ride to the ground, as the five-cent fare only carried them to Westfield station.

The matter has been referred to Colonel E. W. Hine and he has promised to take immediate action.

Miss Curry, the matron in charge of the camp work, has established a day nursery in connection with the East 9th street nursery, of New York city, of which she has charge. About 40 children are entertained in this department, and they remain all summer.

The services at the camp on Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Plainfield. There will be services every evening during the week except Saturday.

About 140 mothers and children are now being entertained at the camp.

Fake Tale From Mauch Chunk.

A rumor eminating from Mauch Chunk to the effect that a strike was in progress on the Jersey Central Railroad was given publicity in several of the Newark and New York papers yesterday. It is emphatically denied by an official of the road. Some of the correspondents of that part of the Central line persist in sending forth lively "fakes" about the dangers of a strike on the Central.

Hundred-Mile Run a Success.

The century run managed by the Eveland Cycle Company, of Jersey City, and held Sunday over the course extending from Jersey City to Plainfield and return, was a great success. Sixty-seven out of the 110 riders who started finished within the time limit. The majority of the riders took dinner in this city at McVey's Hotel.

Informal Complaints Were Made.

Edward Marcellus, Jr., who was arrested last week and sentenced to forty days in jail by City Judge Runyon, had never before appeared in court to answer to a complaint, as was then stated. A number of informal complaints had been made to both the Judge and the police, however.

Local Road Races.

Victor Christofferson, of this city, is arranging a series of road races amongst the local cracks to take place within a short time. Good prizes, well worth trying for, will be offered. He is also arranging a pursuit race with four of Plainfield's best riders for $50 a side.

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DEADLOCK IN COUNCIL; NO COUNCILMAN NAMED

Winfield S. Angleman Was Slated as F. H. Smith's Successor But There Was Opposition.

VOTE WAS FIVE TO FIVE.

ON ACCOUNT OF TELEPHONE COMPANY, RUNYON NOT CHOSEN.

Councilman Craig Nominated Mr. Angleman While the Name of Frank E. Randolph Was Presented by Councilman Lee—Failed to Break Deadlock.

The principal object, for which the adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last evening was not accomplished, and strange to say, the members might have remained in session all night and they probably would not have come any nearer in deciding the question—that of electing a successor to Frank H. Smith from the Fourth ward. It was said after the meeting that it had been practically agreed that Winfield S. Angleman was to be the man, but Mr. Lee gave some of his fellows a surprise when he placed in nomination the name of Frank E. Randolph, of 442 West Front street, who is employed at the Potter Press Works. Mr. Craig nominated Mr. Angleman, the man agreed upon. Two ballots were taken and both resulted in a tie, each candidate receiving five votes. Then followed a discussion as to when it would be convenient for the Council to hold another session to settle the matter, and it was finally decided to allow the president to call a special meeting if necessary.

Prior to the attempt to elect a Councilman Mr. Lee moved to take a recess of five minutes. This was done, but there must have been a slip somewhere between the time of going and coming in, for there was the equal division of opinion and votes on their return.

Another strange feature was that Charles W. Runyon's name was not mentioned. This is explained by the fact that the Corporation Counsel had been consulted by some of the members regarding Mr. Runyon's candidacy, and had been informed that under the circumstances that another telephone company is trying to get into Plainfield, and Mr. Runyon being manager for a similar corporation, it would not be wise. This is probably the reason why Mr. Runyon was not elected. Between now and the time of holding the next meeting the deadlock will probably be straightened out.

A considerable amount of routine business occupied the attention of the members aside from the important matter which was not settled. George W. Cole and J. B. Coward, executors for the estate of Elias Cole, asked the Council to make an apportionment of the taxes on the estate. The matter was referred with power.

Collector-elect F. H. Smith presented his bond for $25,000. It was signed by J. Frank Hubbard, Jas. E. Buckle, R. L. Tolles, David C. Smalley and George J. Tobin. It was approved by the Corporation Counsel and ordered filed.

Mr. vanHerwerden, of the School Board of Estimate, stated that the Board had determined that $53,120 would be needed for 1900 to run the schools of the city. This is exclusive of the amount apportioned by the County Superintendent of Schools. He then offered a resolution that the sum of $53,120 be assessed and collected for school purposes. He also offered an ordinance fixing that sum to be raised, as required by law.

Mr. Tolles reported back the claim for damages made by Matthew Roger Brown, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, and stated that in conversation with the Corporation Counsel, the latter informed him that Mr. Brown had no claim against the city for the fact that the Plainfield Street Railway Company had left the pile of stone on Watchung avenue near the Y. M. C. A. building into which Mr. Brown collided with his horse and wagon the night he was injured. On motion of Mr. Tolles the complaint was returned to Mr. Brown's counsel, Nelson & W. N. Runyon, and a copy of Mr. Marsh's opinion will also be furnished them.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution authorizing the street committee to arrange with the Plainfield Street Railway Company to lower the grade of Watchung avenue under the railroad bridge not over six inches, at no expense to the city, and the street to be put in better condition than at present. The resolution was adopted, but not until there was some discussion regarding it.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Motormen should not fail to keep their eyes on Peck's store when passing—most always passengers.

—John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, has had an electic fan placed in his store, adding very much to the comfort of patrons.

—The improvements at the Friends' meeting-house on Watchung avenue are completed and the appearance of the property is greatly improved.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a very important meeting this evening, and every member is requested to be present. This will probably be the last meeting until fall.

—Geo. J. Tobin has purchased one of A. L. Mundy's fine rubber tire runabouts. Mr. Mundy has established a carriage repository at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, where everything in his line can be had at reasononable prices.

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NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 26th, August 9th and 23d, September 6th and 20th, and October 4th, and 18th. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m.

This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th, going via Harrisburg and the Picturesque valley of the Susquehanna as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 a. m.; excursions of August 23d and September 20th running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th.

For the excursions of Aug. 23d and Sept. 20th, stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 7 3 8 oaw

To Recover Money Loaned.

Papers were filed yesterday before Justice Mattison by Robert M. Clark representing the plaintiff, in the case of J. M. Schorb against William Trust to recover $200 loaned on a promisory note. The papers are returnable Saturday morning.

Suit For Board Bill.

Suit was commenced yesterday in Justice Mattison's Court by W. A. Schorb against W. F. Trust to recover a $200 board bill. Papers are returnable Saturday. Lawyer Robert M. Clark, of this city, is counsel for the plaintiff.

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THE BOERS IN LONDON

Afrikander Leaders Trying to Change British Opinions.

JOHANNESBURG MAILS SUSPENDED.

Lord Roberts Reports Some Sharp Fighting—Imperial Light Horse Sustain Heavy Loss—Women Denounce Annexation.

LONDON, July 10.—The five Afrikander leaders who arrived on Saturday last seek to impress the idea upon the English that public opinion is favorable to Boer independence. They have been asked to leave the hotel at which they are stopping. Among them is Professor Devos of the Stellenbosch Theological seminary and D. De Wet, formerly a member of the Cape Colony cabinet.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Standard says under date of July 9:

"The postoffice authorities have issued a notice that civil mails have been suspended for Johannesburg. This, with the fact that telegrams for Pretoria are refused, causes uneasiness."

Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Pretoria as follows:

"The officer commanding at Heilbron reports that State Secretary Blignaut, State Attorney Dickson and members of the council of Vantander and Kuppervergen came in yesterday and surrendered.

"Hutton was attacked yesterday in a position he was holding by a large number of Boers. He cut them off without much difficulty, the 5 inch guns with him being found most useful. Our only casualty was Lieutenant Young of the First Canadian mounted troop, slight scalp wound. The enemy left several wounded on the ground and sent a flag of truce with a request that they might be received in our field hospital.

"I regret to say that Captain Currie and Lieutenant Kirk of the Imperial Light horse, who were reported wounded in my telegram of yesterday, were both killed. One squadron of this distinguished corps pressed a very severe force of the enemy in a gallant attempt to carry off a wounded comrade, to which they attributed the heavy loss sustained. In addition to the officers a farrier sergeant and three troopers were killed and the sergeant major, three sergeants and seven troopers wounded."

Women Protest Against Annexation.

CAPE TOWN, July 10.—At a meeting of Afrikander women here, called to protest against the annexation of the republics to the British empire and the punishment of the rebels, Mrs. Olive Schreiner Cronwright denounced the British policy. She said she was ashamed of her English descent and added: "If the republics are annexed, if the Afrikanders are oppressed, peace is impossible. Every trench of Boer dead is a grave of England's honor. Every bullet making a wound also finds a billet in the heart of the empire." It is reported here that President Kruger's retention of large amounts of gold at Machadodorp has created the utmost discontent among the mercenaries, officers and men. They expected substantial rewards for championing the Boer interests, but have received nothing. It is added that visiting foreigners who have subsequently advocated intervention are believed to have received substantial sums. Proofs, it is further asserted, have been discovered in Pretoria which promise startling developments.

Horses and Mules For Manila.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Recent orders of the war department involve the sending of about 4,000 horses and mules from this country to the Philippines. Most of these are cavalry horses, forming an important part of the equipment of the squadrons of the First, Third and Ninth regiments of cavalry ordered to the Philippines. The transportation of the animals across the Pacific is a difficult problem. The transports available are not nearly sufficient for the extensive movement in prospect, and it will be necessary to procure at least six additional animal transports. Even with the increased supply of vessels it will take a long time to make the transfer, and each vessel probably will be required to make two trips to Manila. Quartermaster General Ludington is in negotiation with ship owners for the charter of the necessary steamers.

Indians Call on McKinley.

CANTON, O., July 10.—A delegation of full blooded Indians waited on the president yesterday afternoon and were greeted with very cordial handshakes. They are connected with the Pawnee Bill Wild West show and were accompanied by the man whose name the show bears. There was the usual number of callers to pay their respects or to see the president on personal business and a number to talk over matters in connection with the coming of the notification committee on Thursday. The survivors of the president's old regiment in the civil war, the Twenty-third Ohio, are coming and will be entertained by the local posts of the G. A. R. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana will be one of the visitors on that day.

Important Life Insurance Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Judge Sewell yesterday sustained the demurrer to the complaint in the suit of Charles G. Gebbhardt, executor of the estate of the late Jonathan Lloyd White, to recover $53,883 from the Mutual Insurance company of New York. In August, 1898, White paid $53,883 to the Mutual Insurance company for an annuity of $3,600 a year. Four months later he lost his life in the Baldwin hotel fire. His executor sued to recover the original sum paid. The court finds for the company.

Highway Robber Caught.

HARTFORD, July 10.—After a long chase, during which shots were fired by the officer, one of which took effect in the back of one of the fugitives, John Foley, 19 years old, and Levi Kusnitzky, 18, were arrested, charged with highway robbery. The complainant in the case was John Kennedy, 69 years old, of Chicopee, Mass., who reported to the police that he was held up and robbed in one of the city parks.

Another Afridi War Feared.

LONDON, July 10.—Advices to The Express from Peshawur, in the Punjab, under date of June 19, says that 100 Afridis made a sudden night descent on 200 Afghans who were engaged in building a fort near Dacca and killed a number of them. It is feared in some official Indian circles that another Afridi war is brewing.

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PRINCE CHING OPPOSES PRINCE TUAN

Capture of the City Necessary, and Delay Adds to Boxer Forces—Empress Dowager Very Much Alive. American Troops Reach Taku.

LONDON, July 10.—With the foreigners in Peking probably safe amidst civil war, with Prince Ching on their side, with the powers united and their forces constantly increasing, the outlook in China is now rather more hopeful than it has been for a month past. It appears from the cautious statement given out by Taotai Sheng in Shanghai that the reason the heavy guns bearing on the legations at Peking were not used is that Prince Ching, who is served by 10,000 troops, seized all the artillery ammunition. Sheng likewise intimates that Yung Lu, commander in chief of the northern army, is associated with Prince Ching in opposing Prince Tuan's ferocious designs and dictatorial ambition. Sheng, who appears to be the sole Shanghai conduit of Peking news, cheers the foreign consuls by these confidential communications, but takes excessive precautions to prevent the Chinese from thinking him friendly to the foreigners.

The feeling of unrest in the southern and central provinces continues. The members of the official class in those provinces strive to remain neutral, with a leaning toward the foreigners, until they shall see whether the moderate or extreme factions will win in Peking. Prince Ching seems to be standing for the dynasty and the old order against Prince Tuan's inordinate ambition.

From the foreign viewpoint the capture of Peking is the key to the situation, as there is a fear, says The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, that delay now means 100 recruits for the Boxers for every soldier of the allies in the land.

Two couriers arrived at Tien-tsin on July 1 from Peking. One brought a letter from Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, to the same effect as that previously received from Sir Robert Hart. The couriers confirm the reports of the death of Baron von Ketteler. They say that Prince Ching is doing his utmost to protect the foreigners, but that the native feeling against the whites is strong. Two high officials opposed to the Boxers are reported by the couriers to have been assassinated.

Sir Claude Macdonald's letter is dated four days earlier than that of Sir Robert Hart's.

A dispatch to a news agency here, dated Tien-tsin, July 2, says:

"The empress dowager, so far from being dead, is actively striving to prevent the factions fighting. Prince Ching has informed her that he would rather lose his head than be constantly obliged to warn her of the consequences of the prolongation of the present anarchy. Prince Tuan is quite willing that Ching should be decapitated, but the dowager empress will not allow this. Prince Tuan has decided that he will take full responsibility. He purposes to retake Tientsin and Taku. Outside of Peking, except in the Pe-chi-li and Shangtung country, the people are supremely indifferent."

However all this may be, the allies at Tien-tsin are having an exceedingly unpleasant time.

The Times this morning says:

"Some Chinese officials are evidently desirous to have it believed in Europe that the legations in Peking are still under the protection of one section of the Chinese army, but that only makes it more remarkable that they should not employ the only convincing argument by allowing direct communication between the ministers and the outer world. We do not wish to insist too strongly upon this aspect, but these circumstantial rumors lack the confirmation so easily supplied if they are true."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chefu announces under date of July 7 that the Ninth United States infantry has arrived at Taku.

THE CABINET CONFERS.

Sending of Re-enforcements to China Hurried by Kempff's Dispatch.

WASHINTON, July 10.—Developments in the Chinese situation were considered by members of the cabinet at a consultation held yesterday. The participants explained their conference by saying that it was the first opportunity that had occurred lately to gather as many as four of the cabinet members for consultation. Results followed in the shape of renewed activity in the dispatch of re-enforcements to China. Admiral Kempff's cablegram, giving his estimate of the amount of force he regarded as necessary to represent the United States properly in the movement upon Peking, was carefully considered. An agreement was reached to say nothing about the admiral's figures, on the ground that it would be impolitic to make our needs known to the Chinese in the first instance and also because of a desire on the part of this government to avoid being put in the position of appearing to set up a standard for the other powers in this matter.

It is understood, however, that the pith of Admiral Kempff's communication is the necessity of speedy re-enforcements if quick action is desired, and on the latter point there is not a dissenting voice among the cabinet officers. If re-enforcements are to be got to China speedily, they cannot come from the United States. According to the schedule already in execution, only one steamer, with two battalions of one regiment, has started from San Francisco, and the next steamer is not to start before the 15th of the present month. This is about the best time that can be made with the present facilities, and at that rate many weeks and even months must elapse before the 6,000 additional troops ordered east Saturday can be landed there.

Boxers Should Be Thrashed.

LEWISTON, Me., July 10.—The Journal yesterday printed an interview with Rev. Mr. Nichols of Brunswick, who has returned from China after an experience of seven years as a missionary in that country. Rev. Mr. Nichols says, "I do not believe in war as such, but the only thing to do is to thrash the Boxers." He says that the Boxers must be shown that the foreign powers can conquer. From the slightest vantage they take new hope. The antiforeign feeling was spreading when he left China more than a year ago, and he believes that the empress dowager encouraged the antiforeign movement up to the time she realized it was going to hurt her interests. Japan, he says, is taking the step she ought to have taken at the very first. Prompt interference by Japan, in the opinion of Mr. Nichols, might have prevented serious hostilities.

The Emperor Declares Vengeance.

KIEL, July 10.—Addressing the First naval division prior to its departure for China yesterday, Emperor William said: "Yours is the first division of armored ships which I send abroad. Remember you will have to fight a cunning foe, provided with modern weapons, to avenge the German blood which has flowed, but spare the women and children. I shall not rest till China is subdued and all the bloody deeds are avenged. You will fight together with the troops of various nationalities. See that you maintain good comradeship with them."

Dr. and Mrs. Neal Safe.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., July 10.—A cablegram just received here from Chefu reports the safety of Dr. and Mrs. James B. Neal of this city. The doctor and Mrs. Neal were located at Tung Chou, where they had charge of a Presbyterian hospital, and the message reports that they arrived safely at Chefu after encountering great difficulties in escaping the savage hordes of Chinamen.

THROUGH NIAGARA RAPIDS.

Thrilling Experience of a Man In a Boat In the Whirlpool.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 10.—Yesterday afternoon Peter Nissen of Chicago made a trip through the Whirlpool rapids to the whirlpool in a small boat 20 feet long, 6 feet beam and 4 feet deep. When Nissen came here, he gave the name of Bowser, while his boat was named the Fool Killer. His trip was wonderfully successful, and he has won all the honor such affairs have. He has spent ten days in trying to get his boat in the river and has come in contact with the authorities of two countries, who tried to drive him off, but he was determined to make the trip.

His boat took the first waves in nice style. It rode high in the water, and Bowser went quite a distance without even getting wet. When he reached the wave where Captain Webb lost his life, the water struck him a terrible blow, and some thought he was swamped. Wave after wave broke over him from this on. His boat rode sideways, and this brought the force of the water full against him. By this time it was a continuous tossing, but the craft did not capsize, it was so heavily weighted, and when at 5:02 o'clock it shot into the whirlpool Bowser was still in the boat, and after it had proceeded across the pool he was seen to stand up. He drifted around the pool about 40 feet out from the Canadian shore. He went around the pool four times, and his experience was thrilling. The first time around he saw a boy fishing on a rock, and he attempted to throw a line to him. The boy did not know that any person was navigating the rapids and had not seen the boat, so hidden was it by the waves, and he was so frightened to see a human being out there in a boat that he did not get the line. Then Nissen drifted on. More than once he was caught in deep whirls, and his boat stood on end repeatedly.

The water in the river was very high, and this had brought a large amount of driftwood, logs and timber into the pool. Right into the midst of this Nissen and his little vessel were swept. Huge logs were sucked down in whirls, then sent up far in the air over his head, more than once threatening to fall upon him and his boat. There was a big piece of cribbing in the pool, and this bumped against him until he was frightened, and he feared that it would destroy his boat. Finally he got free of the debris and was carried well in toward the Canadian shore, when three boys swam out and took hold of the line and towed him ashore at 6 o'clock, after an hour in the pool. He was cold from the exposure. After warming at a fire he was helped up the bank and was driven to his hotel. He has concluded that the rapids are too rough for a regular line of boats from the falls to the pool.

GOEBEL MURDER CASES.

Trial Begun at Georgetown of the Five Suspects.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 10.—Not since the civil war days has this quaint Kentucky town held so many strangers as are here to attend the trial of the quintet of men accused of participating in the assassination of Governor William Goebel.

The accused, who are to have a final hearing at this special term of the circuit court, are Caleb Powers, Henry E. Youtsey, "Tallow Dick" Combs, Harlan Whitaker and John Davis. They all declare themselves innocent, ready and anxious for trial. The commonwealth says also that it is ready.

A Submarine Volcano.

LONDON, July 10.—A dispatch to The Times from Sydney says that while the cruiser Ringaroona was practicing off the New Hebrides she lost a torpedo. Three divers attempted to descend to recover the torpedo, but they encountered an active submarine volcano. The water below the surface was boiling. The men bled from their ears and noses, and their diving suits were injured by the heat.

Big Dock Fire Averted.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—An alarming fire broke out at the sheds of Elder, Dempster & Co., at the Liverpool docks. Large quantities of palm oil caught fire and blazed fiercely. The flames spread to the company's steamers Benguela, Bonny and Oron, which, however, were towed to places of safety, and the flames on board of them were extinguished.

Armor For the Wyoming.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 10.—A special train left the Bethlehem Steel company's ordnance works last night for San Francisco with 130 tons of finished armor to be placed aboard the transport Wyoming, now being finished for service to the orient.

Noted Racing Farm Sold.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 10.—Ex-State Senator C. J. Bronson has purchased the Kingston stud farm from Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, wife of the famous starter, for $30,000 cash. It is one of the most noted racing farms in Kentucky.

Governor Allen In Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Governor Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico, who is on a visit to the United States on official business, has arrived here from New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Allen.

THREE CORNERED COMMITTEE

Bryan Campaign to Be Conducted by Members of All Parties Interested.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 10.—Plans for the Democratic national campaign of 1900 were outlined and practically agreed upon at a protracted conference between the leaders of the party. The plan includes the appointment of a campaign committee as agreed upon between representatives of the Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist parties at Kansas City. This committee will include members of all three parties and perhaps also Democrats not members of the national committee, but prominent in the councils of the party. This committee will, it is said, have charge in a measure of the practical working of the campaign and will work for fusion on state and congressional tickets whenever possible. The press and executive committees, it is expected, will, with one or two exceptions, be the same as last year.

The personnel of all the committees was left in the hands of Chairman Jones. The question of national headquarters was also left in his hands. It was stated that Chicago would probably be chosen. An understanding exists that Mr. Bryan will not tour the country as he did during the campaign of 1896, but will make trips from time to time to the larger centers of population, remaining in Lincoln a great deal of the time. Many visitors are expected here during the campaign, and Lincoln will in a way be a central point in the campaign.

Mr. Towne may not announce his decision in regard to the vice presidency for several days, although several Populist leaders in the city stated that he might announce his withdrawal to the Populist executive committee today. Senator Jones and Committeemen Stone, Campau and Johnson left for Chicago last night, where they expect to meet Congressman Richardson of Tennessee, permanent chairman of the Democratic national committee, and discuss the make up of the various committees prior to their announcement.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—										
Chicago	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—3
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits—Chicago, 11; New York, 4. Errors—Chicago, 2; New York, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Donohue; Mercer and Bowerman.

At Cincinnati—										
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1—5
Philadelphia	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0—4

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Frazer and McFarland.

At St. Louis—										
St. Louis	0	1	0	6	0	0	2	1	*	—10
Boston	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—5

Hits—St. Louis, 12; Boston, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 5. Batteries—Powell and Criger; Willis and Clarke.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	41	21	.661
Philadelphia	35	29	.547
Pittsburg	35	30	.538
Chicago	35	31	.529
Cincinnati	30	35	.462
St. Louis	28	33	.459
Boston	28	34	.452
New York	21	40	.344

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Embassador Choate, with Lord Salisbury and others, dined with the queen at Windsor castle.

Native Patagonians have almost destroyed the Chilean town of Puntas Arenas, on the strait of Magellan.

It has been decided to quarter returning volunteers from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines at Chickamauga.

Several Fall River (Mass.) cotton mills suspended operations in compliance with an agreement to curtail production for four weeks during the summer.

There has been talk lately in Switzerland of an alliance with the United States. One paper has even favored joining the American Union as a state.

Silver Bricks Found.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10.—While hunting on his farm on Saturday Isaac Martin, a farmer of Knox county, was attracted by what appeared to be a recent excavation near a large sycamore tree, and, upon investigation, three feet under ground he found two silver bricks. He took them to Vincennes, and a jeweler tested them and pronounced them silver with a slight alloy of lead. One of the bricks weighs 13 pounds and the other 18 pounds 9 ounces. The smaller brick bears the letters "J. B.," but beyond this there was nothing to serve as an identification mark.

Educators In Charleston.

CHARLESTON, July 10.—The general convention of the National Education association was called to order this afternoon. All the hotels are crowded with delegates from various parts of the country. The delegates and their friends are being well cared for, as Charleston, with the hospitality for which the city is noted, has thrown open many of her private homes to accommodate the visitors.

To Build Railroad In Ecuador.

KNOXVILLE, July 10.—J. P. McDonald, a Knoxville railroad contractor, has just been awarded the contract to build a railroad in Ecuador for the Ecuador Association of Scotland. The contract price is $16,000,000. The road will be 200 miles in length and will extend from Guyaquil to Quito, through the Andes mountains. He expects to begin work in two or three months.

Made Sure of Death.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Suffering from despondency over the death of her husband a year ago Mrs. Elizabeth Schnauts, aged 27 years, of 2044 North Orianna street gave her 8-year-old daughter Irene a dose of laudanum, drank some of the poison herself and then locked both herself and the child in a bathroom and turned on the illuminating gas. They were dead when found.

Nine Dead From Eating Toadstools

LITTLE ROCK, July 10.—An entire family of nine persons died near Calico Rock, Marion county, from eating poisonous toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms. The family ate a hearty dinner, which included the supposed mushrooms. All were taken violently ill, and none recovered.

Big Strike In Rotterdam.

ROTTERDAM, July 10.—The strike of dock laborers and carmen here has assumed the most serious aspect. The strikers fired upon the soldiers, wounding ten of them. The garrisons have been re-enforced, and warships are protecting the water front.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Sharkey, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Fred Townsend, of East Front street, is visiting relatives at Poughkeepsie.

Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, is improved from a severe illness.

Joseph Darby, of Dog Corners, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Edith Hurlbut, of West Front street, has been visiting friends out of town.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, is enjoying his annual vacation at his home.

Miss Zisz, of Chatham street, has been entertaining company from out of town,

David T. Kenney, of the borough, has gone to Montreal, Canada, on business.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Crosby & Hill's store, is now enjoying her annual vacation.

A. C. Stebbins, of West Eighth street, has returned home from a southern business trip.

Mrs. Sarah Laing, of Seabright, is enjoying a visit with her son, E. M. Laing, of Grove street.

Mrs. W. V. Sutton and family, of Elizabeth, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has been visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bromfield, of Franklin place, are entertaining relatives from Denver, Col., for a time.

Mrs. Waters and daughter Beulah, of East Third street, are enjoying cooling breezes on Long Island for a time.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday looking after some business pertaining to his office.

Former Councilman and Mrs. Herman Weber, of Liberty street, have been enjoying a vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Elsie Burtis has returned to her home in New York, after a pleasant visit with her uncle, Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue.

ATLANTIC CITY HORSE SHOW.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second annual exhibition of the Atlantic City Horse Show Association will be held at Inlet Park, Atlantic City, July 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1900 Liberal prizes guarantee a large number of entries and a high class of exhibits, and a carefully-prepared programme promises abundant entertainment. A military band will be in attendance. This popular event will serve to still further increase the attractions of this great seashore resort. Excursion tickets to Atlantic City and return will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad from all stations on its line. 7-9 2

Miss Davicot, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, left yesterday for Asbury Park, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of the borough, sailed this morning on the Steamship Lahn, for Europe, where they will remain for some time. They will take in the Paris Exposition before their return.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

Miss Moss, formerly superintendent at the hospital, is expected to arrive home from Europe early this week.

John H. French, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting in Plainfield for a number of days, has returned home.

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BIG STRIKE ON AGAIN.

Union Employees of St. Louis Transit Road Annul Settlement.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—It was decided yesterday afternoon by the union employees of the St. Louis Transit company to resume at once their strike and boycott which was settled recently after being on nearly two months. The boycott operations against this company were resumed this morning.

When the strike and boycott terminated on July 2, there was discontent among the men over the terms of settlement, and since that time the dissatisfaction has grown daily. Charges were made that the company had failed to keep the agreement of July 2, and a dozen or more instances were cited tending to prove that there had been a breach of faith.

Several meetings were held during the week, and committees were appointed to procure proof of infidelity on the part of the company. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Railway Men's union held on Saturday a batch of affidavits were presented to the effect that men had been employed by the company since July 2 in violation of the terms of the agreement of that date.

After a session lasting several hours the executive committee determined to call a mass meeting of the street railway men and to recommend to the meeting that the strike be declared on again.

The Central Trades and Labor union met later and indorsed the action of the executive committee.

NOME HEARD FROM.

Steamers Reach Seattle From the Goldfields.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—Two steamers, the Charles Nelson and the Centennial, have arrived at Seattle from Nome, and two, the Senator and Aberdeen, have sailed for that destination.

The Nelson brought the latest news from Nome, having left there June 26. She brought three passengers, E. L. Fielder, Dr. A. H. Smith and a man named Ward. Fielder, who is a resident of Terre Haute, Ind., says he came down to purchase machinery and supplies.

The Centennial reports that the barge Skookum made the trip in good shape. The Centennial had nine passengers. The Centennial's passengers report that four or five miles up and down the water front at Nome it is impossible to move on account of baggage being piled up down to the water's edge.

Dr. Smith, who returned on the Nelson, was one of the charterers of the bark Northern Light, which went north. At Cape York the crew deserted, and Indians were substituted in their places. The latter got drunk, tried to loot the ship and with difficulty were ejected. The ship was towed to Nome, where her cargo was disposed of at a handsome profit.

Weekly Report From India.

LONDON, July 10.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston: "The rainfall has been fairly general this week in Bombay, Deccan, Berar, Khandeish, the central provinces, the Gangetic plain and the Punjab, but has been much below the average for these tracts, except in southern Deccan. Little or no rain has fallen in Rajpootana, Guzerat and central India. The cholera mortality continues high in Bombay. The May mortality there was appalling. The number of persons receiving relief is 6,013,000." The governor of Bombay telegraphs to the foreign office as follows: "There were 10,320 deaths from cholera and 6,502 fatalities in the famine district during the last week in June. The total deaths among the numbers on the relief works in the British district were 5,324."

New Gold Mines Found.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, July 10.—Martin Hulen, formerly of Aspen, Colo.; Tom B. G. Gedine of San Francisco and James Crawford of Benson, A. T., have arrived from the placer goldfields of Lower California, bringing with them over $200,000 in dust, taken out in eight months. The field embraces a tract of about 250,000 acres. There are few prospectors in the region, and those there are making fortunes rapidly. Jose Ibarrao, a Mexican, took out $100,000 and left for the City of Mexico.

American Army In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—A statement prepared by the adjutant general shows that the total strength of the United States army in the Philippines June 30 last was 63,426 officers and men. Of that number 31,821 are regulars and 31,605 volunteers, distributed among the different arms as follows: Infantry, 54,368 officers and men; cavalry, 3,492; artillery, 2,291, and staff corps, 3,276.

Puddlers Strike.

PITTSBURG, July 10.—Puddlers to the number of 200 employed at Moorhead's plate mill, Sharpsburg, have struck against a reduction of 20 per cent in wages. The finishers accepted the reduction, but unless a compromise is effected it is only a question of a few days until the mill will have to shut down, throwing over 500 men out of work.

Many Children Die.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Five hundred and forty babies not yet a year old died during the week just closed in Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, and 188 other little ones who had not yet reached their fifth birthday were taken away. The intense heat was largely the cause of the increased mortality.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western reflected the rise in wheat and was held at a slight advance, but with only moderate demand; Minnesota patents, $4.50@5; winter straights, $3.90@4.10; winter extras, $2.75@3.15; winter patents, $4.15@4.60.

WHEAT—Opened weak under local selling, but promptly developed a strong undertone on higher late cables, the strength in corn and a sharp demand from shorts; September, 84⅛@85⅞c.; October, 85c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Generally strong on covering; outside demand and light speculative offerings; September, 48⅝@49⅜c.

OATS—Slow, but firm; track, white, state, 30@35c.; track, white, western, 30@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.25@14; family, $13.75@14.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.27½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@18½c.; creamery, 17@19¼c.

CHEESE—Weak; large white, 9¼c.; small white, 9¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13@15½c.; western, loss off, 14@14½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.30c.; powdered, 6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44@55c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4¼@4⅜c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 80@87½c.

CUBAN REFORMATION

Changes In Rural Taxation Ordered by Governor Wood.

JUSTICE TO DEVASTATED ESTATES.

Uninjured Estates Must Pay According to Ability to Produce Instead of Actual Production — Plans For Independence Praised.

HAVANA, July 10.—General Wood issued today an important order on the recommendation of the secretary of finance with regard to the power of municipalities concerning the taxation of rural estates already decided upon. It is intended particularly to prevent injustice to those whose estates have been ruined during the war by the burning or devastation of the sugar plantations, the destruction of machinery and farm buildings and the razing of fences. The treasurer fiscal of the zone will decide such cases, but his decision may be appealed from either by the mayor or an interested party to the secretary of finance.

The most important feature of the order confers the right of taxation of estates which were not destroyed and yet have not been worked. These will be taxed according to their present ability to produce. There are many estates such as these in Cuba, the owners of which have been retarding the prosperity of the island by refusing to work their plantations until some definite form of government for Cuba has been decided upon. Many of these owners, who are mostly Spaniards, but include a few Americans, will now be compelled either to pay for keeping their estates in idleness or to work or sell them.

Civil Governor Betancourt of Matanzas called upon General Wood to express his appreciation of the steps the governor has taken toward giving the Cubans independence and also of General Wood's attitude in endeavoring to lift up Cuban public life. In this connection he mentioned particularly the reorganization of the Havana university and said he hoped that in the future it would be a university in fact as well as in name and that its professors would be chosen rather for their fitness than because of their relations to politicians.

El Comercio suggests the forming in each muncipality of a syndicate of proprietors and farmers to pledge their credit to the full value of the land in order to obtain agricultural implements, oxen, etc.

War a Benefit to Spain.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Dr. Leopold Arnud, Spanish consul in Chicago since last November, has tendered his resignation and will leave for South America, where he expects to spend several months touring. The ex-consul said that he believed the work of reviving commercial interests between the United States and Spain had been done well. "Spain today is on the road to become one of the foremost powers of Europe," said Dr. Arnud. "The people have come to realize that the war with the United States was a war of governments, and no animosity exists between the inhabitants of the two countries. The war was a good thing for Spain. The nation had been giving its best men and $100,000,000 annually to the wars in progress in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. As a result of the recent conflict the powers of Spain are concentrated for the country's development and advancement. In ten years the world will not recognize the nation."

Jester on Trial at Last.

NEW LONDON, Mo., July 10.—The trial of Alexander Jester, charged with the murder of Gilbert W. Gates 29 years ago, began here yesterday. A jury had had not been secured when court adjourned last evening. Young Gates mysteriously disappeared while traveling from southern Kansas to his home in Illinois. A few weeks afterward Jester was arrested for his murder, the young man's wagon and other effects being found in Jester's possession. Jester broke jail, however, and nothing more was heard of him until about a year ago, when a sister, with whom he had quarreled, gave him up to the authorities. He was then living in Oklahoma City, O. T., under the name of W. A. Hill. John W. Gates, the millionaire steel magnate, whose brother the dead man was, is not attending the trial, though he has been active in hunting evidence against the aged prisoner.

The Colombian Revolution.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 10.—General Gorsira, the Venezuelan minister to Colombia, has arrived here on his way to Caracas to report to his government specially on the Colombian revolution. He said another revolution is impending in Venezuela, headed by Dr. Pietrie. A private dispatch received here announces that starvation practically exists at Cartagena (Colombia) and that the rebel general, Uribe, was recently near Bogota, the capital of Colombia.

Four Years More For Diaz.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 10.—Electoral colleges met in the chief towns and cities all over the republic yesterday and cast their votes for president. The returns will come in slowly from the outlying states, but a great majority of the votes were cast for General Diaz, insuring his re-election for the term of four years, dating from Dec. 1 next. The Clerical and Conservative party made no nominations this year.

Pay Director Cochran Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Pay Director George Cochran of the United States navy is dead at his home, 512 Woodland terrace, West Philadelphia, from a complication of diseases. He was 61 years of age and would have been retired in another year with the rank of rear admiral, to which rank he was promoted eight months ago.

Another $100,000 For Starving India.

NEW YORK, July 10.—In response to an urgent appeal from Rev. Mr. Frease, who is treasurer of the interdenominational missionary relief committee in India, The Christian Herald has cabled a further remittance of $100,000 from the relief fund, to be expended in the famine districts where, in the committee's judgment, it is most needed.

Inventory of Hobart's Estate Filed.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The inventory of the personal estate of the late Garret A. Hobart has been filed with the surrogate at Paterson, N. J. It appraises the late vice president's wealth at $2,628,941. Mr. Hobart held bonds in about 26 corporations and stock in over 100.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 15—Rev. G. Kennedy Newell will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. The Orpheus Club, now at the Netherwood Hotel, will furnish the music. Fans and lemonade will be provided. All men are invited.

Mr. Cleveland Talks.

Among the conservative element of the eastern Democracy, Former President Grover Cleveland is looked upon as one of the leaders of the party. His sayings are listened to with more than usual interest. There has been considerable speculation as to just how he would receive the news of the happenings at the Kansas City convention and what its ideas on the results of that gathering would be.

Mr. Cleveland is now at his summer home at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, Mass., where he made a statement concerning his opinion of the platform adopted at Kansas City.

"I most ardently hoped and desired," he said, "that the platform to be constructed at Kansas City would be consistent with the professions of those in charge of the Democratic management, namely, that harmonizing discordant sentiment in the party should be an object of supreme importance. In these circumstances the incorporation of a specific demand for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is, of course, a great surprise and disappointment.

"On the basis of such a declaraton the method by which the party is to be harmonized and Democracy is to gain the confidence and support of our thinking and reflective citizens is beyond my comprehension."

As regards the Democratic ticket Mr. Cleveland would have nothing to say.

"What would be the use?" he asked. "Whatever I might say would only be twisted for political purposes."

Long ago a literary Scotchman, "Kit North," predicted that advertisements would become models of composition, says the Philadelphia Record; that because every word must be paid for, big advertisers would try to escape the useless expense of redundance, fine writing and mere space filling. "Ad" writers are learning the art of expressing themselves in the fewest, plainest and most direct words—an art which is held to be a fundamental requisite to success in many forms of pure literature.

It is wonderful how rapidly the game of golf has risen in general popularity. The recent contest for the amateur golf championship of the country was watched with much interest by people all over the land who never even knew what the sport was three years ago.

William Jennings Bryan and his Democratic managers do not favor two vice presidential tails to his kite and it looks as if Charles A. Towne, the Populist nominee, would withdraw in favor of Stevenson.

There is something the matter with the peach crop prophets. The tales about the utter destruction of the peach trees has not appeared as yet.

It must be a great emergency indeed that will place England, Russia, Germany and Japan side by side.

Woodbridge is the happiest town in New Jersey at present. It possesses a ghost.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A host of newspapermen swarmed about the vicinity of the Standard Oil Company's works at Bayonne last week during the progress of the big conflagration there. An amusing story is told of one correspondent from Newark. He was in the yard of the Tide Water Oil Company, which is next to the Standard Oil Company's refinery, when the great steam siren, which blows for fires and at the closing hours, let off its noon blast. The Newark man was standing close by the engine house on which the whistle is located when the wild shriek of the whistle was heard. Without casting one look behind, the correspondent fled almost to the entrance to the yard before he stopped to investigate. His companions found much amusement in his sudden and hurried departure.

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Hosts of strangers visited Bayonne during the progress of the great oil fire in the yards of the Standard Oil Company at that point last week. The people arrived day and night by train and trolley until the Bayonne authorities were powerless to control them. The wonderful sight was witnessed by thousands during the time it lasted and many Plainfielders were included in that number. The sight was a particularly impressive one at night, but the great crowds and the poor places for observation made these evening visits rather thrilling at times. A party of amateur photographers from this city went down one evening in an attempt to secure some views of the great conflagration. In the crowd their cameras were upset, their plate holders stolen and they were roughly handled. Other camera enthusiasts met with better luck and secured a number of good views.

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To happen upon a name in reading that recalls an old acquaintance has all the charm of meeting unexpectedly a familiar face in an unlooked-for quarter. Many Plainfield readers of Harper's Bazar of Saturday last, with its article on "Art Student Life in Paris," by Katharine DeForrest, have had this pleasant experience in encountering the name of Miss Acly, who resided here for a number of years and was at that time secretary of the Relief Association. In connection with the Girls' Club of Paris this reference is made to her in association with Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the founder of the club. "Miss Acly, a distinguished woman who was prevailed upon to take the head of it, had proved her fitness for the position through conspicuous success in directing girls in Paris and making a home for them." The article says further Miss Acly regrets that so much has been written about this club throughout America for it suggests the idea of coming to Paris to an indefinite number of girls who have no proper reason for leaving home.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. A. A. Phelps and family are at Ocean Grove for the summer.

Mrs. L. H. Everitt, of Park avenue, is spending the summer at Lynn, Mass.

Miss M. L. Hotchkiss, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Montvert, Middletown Springs, Vt.

Andrew Love, Sr., and family, of Duer street, are spending two weeks at Rowlands, Pike county, Pa.

Mrs. L. W. Serrell, who has been at Allenhurst, is now at Loch Arbor for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. E. C. Mulford and daughter, of East Fifth street, are stopping at the Park View House, Ocean Grove.

Miss Sarah Fender, of Grove street, is very ill and has been for months. There are no signs of improvement.

Miss Leontine Meade, of Bethlehem, formerly of Mercer avenue, is stopping with friends at the Hotel Netherwood.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, at her home, 203 Watchung avenue.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr. and children, of Sycamore avenue, are at Otsego Hall, Cooperstown, N. Y., for the summer months.

Miss Grace Pierson, of Bridgeton, daughter of the late Rev. J. Judson Pierson, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Bailey, 86 Duer street.

F. T. Woodhull has so far recovered from his long serious illness as to recline in a hammock on the veranda of his home, 926 West Front street, where he can get the air.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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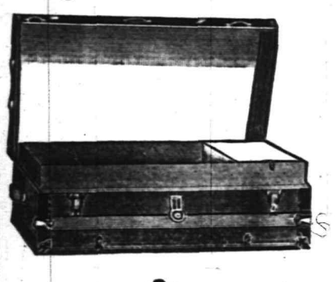
Through July Our Store Will Close at 6:30 P. M., SATURDAYS EXCEPTED.

The Vacation Season is here, bringing to mind the many little needs neccessary to the greatest comfort and enjoyments. Ladies will need handkerchiefs, gloves, neckwear, toilet soaps, perfumes, hair brushes, combs, jewelry, fans, hair ornaments, ribbons, laces, veilings and a thousand and one other things small in value, but large in importance.



Men will need neglige shirts, night shirts, handkerceiefs, underwear, socks, collar buttons, neck ties, collars and cuffs, umbrellas, pocket knives, pocket combs, etc, etc. Children will also need sundry little fixings. All of these needs we are in a position to meet most satisfactorily, for our Store was never so well filled with everyday needfuls as it is just now.

A GOOD TRUNK adds greatly to one's comfort when traveling. We claim many superior qualities for our trunks They are well finished, strongly made, roomy and attractive in appearance. We show a larger line of Good Trunks than any other house in the State. Excellent things in Dress Suit Cases, Hat Cases, Traveling Bags, Shawl Straps, Shoulder Slings, Trunk Straps, etc.

Sensible shirt waists, exquisite white lawn waists, lawn dressing sacks, lawn wrappers, linen crash skirts, denim skirts, white pique skirts and dainty nainsook and cambric muslin undergarments. All of the newest designing and delightfully cool and dressy. Special all-wool Rainy Day Skirts, **3.98.**

REMEMBER—All our Summer Wash Fabrics are being closed out at Cut Prices. Stock grows beautifully less, but still contains many desirable things.

IN OUR CARPET STORE.

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Our prices guaranteed less than those of any New York City House.

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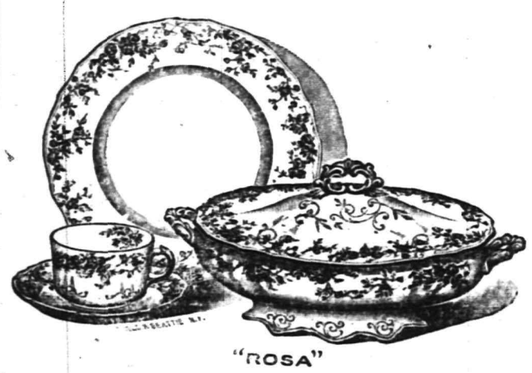
Notwithstanding the well-known fact that the importors' priee on these goods have advanced from 1.00 and upwards a pound our prices remain the same. The reason for it is this: We knew the advance was coming and prepared for the future. There are many reasons why you should do your buying here, the following are noteworthy: There's the price and quality. Then we deliver all goods and you won't have to stand any breakage. Then we carry them in open stock and you can always match them readily.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112-PIECE DINNER SETS. Alfred Meakin's Royal English Porcelain. A very pretty flow blue decoration, at 9.98 the set. Also in open stock.

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112-PIECE DINNER SETS. Johnson's Bros. Best Royal English Porcelain. Entirely new shape and a regular Haviland decoration. Pink and green, with gold tracing, at **15.00** the set. Also in open stock.

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Pint Milk Bottles	55c a doz
½ Pint Milk Bottles	45c a doz
6 Bottle Wire Racks	89c each
XX Quality Waxed Pulp Milk Bottle Caps	30c per 1,000
Milk Bottle Cleaners	15c each

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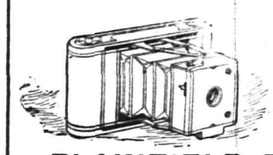

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Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 10.—A number of Dunellen people are indignant over the treatment they received at the hands of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, last Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning. They had been to Boynton Beach for a day's outing and had left for home shortly after 9 o'clock. Through bad connections and vexatious delays they were about four hours on the car and had not yet reached Plainfield. To make matters worse, their car ran off the track and it was after 3 o'clock Sunday morning before it was finally replaced and they reached Grant avenue and Front street. What was their surprise when at this point they were told to get out and walk, as the car was going to the barn. They protested, but to no purpose, and they were forced to submit. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the tired citizens finally reached the borough saying all sorts of things about street railways in general and the Plainfield company in particular.

The circus, which was to have been in the borough yesterday, failed to make its appearance. Their absence was due to a sudden wind storm which played havoc with their tent while they were performing at Sayreville Thursday night. The entire top of the tent was ripped off and torn into shreds. It was necessary to procure a new top and until this was done no performance could be given. An agent of the circus was in town yesterday and stated that the show would be in the borough tomorrow without fail.

While descending the stairs at his home Saturday night Peter Conover made a misstep and fell to the bottom. He landed heavily but fortunately escaped with a sprained ankle.

Charles Johnson, who died at his home in Plainfield yesterday, was well known in the borough, having resided here for some time on Main street.

William Brokaw returned to work at the Pond Tool Works yesterday after an absence of seven weeks caused by an injury to his hand.

J. S. LaRue, of Califon, who has been spending a few days with M. B. Smalley, returned home today.

Gladys Harrison, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, is quite sick with the measles.

W. H. Taylor has given the contract for the installing of a gas making machine at his hotel.

Thomas Kelley and George Rinehart, spent Sunday at Bayonne.

Fred Sandford, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

John Heil, of Raritan, was the guest of Bernard Sirisky Sunday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 10—C. T. Rogers had made preparations to cut his wheat Thursday, but some one got ahead of him a few nights ago and made off with a wagon load of it. It was not discovered until yesterday and it was then too late to find any trace of the thieves.

Several families from New York and Brooklyn have arrived in town and are spending the summer at Leno's boarding house.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run a special excursion to Mauch Chunk next Sunday.

Frank Doty, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Daniel Moody spent Sunday at South Plainfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 10—The death of Ernest Marsh occurred at the home of his parents yesterday morning after a lingering illness with consumption. While the death was not unexpected, as all hopes of recovery from the dread disease had been given up, still the announcement was a sad blow to his many friends who had been hoping against hope that there would be a change for the better. All that medical skill and kind nursing could do was done to ward off the ravages of the dread disease and prolong the end, but it was of no avail and the end came peacefully at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The parents have the sympathy of the entire village in their loss of a bright and promising life, just budding into manhood, from their family circle. Funeral services will be held from his parents home Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Braker will officiate, assisted by Rev. Mr. Woodruff. The B. Y. P. U., of which Ernest was a member, will attend the last sad services in a body. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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For Infants and Children.
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DEADLOCK IN COUNCIL; NO COUNCILMAN NAMED

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Mr. Coriell thought it was a good time to secure more of Watchung avenue for the city, for he thought the trolley company could move their tracks near the Friends Meeting-house. Mr. Tolles stated that the proposed improvement would cost the company about $1,500 and he thought the city should not be too hard on them. Mr. Buckle felt likewise in the matter. The grade is to be lowered so that the company's new cars can go under the bridge.

Another resolution by Mr. Tolles fixed the assessment for the Hibbard-Rodman Ely Safe Company at $20 for connecting the factory on Clinton avenue with the sewer. This was done because no assessment had previously been fixed.

Another ordinance offered by Mr. Tolles provided for the vacating of the north and south side of Church street at the request of the Jersey Central Railroad Company who want to close that crossing. The City Clerk was instructed to give notice that the above ordinance has been presented to the Council and it is the intention to adopt it.

Mr. Gloak called up the ordinance relating to junk dealers and it was adopted on its third reading. He also introduced an ordinance to amend the ordinance relating to cartmen, peddlers, etc., and it changed the original ordinance so that it includes corporations as well as individuals. This was adopted on its first and second readings.

Mr. vanHerwerden reported that the city owned a lot in the Methodist cemetery that needs care and attention, and on his motion the sum of $20 was appropriated from the general fund to keep this plot in repair for this year. The same member moved that $30 be appropriated to L. Moraller & Son, for the operation of the town clock. He said that this firm's work had been satisfactory, and he moved their services be continued in looking after the clock for another year.

In conclusion Mr. Tolles offered an ordinance pertaining to the repair and permanent improvement of Orange place, which provides for the spreading of broken stone four inches in the centre and three inches on the side of the street. The ordinance does not become operative, however, until the property owners on the street deposit $150 with the City Clerk toward having the improvement made. The total cost will be $200. The ordinance was adopted on first and second readings and ordered engrossed and advertised.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 10.—TenEyck & Harris have two teams running steadily on their coal wagons.

Work is nearly suspended at the coal storage plant. The men have had very little work this month so far and there is no prospect of work for the rest of the month.

The School Board has decided to let the old building remain where it is, to be used until the new house is completed.

Stillman Randolph is driving a wagon for Clifton & Campbell, of Plainfield.

Raymond Laing and bride, of Perth Amboy, were calling on friends in town yesterday.

Thomas Gage is driving a wagon for TenEyck & Harris.

Michael Day moved into his new house yesterday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. L. L. Gilbert, of Crescent avenue, is sojourning at York Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinandt, of Hoboken, spent Sunday with relatives in Watchung.

Miss Eva Bennett, of Hoboken, has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Anna M. Hannigan and family, of Grove street, have gone to Ocean Grove for a few weeks.

William Wenzel, of West Third street, is smiling. A young son arrived at his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rushmore, of Grove street, have gone to Wickford, R. I., to spend the summer.

Miss Minnie McKane, of Newark, is spending a few days with Miss May Christofferson, of Richmond street.

Mrs. D. L. Abbot, of New York city, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. Nevius, of West Fourth street.

W. T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, will spend the summer at The Jefferson, Jefferson, N. H.

W. J. Buttfield and family, of Rockview Heights, will spend the summer at Camp Thawandasee, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Eddie Morgan, of North avenue, leaves today for Atlantic City, where he has taken a position at the Garden Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eberhardt, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Eberhardt's brother, Louis Volz, of Johnson's drive.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waglow, of East Fifth street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter, which came Sunday.

Among the teachers of the Primary Union who have gone to Asbury Park to attend the Summer School are Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of Somerset street, and Miss Cairns, of West Fifth street.

Honest Usher.

At a crowded lecture one evening a young woman, standing at the door of the church, was addressed by an honest Irishmen: "Indade Miss, I should be glad to give you a sate, but the empty ones are all full." From the number who say "I am going sure" the above may apply to the First Baptist church excursion on Thursday—but the committee state that ample accommodations have been provided. A seat for everybody and a good time assured to all.

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Nachrichten aus der Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Die Vermählung der Herzogin Gabriele in Bayern mit dem Prinzen Rupprecht und die der Herzogin Elisabeth in Bayern mit dem Kronprinzen von Belgien findet demnächst an einem Tage in München statt.—Aus Furcht vor Erblindung hat der im 34. Lebensjahre stehende Schwiegersohn des bekannten Brauereibesitzers Pschorr, Anton Dengler, Selbstmord verübt. Dengler litt schon seit Jahren an hochgradiger Kurzsichtigkeit, und als ihm die letzten Tage die Sicherheit gaben, daß er der Erblindung nahe sei, that er den verhängnißvollen Schritt.

Kirchenlamitz. In Folge einer gehässigen Denunziation, daß er Defraudationen im Malzaufschlag getrieben, und der dadurch veranlaßten Untersuchung ging der Bierbrauereibesitzer Robert Döbereiner freiwillig in den Tod. Nachträglich stellten die Recherchen des Hauptzollamtes Hof die Grundlosigkeit der Beschuldigung fest.

Neuburg. Das Landgericht verurtheilte das 13jährige Dienstmädchen Christiana Schallenberger, das im Anwesen ihres Dienstherrn zweimal Feuer gelegt hatte, zu einem Jahr acht Tagen Gefängniß.

Nürnberg. Seitens der Stadtgemeinde wird eine Versorgungskasse für die sämmtlichen nicht pensionsberechtigten Bediensteten und Arbeiter der Stadt Nürnberg geschaffen. Außer in Stuttgart besteht in keiner anderen Stadt eine solche oder ähnliche Kasse.

Oberbach. Die Jagdpächter Schreiner und Seller waren auf dem Rehanstand. Als Schreiner im Gebüsch sein Augenglas verlor und sich bückte, um es aufzuheben, bellte ihn der Hund seines Mitpächters an, und im Glauben, ein Reh vor sich zu haben, schoß Seller. Seine Kugel traf Schreiner in die Seite, so daß dieser lebensgefährlich verletzt zusammenbrach.

Petershausen. Frau Eugenie Knorr hat gelegentlich eines Bades in der Glonn einen achtjährigen Knaben aus dem reißenden Mühlenschuß durch rasches, muthiges Eingreifen vom Tode des Ertrinkens gerettet.

Rotthalmünster. Die beim Bauer Biller in Leithen bedienstete 18jährige Dienstmagd Kreszenz Wiederer hatte den Backofen zu heizen. Um schneller Feuer zu bekommen, goß sie aus einer Kanne Petroleum in den Ofen. Im Nu explodirte die Kanne und das Feuer ergoß sich über ihre Kleider, so daß sie fürchterliche Brandwunden erlitt, denen sie erlag.

Tegernsee. Der durch seine reizende Lage bekannte Pfliegelhof, bisher einem gewissen Allio gehörig, ging durch Kauf in den Besitz des Farbwaarenfabrikanten Rothenheim in München über. Letzterer will hier ein Hotel und eine medizinische Plantage errichten.

Würzburg. Der Trainsergeant Gustav Schlosser wurde vom Militärgericht wegen Desertion, Entwendung militärischer Geheimbücher und Diebstahls von 142 Mark aus dem Bureau der Artilleriebrigade zu zwei Jahren Zuchthaus und Entfernung aus dem Heere verurtheilt. Die militärischen Geheimbücher sollen den geheimen Mobilmachungsplan enthalten haben, dessen Entwendung im September v. J. bekannt wurde. Schlosser, ein gewandter, der französischen Sprache mächtiger Mann, ging alsbald über die Grenze flüchtig.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Im hiesigen Bahnhofe stürzte der Wagenwärter Schönhöfer von einem Wagen auf das Geleise und erlitt einen Schädelbruch, dessen Folgen er bald darauf erlag.

Ludwigshafen. Der Stadtrath beschloß die Errichtung einer städtischen elektrischen Centrale. Die Kosten hierfür sind auf 1,800,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Pirmasens. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Raubmörder Nikolaus Hunkler, der im Oktober v. J. die Wittwe Hunkler in Trulben ermordete und beraubte und gleichzeitig ein anderes Haus anzündete, zum Tod und 15 Jahren Zuchthaus.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Vor Kurzem fand hier die Generalversammlung des Verbandes landwirthschaftlicher Genossenschaften Württembergs statt. Dem Verbande gehören 855 Kassenvereine, 35 Molkereien, 4 Weingärtnergenossenschaften, 1 Dampfdreschgenossenschaft und die landwirthschaftliche Genossenschaftscentralkasse an. Der Umsatz betrug im letzten Jahre über 80,000,000 Mark. Die landwirthschaftliche Genossenschaftscentralkasse hat 788 Mitglieder mit 1370 Geschäftsantheilen.—Der Verlagsbuchhändler Engelhorn hat 80,000 Mark zu einer Volksbibliothek gestiftet.

Biberach. Bei einem Hausbrande in Rindenmoos sind zwei Kinder des Landkrämers Jangel um's Leben gekommen; zwei andere erlitten tödtliche Verletzungen.

Heilbronn. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Direktor des Apollotheaters, E. Moreno, wegen Wechselfälschung zu neun Monaten Gefängniß.

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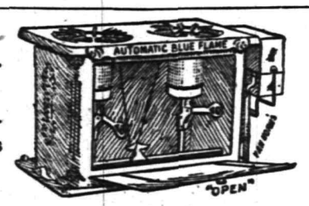

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Transparent sleeves of lace or embroidery are much used for summer gowns, but never for the street.

Small ruffles of taffeta are immensely employed as trimming. They are bordered with tiny ruches, narrow ribbon or lace. The little ruches are ubiquitous, appearing upon everything, even parasols. Some of the newest of the latter are completely covered with them, set rather close together and running horizontally. Often the ruches are of a color contrasting with the silk of the cover—black or red, white on mauve or blue. The handle is ornamented with a large chou of mousseline de soie.

YACHTING COSTUME.

An illustration is given of a yachting costume of navy blue serge. The skirt is trimmed with blue and white wide galloon, arranged in curved applications. The bolero, also trimmed with galloon, has a wide sailor collar, bordered with a band of white cloth. It is worn over a white cambric shirt waist. The high plaited belt and the cravat are of black liberty satin. A sailor hat of navy blue straw is worn with a white band.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER STYLES.

Variations of the Sack—Flounces as Trimming.

The sack remains as a summer wrap, but is not so long as it was in the spring, falling no lower than the knees. It is straight in front, curved at the sides and flaring around the edge. The sleeves, expanding over the hand, are tight to above the elbow, where they increase in size toward the shoulder. These sacks are made of thin cloth in the tailor made, plain style, or are of perforated cloth over silk, with applications of guipure or silk and plaitings of mousseline de soie.

For thin gowns of muslin, foulard, bengaline and similar fabrics the favorite trimming consists of flounces, circular or gathered, but usually circular. An odd number of flounces is used—three, five or seven, generally—and the edge is trimmed with narrow lace, ribbon, velvet, ruches or some other decoration. They are higher at the back than in front, or vice versa.

CREPE COSTUME.

The illustration given today shows a gown of straw colored crepe de chine. The skirt and bodice are accordion plaited and are trimmed with vertical bands of black chantilly insertion. These are of different lengths, two bands in front extending the full length of the figure, the others being shorter. Around the hips are two groups of three narrow black velvet bands arranged horizontally, and the bodice is adorned with two similar groups. The sleeves are trimmed in the same way and have plaitings of straw crepe de chine at the wrists. The hat is of leghorn straw in the natural tone and is trimmed with pink roses. The parasol is of black chantilly. The gown is made over an underdress of straw taffeta.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HOW TO ADJUST EYEGLASSES.

Instructions by an Optician Which His Customers Will Not Always Heed.

"Oh, yes," said the optician as he fitted a pair of glasses on the nose of a customer. "There is an art in putting on nose glasses and at least a half of the people who wear glasses don't know how to put them on. The result is that the moment they begin to perspire a little or when they shake their heads or make any unusual movement, off go the glasses smash on the floor or more often the sidewalk. Of course we opticians don't kick, for that very thing gives us a good part of our business. There is a good profit in putting in new lenses. Really the only sensible glasses to wear are spectacles. They fasten over the ears and they never fall off and they don't get out of adjustment. They fit on the same place every time and the eye looks through the center of the lens as it should look. But most people think that spectacles make them look older or something like that and they insist on nose glasses. Then they don't know how to put them on and if they don't get them just right the eyes don't look through the center of the lenses, and if there is any disorder of the vision other than nearsightedness the improperly adjusted glasses often do more harm than good, to say nothing of the expense from breakage. Now, madam, if you feel you must wear glasses instead of spectacles take them like this."

He took the glasses and held them perfectly level before him, says the New York Sun. "Stretch them wide apart and approach the nose like this." He advanced them toward the tip of the nose; "now raise them up so." Still holding the glasses so that the springs stretched wide over the nose he advanced them upward until the upper points of the clips were directly under the eyebrows. "Now let go," said he. The glasses were on firm. "Shake your head," said he. The customer shook her head. The glasses wiggled, but did not fall off.

"You see," said the optician, "yo can't shake them off. They sit perfectly and just fit the eye. You don't want anything better than that, do you? Now try putting them on yourself."

The customer put them off and attempted to put them back. She got them on askew.

"No! no! no!" said the optician, "that's all wrong," and he showed her over again how it should be done. It took six times trying before the customer mastered the knack and went away happy.

"She'll be back in a month," said the optician, "wanting one or two new lenses to replace her broken ones. Now I've shown her exactly how to put them on, but she'll get careless after awhile and will forget all about it. I can always tell about that by the way they catch on to the knack of adjusting them when they first put them on. People who have to wear glasses at all should wear spectacles. But if they will wear nose clips they must learn how to adjust them or they'll ruin their eyes and break their pockets at the same time. Women are no worse than men in that. I've got one customer who paid me last year $50 for new lenses. That's about one dollar a week, and I can't get him to wear spectacles yet."

SPAIN'S COLONY IN AFRICA.

She Is Trying at Last to Turn the Rio de Oro Province to Good Account.

Now that Spain has lost all her large colonies, she is doing all she can and encouraging every effort on the part of her people to develop the small colonial possessions still remaining to her, particularly in Africa, says the New York Sun. Spain's largest possession in Africa is the district of Rio de Oro, south of Morocco. It fronts on the Atlantic between Capes Bojador and Blanco for about 500 miles, and extends inland from 420 miles in the north to 600 miles in the south. This territory is about one-twelfth as large as the United States, but inland it is mostly sand, and development is possible on an important scale only in the coast regions, unless minerals may be found in the interior.

Spain's ambition is to make the most of the fertile strip along the coast, developing plantations to supply Spain with a variety of tropical products and establishing trading posts for goods of Spanish origin, which may be exchanged with the natives for their gold dust and ostrich feathers. Inducements, therefore, are being offered to a considerable number of farmers and traders to go to this new region and make it worth something to the home country.

A mineral survey of the region is now under way. It is quite certain that in some parts considerable gold may be obtained, particularly along the Rio de Oro. The Spaniards will also endeavor, unless France too strenuously opposes the idea, to divert some of the trade from Timbuctoo to their port on the coast and thus establish direct trade relations with the fertile Soudan. Up to this time Spain had entirely neglected this great possession in Africa and it is scarcely probable that its development would now have been undertaken if Spain still had her former large colonial interests to absorb her attention.

Why He Stopped.

"You used to say," she said, tearfully, "that you loved me more than you could tell."

"Yes," he replied, carelessly, "that's why I stopped trying." — Chicago Times-Herald.

Time and Money.

Guest—What! Five dollars a day! You only charged me three when I was here two months ago.

Hotel Clerk—I know, but the days are longer now.—Philadelphia Record.

Increase in the Cotton Trade of the Country

There Seems to Be No Limit to the Possibilities of the South's Production

THE determination of the exact date at which cotton was first exported from the United States is a problem of more difficulty than intrinsic importance. For a long time there has been a controversy as to whether cotton grown within the present continental limits of the United States was exported to Great Britain before the close of the revolutionary war. There are records in 1747, 1753, 1757, 1764 and 1770 of shipments of cotton from several colonial ports to Great Britain, but it is contended that the cotton so shipped was the growth of the West Indies, and several authorities have claimed that no cotton grown in the present area of the United States was exported previous to the revolution.

The first undisputed record of a shipment of American cotton to Great Britain was in 1784, in which year eight bags shipped from the United States were seized and temporarily confiscated by the authorities on the ground that the region from which they came was not capable of producing so large an amount of cotton, and that American vessels were debarred by treaty from carrying West Indian cotton to England. The cotton, which was subsequently released, was sold with only the greatest difficulty, and other shippers of American cotton were informed that it was too dirty and too undesirable to pay transportation. Shipments of cotton continued, however, in very small quantities, 14 bags being sent in 1785, six bags in 1786 and 109 bags in 1787, the bag being estimated at 150 pounds.

The establishment of a regular and definite export of cotton from the United States to Great Britain began, however, with the introduction of the sea-island cotton. In 1788 almost 60,000 pounds of this variety were exported, and so great was the favor accorded to it that it sold on the market for two shillings two pence per pound, the price ranging considerably higher than that for West Indian or Pernambuco cotton. The export continued, with considerable fluctuations, and in the course of the next 20 years increased largely.

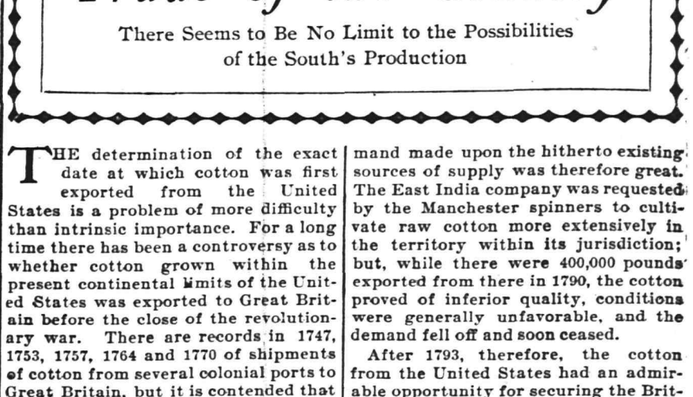


DIAGRAM SHOWING TRADE IN AMERICAN COTTON.

It was the invention of the cotton gin, however, which revolutionized the export trade of the United States and gave to this country its present position as chief purveyor of the cotton mills of the world. Until 1780 the increasing demands of the English cotton spinners for raw material was satisfied almost entirely by shipments from the Mediterranean ports, and especially from the city of Smyrna. The amount of these imports, however, was small, the market uncertain and the means of transportation primitive, so that both the receipts and prices of cotton fluctuated widely. From 1780 on the West Indies began to ship small quantities of cotton, and so favorable was the reception accorded to it that it soon became a most serious competitor to the Smyrna cotton. At about the same time Brazil also commenced to export cotton to Great Britain, and within a short time gained the first place on the market, Pernambuco cotton being held in higher favor than any other cotton until the introduction of the sea-island cotton in 1788.

During this period the production of American cotton was very slight and practically all of that produced was consumed at home, while a considerable amount was also imported from the West Indies and Brazil. Thus, in 1790 it appears that there was considerably more cotton consumed in the United States than was raised there, and shipments during the succeeding years increased very slowly. The demands for the raw material, however, had increased very rapidly in Europe and more particularly in the United Kingdom. The industrial revolution had advanced with remarkable rapidity in the textile industry, and by 1787 it was estimated that there were in Great Britain 145 cotton mills with 1,951,000 spindles in operation and employing in the various stages of cotton manufacture 350,000 persons. The amount of cotton consumed had increased from 6,000,000 to 22,000,000 pounds in the six years from 1781 to 1787, and English spinners sought in vain for a suitable source of supply for the raw material. Cotton was being transformed from an article of luxury to be used by the rich to an ordinary necessity of life to be used by all classes, and the demand made upon the hitherto existing sources of supply was therefore great. The East India company was requested by the Manchester spinners to cultivate raw cotton more extensively in the territory within its jurisdiction; but, while there were 400,000 pounds exported from there in 1790, the cotton proved of inferior quality, conditions were generally unfavorable, and the demand fell off and soon ceased.

After 1793, therefore, the cotton from the United States had an admirable opportunity for securing the British market. Importations into Great Britain from this country increased from less than 500,000 to over 15,000,000 pounds in the period from 1793 to 1800, imports from the United States forming 28 per cent. of the total imports into Great Britain in the latter year. Despite the great increase in the supply, however, the demand so rapidly increased that the price for uplands was over three times as great in 1799 as in 1790. The American cotton was held in great favor, and by 1802 the exportation of cotton from the United States to that country exceeded for the first time those from the West Indies to Great Britain; while during the period from 1806 to 1810 the imports of cotton into Great Britain from the United States were more than three times the amount sent by either Brazil or the West Indies and formed over half of the total imports into the kingdom.

The export trade of the United States in cotton was considerably crippled, however, by the Napoleonic wars, the English orders in council and the Berlin and Milan decrees of the French government looking to the destruction of American commerce, the policy of nonimportant and embargo at home, and, finally, by the outbreak of the war of 1812, which affected not only our commerce, but the producers of cereals and growers of all agricultural staples. The total exports of cotton declined from 66,000,000 pounds in 1807 to 12,000,000 in 1808, the year of the embargo, of which about two-thirds reached Great Britain and one-sixth France; the importation into the latter country from the United States having began in 1801. After the embargo had been removed the exports of cotton rose rapidly to 94,000,000 pounds in 1814, though it sank during the war to an average of 18,000,000 pounds. At the conclusion of the war the exports again increased to 83,000,000 pounds, at which height it maintained itself during the next four years. During the next decade the increase was very rapid, the total cotton exports increasing from 128,000,000 in 1820 to 298,000,000 in 1830, of which Great Britain took 202,000,000, or 68 per cent. During the next decade the increase was practically continuous and even more rapid, the exports in the year 1840 amounting to 719,000,000 pounds, of which 478,000,000, or 67 per cent., went to Great Britain, the exports for this year, however, being abnormally large. During the decade from 1840 to 1850 the exports of cotton fluctuated considerably—from 518,000,000 in 1841 to 971,000,000 in 1849. But, while the total exports for this decade was considerably in excess of the decade preceding, the exports for the year 1850—681,000,000—were smaller than for the year of abnormally large exports—1840. Perhaps the decade of greatest extension of all was that from 1850 to 1860, when the exports increased from 681,000,000 to 1,740,000,00 pounds, of which 71 per cent. went to Great Britain.

Since the war the export of cotton, which for some time was crippled by the disorganized political and economic conditions of the south and by the lack of capital and the abolition of slavery, has grown with the utmost rapidity, and during the last decade the exportation has amounted to almost 30,000,000,000 pounds or 60,000,000 bales, of 500 pounds each, and in value to over $2,500,000,000. The value of the cotton so exported has declined, however, from $291,000,000 in 1891 to $210,000,000 in 1899, owing to the fall in the price of that staple, though the rapid increase in price during the last 12 months will probably result in increased receipts for cotton for the fiscal year 1900.

Clear Out of Her Head.

"No woman but a crazy woman would jump off a bridge."

"Of course not; a sane woman would remember how hideous she would look with her hair out of crimp."—Chicago Record.

INTO CHICAGO ON A WAY FREIGHT TRAIN

What the market square is to the county seat town of the country Chicago is to the great productive territory surrounding her. True, the great city reaches out like the arms of an octopus and grasps the products of the territory north, south, east and west of her, but it is to the towns and farms within a hundred miles or less that Chicago is the market place.

Like the Arms of an Octopus.

A great city begets smaller cities, and Chicago has had much to do with the growth of such places as Elgin, Joliet, Aurora, Waukegan, Kankakee, Kenosha, Rockford and others of equal importance. Manufacturing interests thrive in all of these places because of their nearness to a market center. The manufacturer finds cheaper locations for his factories in these surrounding towns, his employes find cheaper homes and cheaper rent, his taxes are less, and in many ways the production of his goods costs him less, and yet so near is he to Chicago that he can ship from the larger city in competing with other concerns in his line.

Belt railways connect these towns with every railroad entering Chicago, and freight can be shipped in car load lots as cheaply from them to any point in the union as from Chicago itself, and so it is that the products of the mills in the towns that Chicago has helped to build reach a world-wide market through the western metropolis and aids in the production of the commercial and industrial figures with which she startles the world.

Just what proportion of the business claimed by Chicago is really done by these smaller cities is hard to estimate, but it is very large. From each of them hundreds of car loads of manufactured products are shipped into Chicago and out again each month, and the amount is constantly growing while the territory over which this vast manufacturing district is spread is rapidly growing.

Who Makes the Profits?

The city of Rockford, a place of some 50,000 people, is seemingly one great factory. Out of its railroad yards long trains are sent every day laden with freight that will find a market through Chicago.

Gets a Half Cent for His Work.

Its greatest industry is its furniture factories, which have made the name of Rockford known throughout practically the entire civilized world. The operatives in these great furniture mills are Swedes, one-fifth of the entire population of the city being of this nationality. They make good wages, live nicely, and are a credit to the community. They are paid by the piece for practically everything that they make, and when one considers the prices they receive one not only wonders how they can possibly earn the salaries they do, but also who makes the profits in furniture.

Think of a man being able to earn two and a half and three dollars a day putting chairs together when he receives but about one-half cent for each chair. That is, of course, the ordinary dining-room chair, of which hundreds of thousands are shipped out of Rockford each year. Such a chair will sell for close to one dollar to the consumer. It is turned out entirely by machinery, excepting the putting together and varnishing, neither of which will cost one cent per chair. In fact, the whole cost of the ordinary wood bottom dining-room chair that sells for from one to one and one-half dollars, does not cost, material and all together, much over ten cents.

Who makes the profits? When one stops to think for a minute he can easily realize that the profits to each individual are not so great as at first imagined. Freight must be paid; they must be sold first by the manufacturer, then by the wholesaler, then by the retailer, and the profit for each, all things considered, is comparatively small.

Chicago's Milk Supply.

From the territory north and west of Chicago, of which Elgin is practically the center, comes the butter, the eggs, the cheese, the milk which the great city consumes.

Waiting for the Chicago Milk Train.

Not less than 300 car loads of milk is shipped into Chicago each day; each car contains an average of about 400 cans and each can contains four gallons of milk. By the aid of a little multiplication it will be seen that Chicago is purchasing from the farmers nearly 1,000,000 gallons of milk daily, or one-half gallon for every man, woman and child in the city.

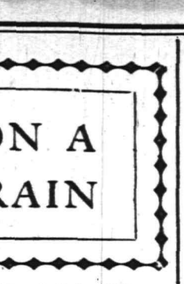
Milk can be shipped into Chicago with profit from points 100 miles distant. From Belvidere to Chicago, a distance of 78 miles, the Northwestern road charges the shipper about 18 cents per can, or a trifle over two cents a gallon, and the milk sells for 20 cents a gallon delivered to the consumer in town. Of course, the farmer does not get all of the difference; the dealer in the city makes the greater profit probably, but the farmer finds cows more profitable than hay, wheat, corn or oats.

Along the railroads running through this section of territory are many large factories for the bottling of milk. As a rule milk put up in this way sells for a better price in the city, and especially to the small consumer, than that which is not bottled. One large milk concern ships from Elgin to Chicago each day five cars of bottled milk, besides a large amount of milk in cans.

All through the night these milk trains are reaching the city, and milk that comes from the cow in the evening is sold to city customers by seven o'clock in the morning, while the morning milk is delivered to city customers in the evening.

Butter and Cheese.

The milk business proves a veritable gold mine for the railroads. On all roads from all stations the average charge per can will not be far from 17 cents; on an estimated 120,000 cans per day that means over $20,000.



Butter and Cheese for Chicago.

Some of the best paying stations along the various lines of road passing through this dairying territory are the little sheds at a road crossing from where milk is shipped into Chicago. Take, for instance, the little station of Freeman, on the Freeport branch of the Northwestern. The station itself is but a little shed with none of the conveniences of the country town depot, without desks, telegraph instruments, or even chairs or benches, and yet the company receives from that point from $2,500 to $3,000 per month from the shipping of milk.

Freeman is by no means an exception. It is if anything below rather than above the average, and it is maintained merely as an accommodation to the dairy interests near that particular road crossing. From the little city of Belvidere the receipts from milk shipments are much higher, that being considered one of the best shipping points within the milk district.

The butter and cheese interests are quite as important as that of milk. The way freight crew bound for Chicago that does not have from 10,000 to 15,000 pounds of butter to load into cars at Marengo, and from 6,000 to 10,000 pounds of cheese from the same place, considers themselves fortunate.

This commodity is poured into the Chicago markets at an ever increasing rate, and yet there is seldom an overproduction, but oftentimes a shortage. And Marengo is but one of hundreds of stations shipping butter and cheese into the city daily.

Value of Farm Lands.

Chicago buys more live stock from the great plains of the west than any other city in America, and at the same time there is being shipped through the city from this outlying territory a large number of cattle for western points. Fine dairy cattle are the rule throughout this territory, and it is of these that the west is buying freely, many of them going as far south as the City of Mexico.

A Profitable Crop Near Chicago.

The unlimited market for dairy products which Chicago offers to the farmers in this surrounding territory has added more than 100 and in many cases as much as 200 per cent. to the value of their land. It is seldom that land of even a second grade can be bought for less than $100 per acre, while the same land 100 miles farther away from the city would sell for half of that sum or less.

It is the opportunity for a diversity of crops with the convenient market that makes the difference. So profitable has the dairy interests of this territory become that the growing of the ordinary agricultural crops has been practically abandoned, and every way freight train that leaves Chicago for points in this section carries to these farmers large quantities of feed raised on the farms of Iowa, of Michigan, of Indiana, of Wisconsin, and of other portions of Illinois, but the way freight into Chicago carries a cargo that is more profitable to the farmers and more profitable to the railroads.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

The Time of Song.

"Jonas, you must have the cuckoo clock fixed."

"No; let it go awhile as it is."

"Jonas Jiggs, I'd be ashamed; trying to cheat a poor, innocent bird out of the pleasantest month in the whole year."—Indianapolis Journal.

HUMOROUS.

He—"I've bought a bicycle for two—" She—"Oh, Jack, this is so sudden!" He (continuing)—"for two dollars less than the last one cost."—Boston Transcript.

"The age of superstition is rapidly passing," said the professor. "Yes," replied the doctor, "spooks no longer have even a ghost of a chance."—Philadelphia North American.

The Book Agent—"I would like to show you this beautiful work. It tells about the habits of savage animals." The Severe Lady at the Door—"I don't need it. I have been married four times."—Indianapolis Press.

A Binghampton high-school pupil was taking a history examination which contained a question on Nero. For the moment he could not remember who the gentleman was, so he wrote this: "The less said about Nero the better." His paper was marked 100.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Magistrate — "Madame, what have you against this man?" Complainant —"Well, sir, he stepped on my trail, and—" Magistrate — "Impossible madame. Why, this man is a city detective. He never got on anybody's trail in his life. The prisoner is discharged."—Ohio State Journal.

Hawkshaw—"Detective Ferrett has made a large fortune out of his business in the last two or three years." Delver —"Been unusually successful in his cases?" Hawkshaw—"No, I don't know that he has. But he began a while ago to charge so much per clew. It was a happy thought of his."—Boston Transcript.

"Wheeler is an ingenious sort of a fellow." "What's his latest?" "He took a spin out in the country last evening and when night overtook him he discovered he had forgotten to take his bicycle lamp." "Yes." "Well, he dismounted, climbed over into a field and filled his empty flask with lightning bugs and tied the bottle on to the front of his wheel."—Indianapolis Journal.

At the battle of Trafalgar, a sailor found kneeling by his gun, as his ship was about to engage the enemy, was asked by the first lieutenant if he was afraid. "Afraid!" answered Jack, with an expression of the utmost disdain; "no, your honor; I'm only praying that the enemy's shot may be distributed like the prize money—the greatest part among the officers."—San Francisco Argonaut.

DISTINCTION EASY TO WIN.

One Man Who Succeeded by His Energetic Work on the Big Base Drum.

"It is a curious and interesting fact," said Col. Calliper, according to the New York Sun, "that a man can achieve distinction in his community in whatever walk he may follow, no matter what that may be. It is not required that his shall be a lofty pursuit, but only that whatever he does shall be done superlatively well, or in such manner as to catch the public fancy. I once knew a bass drummer in a band who, when the band paraded, was the center of attraction in it.

"He made of bass drumming an art and a science, too; he was, in fact, devoted to it; a prime essential to high success in any line. His drumming had novelty, and humor, too. He carried his drum himself, in front of him without help, by straps around his back, and used two drumsticks. It was years ago that this bass drummer flourished, but he played then in what is now called ragtime, most effectively; omitting strokes to put them in later, always in perfect time, but often with the most surprising variations; flourishing one stick, or both, in the most animated and eccentric fashion, and bringing one or both into play again in the most unexpected ways, with single strokes, and double strokes, and strokes tumbling over one another in odd sequence, curious and curiously shaded combinations of sounds that appealed to the sense of the grotesque and humorous irresistibly. People used to walk along on the sidewalk when the band turned out to see and hear the bass drummer play. Many a time myself, by night, in political campaigns when we had torchlight processions in the town, and and the band out to lead them, I have walked along where I could see him and watched his drumsticks flying, and listened fascinated and delighted to his stirring and bombastic drumming. Folks that didn't know him used to ask his name; they wondered at him, and wanted to know who he was.

"His walk in life was playing on the bass drum; which might not seem to be the surest path to fame. But he played the bass drum with devotion, spirit and originality, qualities that command respect and admiration in whatever pursuit they are displayed, and so he stood easily, as it was quite right he should stand, among those who had achieved distinction in that community."

Table Rock.

At the present time but little of this famous promontory projects over the Niagara falls. It is at this point that the finest view of the falls is obtained. Originally a great mass of rock overhung the cataract, but in 1850 a huge section of the ledge, 200 feet in length and 100 feet thick, broke off and crashed into the chasm, carrying with it an omnibus that was standing there. Dickens wrote as follows of the view from Table Rock: "It was not until I came on Table Rock and looked—great heaven!—on what a fall of bright green water that it came upon me in its might and majesty. Then when I felt how near to my Creator I was standing, the first effect and the enduring one—instant and lasting—of the tremendous spectacle was Peace. Niagara was at once stamped upon my heart, an image of beauty to remain there changeless and indelible until its pulses cease to beat forever."

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT 12:01 NOON, JUNE 30, 1900.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 56 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; † 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, *21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Round Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:30 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 6:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
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THE MATERNAL COCKROACH.

From This Account She Apparently Believes in the Malthusian Theory.

"The mother mosquito may launch her silvery boat of 40 dozen eggs on the still waters in the early morning and then sing the happy hours away while she seeks her one chance in three million to imbrue her pumps in warm, red blood, but the mother cockroach remembers who she is and of what long lineage she comes, and does her 16 eggs up in a nice, neat case, which she carries about with her till she feels the thrill of life within it, writes Harvey Sutherland, in Ainslee's. "Then she helps the little ones rip open the crinkled seam of the valise and teaches them their first lesson of economy by eating up the empty egg case. They remember it when their baby clothes burst off them and they come out, white and soft. They do not send their cast-off garments to sufferers by flood and famine; they eat them. Mother cockroach broods the little ones and protects them. Indeed, I know of no more touching spectacle than a happy cockroach home with all the little ones playing around, climbing over Uncle George, or sitting on Uncle Harry's back, or cuddling under mother or Aunt Eliza. (The names, of course, are fictitious, but the fact may be easily verified.)

"The progeny of a pair of early spring house flies will number 2,000,000 before the summer is ended, so it is calculated, but under the most favorable conditions there will not be more than one brood of 16 cockroaches in a season. It used to be thought that it took the young from four to five years to grow up, but that was too extravagant a guess. Observation shows that the Croton bug matures in from four and a half to six months, and specimens of Periplaneta Americana, the standard American cockroach, hatched on July 11, began to go out in society between March 11 and June 12 of the following year. In the colder climates they retire from active business to winter quarters, where they hibernate.

"Being so few in family, it is evident that the life of a cockroach is a good insurance risk as compared with that of the fly, the moth or any other of the six-legged tribe. Why? In all these millions of years since the era of the coal measures he has learned how to live. He is smooth; he is agile; he is thin, hard to catch and easy to hide. His eyes may not amount to much to warn him of the approach of foes, for they are bent under, like his mouth parts, so that he may see what he is eating, but his antennae are a hundred joints in length, sensitive to odors, but especially to jolts and jars, which are what sounds must be to an insect. The old Romans called the cockroach lucifuga, fleeing the light, but the old Romans did not observe closely or they would have seen that it was not the light that the insects fled from, but the one that carried it. Flash light on them all you like. They do not object. But take a step, whose tremor is conveyed to the walls and floor, and sets their antennae to swaying and the scuffling of their wings shows how anxious they are to get away and under cover."

SPANISH RESIDENTS IN CUBA.

Nearly Seventy Thousand Have Chosen to Preserve Allegiance to the Crown.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has received a report from the secretary of state of Cuba, through Gov. Gen. Wood, of Havana, showing that 66,869 Spanish residents of the island have preserved their allegiance to the crown of Spain, under the terms of Article 9 of the Paris treaty of peace. The registration is complete, with the single exception of the returns from the municipality of Caney, in the province of Santiago, which have not yet been received, says the Washington Star.

The registration of Spaniards, according to provinces, is as follows: Havana, 31,274; Pinar del Rio, 5,284; Matanzas, 6,249; Santa Clara, 16,045; Porto Principe, 1,586; Santiago de Cuba, 6,431.

Article 9 of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain provides that "Spanish subjects, natives of the peninsula, residing in the territory over which Spain by the present treaty relinquishes or cedes her sovereignty, may remain in such territory or may remove therefrom, retaining in either event all their rights of property, including the right to sell or dispose of such property or of its proceeds, and they shall also have the right to carry on their industry, commerce and professions, being subject in respect thereof to such laws as are applicable to other foreigners. In case they remain in the territory they may preserve their allegiance to the crown of Spain by making, before a court of record, within a year from the date of the exchange of ratifications of this treaty, a declaration of their decision to preserve such allegiance; in default of which declaration they shall be held to have renounced it and to have adopted the nationality of the territory in which they may reside.

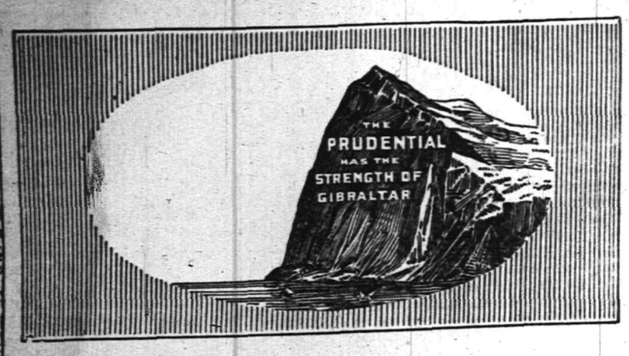
"The civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territories hereby ceded to the United States shall be determined by the congress."

Unsettled.

"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a subscriber to an editor, and the editor replied as follows:

"It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription."

The inquirer wondered what the editor meant, till he happened to think of the word "unsettled."—Cumberland Presbyterian.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

A team match was played yesterday at the Morris County Golf Club links between the St. Paul's School of Concord and the Pomfret School. The Concord boys had decidedly the best of the match and won quite handily by eleven holes. The two Plainfield boys won their matches and did excellent work. The scores:

ST. PAUL'S.		POMFRET.	
Reinhart	2	Ewing	0
Jennings	2	Hitchcock	0
M. Smith	3	Fuller	0
Talmadge	5	Sutter	0
Wilder	5	Swords	0
Prentice	0	Williams	6
	17		6

ROD AND GUN.

S. H. Peer, of West Front street, has gone out in the Passiac valley today looking for woodcock.

1900 PICNICKED.

Members of Class of 1900 of High School Enjoyed Evening on the Mountains.

A jolly party composed of fourteen members of the class of 1900, of the Plainfield High School, journeyed to the mountains last evening, near the Mountain Park Inn, for a moonlight picnic. The start was made by the 5:30 trolley car, and upon their arrival there was still daylight enough to have a good time before darkness set in. The hours were spent in playing games, one of which was an informal baseball game.

A feature of the evening was the serenading of Mrs. Herring at her summer cottage, who kindly invited them in and entertained them for an hour. Refreshments were served in front of the inn, while the picnicers were enjoying the beauties of Plainfield by night. The start for home was made at about 10 o'clock.

An Old Resident.

Ellis F. Marsh, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting his niece, Mrs. John Stryker, of West Sixth street, and his brother-in-law, Amos Moffett, whom he has not seen in forty years. Mr. Marsh who was well-known in Plainfield in the early sixties, was living in Rahway when the war broke out and enlisted soon after. When the war ended he moved west, living in various places, this being his first trip east. He was greatly struck with Plainfield's growth and could hardly believe it was the same little village he remembered forty years ago.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Osborn, of Manning avenue, is much improved from a recent illness.

Roy Bolles, of Naugatuck, Conn., returned home today after visiting friends in this city.

Ernest Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, has returned home from the conference at Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Trenton.

Mrs. Clark, of Lincoln place, was taken suddenly ill last evening with what appears to be gastritis colic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Elizabeth and Linden.

William Tremaine, of New York city, spent Sunday as the guest of his neice, Miss Florence Dodge, of Sandford avenue.

Mrs. Wood, of Englewood, is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of North avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Eoff, of Crescent avenue, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. J. Cramer, and her daughter, Miss Mae, and son, Charlie, are enjoying mountain life in a cottage at the Delaware Water Gap.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Press want ads.

—Crescent Company, K. of P., will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting this evening.

—To ensure prompt delivery from the seafood market, place your orders early. First delivery at 5 a. m. Rogers.

—District Deputy Grand Master Schlaepher, of Paterson, will visit Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., Thursday night.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the contract case of Smalley against Phillips, returnable July 16th.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Smalley in the contract case of Jacob C. Blimm against William Trust, returnable July 16th.

—In Justice Nash's court yesterday the case of Callahan against Barrett was adjourned for one week and Pearson against Trimmer was settled.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Third Street Baptist mission will conduct the services at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp tomorrow evening.

THE CITY PARK.

Common Council Appropriates $100 Toward Keeping Park in Order This Year.

The action of the Common Council last evening in authorizing the payment of $100 from the general fund to the Town Improvement Association for the purpose of keeping the City Park in repair and order, will call forth the praise of a large number of people who will be pleased to learn that this small but important part of the city is to be cared for properly. It is now in fine condition and reflects great credit upon the members of the Town Improvement Association who have taken such an interest in this park. The money appropriated by the Council will suffice for this year, and it is to be hoped that next year the women will be assisted to a greater extent in their efforts to maintain a City Park.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

WHAT THE DELEGATES THINK OF TICKET

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was the terse comment of General E. P. Meany, of Newark, one of the delegates from the Sixth Congressional District.

"The convention's actions were extremely wise in every respect," is the way Addison Ely summed up the situation. "In my judgment our party has the best platform it has had in thirty years, and the candidates are eminently satisfactory in every particular."

"The ticket is a winner. The platform is excellent. I was personally in favor of Stevenson for Vice-President from the outset," were the views expressed by Mayor Edward Hoos, of Jersey City, who, with Mr. Daly, represented the Seventh District.

"Best ticket that could have been made," declared Delegate Samuel Tredell, of the First Congressional District.

"I think it is an excellent ticket—I do, indeed," replied H. H. Postoll, of Atlantic, when asked to express his views. "I regarded the nomination of a Presidential candidate as settled before the convention began, and I believe the delegates acted wisely in naming Stevenson for the second place."

"Bryan and Stevenson ought to secure a majority of the votes in the electoral college," said M. J. Doyle, of the Eighth District. "They make an excellent team of candidates and stand upon a platform which is a clean-cut, emphatic expression of Democratic principles without being too radical."

"The ticket is a very strong one," said George Pfeiffer, Jr., of Camden. "The convention did the right thing in making imperialism the paramount issue, and I see no danger in having 16 to 1 specifically mentioned in the platform."

"I don't think the ticket could be excelled," opined Dr. S. O. B. Taylor, of Somerset. "It is all right, all right. The platform should unite all factions of Democrats, and as long as there is a bitter fight on in New York the convention did well to go outside of that State for a Vice-Presidential candidate."

"Bryan's nomination was a foregone conclusion, and I'm glad Stevenson was given the second place on the ticket," remarked David Crater, of Monmouth.

"I like it very much and believe it will be strong in New Jersey," was the estimate of the ticket given by William H. Harrison, of Ocean.

"My first choice of the Vice-Presidency was Hill, but I am well pleased with Stevenson," commented Jacob L. Bunnell, of Sussex, who attended the convention as alternate for J. Howard Lake. "Our ticket," continued Mr. Bunnell, "combines the activity of vigorous young manhood and the conservatism and experience of age."

"Though I would like to have seen William Sulzer nominated with Bryan, I am well satisfied with the ticket as it is," said James J. Manning, of the Eighth District. "I like the platform and think that the convention made a good move when it declared imperialism to be the paramount issue."

TROLLEY PARTY.

Carload of Elizabethans Order of Eastern Star Enjoyed Kindness of Plainfield Members.

A special trolley car brought sixty members of the Eureka Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, from Elizabeth to Plainfield last evening. Here they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Westphal, of 412 East Third street, who are both members of the order. The interior of their store was converted into a banquet hall where the visitors from Elizabeth were hospitably entertained. An informal musical programme added to the evening's enjoyment. At 11 o'clock the Elizabeth party departed for home.

Will Rebuild Fair Buildings.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 10.—The Executive Committee of the directors of the Interstate Fair association has decided to rebuild the grand-stand and other buildings of the fair destroyed by fire. The new building will be finished in time for the annual exhibition in the last week of September.

A Fine Place Now.

J. Fred MacDonald has just completed the addition to the rear of his grocery store on East Front street and Mr. Mattiage, who has leased the store, is greatly pleased at the additional room it gives him to carry on his business.

Wallet was Found.

J. Hervey Doane lost a wallet this morning on North avenue, near the station, containing quite a large sum of money. It was found by a grocery clerk and returned to Mr. Doane.

Damaged by Rains.

The recent heavy rains caused considerable damage to the lower end of West Third street, and a large gang of men are at work today putting the street in proper shape.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

Warren County Suffers Considerable Loss by Fire and Lightning—Barn Was Burned — Horses Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, July 10.—During the thunder storm which passed over Warren county Sunday night the barn of John Bodine, near here, was struck and burned together with its contents, including a lot of hay and grain. Bodine drove into the barn during the shower, and lightning struck the building just as he had entered. The horses were not affected, and he succeeded in getting them out. When he went to release four other horses in the stable he found them all dead, having been killed by the bolt.

A bolt struck the Presbyterian church spire, but little damage was done except to the chandeliers. Two boys standing in the doorway were stunned.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Alleged Firebug George Miller Escaped From Jail at New Brunswick While Prisoners Were Fed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 10.—George Miller, alias Fritz Meyer, escaped from the county jail in this city Saturday afternoon. Miller is charged with setting fire to the works of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company.

Messler opened the jail Saturday afternoon to allow the "trusties" to carry the mush and milk to the other prisoners and while they were passing to and fro, Miller slipped out unobserved. His absence was discovered in a few moments but it was then too late. No trace of him has been discovered. His capture was originally effected only after a long hunt by Detective Oliver.

Among the Police.

Patrolmen Saunders and Saffron resumed duty last night after their annual vacations, their places being taken by Patrolmen Vanderweg and Watson. The members of the force are greatly disappointed over the non-arrival of the Maryland watermelons which Saunders promised to ship them. Jim claims they were sent, but his brother officers are inclined to doubt his statement.

Big Shipments from Califon.

Three hundred tons of rock are now being shipped daily over the High Bridge branch of the Central Railroad from the quarries at Califon.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Fourth street, is detained at her home by illness.

First Baptist Sunday-Schools' EXCURSION

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ASBURY PARK AND OCEAN GROVE

Thursday, July 12th.

Two sections will leave the North Avenue Station at

....8 o'Clock....

Returning, Leave the Park at 6:30 p. m.

Adult Tickets $1.25. Children, 5 to 12 yrs. 90c. For sale at L. W. Randolph's Pharmacy, 143 W. Front St., or Geo. F. Brown, 43 Somerset St. 7 3-5-7-9-10-11

SANITARY RENOVATING

OF CARPETS, BEDDING and FEATHERS. All goods honestly dealt with.

A. F. NAYLOR,

Over Manning's Marble Works,

Formerly 23 Somerset St.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Henry Nischwitz and John H. Kitchen, carried on in the Borough of North Plainfield, under the firm name and style of Nischwitz & Kitchen, was dissolved on the first day of July inst.; by mutual consent. The business will be carried on at the same place as heretofore, by Henry Nischwitz & Co.

Dated July 1st, A. D., 1900.

HENRY NISCHWITZ,
JOHN H. KITCHEN.

7 10 2

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

Cor. Front St. and Park Ave

Capital, $150,000.

Surplus and Undivided Profits, $95,000.

CHAS. HYDE, President.
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WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

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Chas. Hyde. J. F. Hubbard. Jas. T. Closson. H. G Runkle. Walter Scott. W. F. Arnold. J. K. Myers. J. F. MacDonald. J. B. Coward.

General Banking and Collection Business Transacted. Drafts and Letters of Credit Issued on all parts of the World.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

SODA

With Fruit Syrups,

Second to None, at

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SEGARS

are one of my specialties.

B. F. CRANE,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Fresh, Salt and Cooked Meats

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SOMERSET STREET.

G. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. Second St., Telephone 153.

Office open Day and Night.

DIED.

JOHNSON—In this city, July 9th, 1900, Chas. W. Johnson, in his 32d year.
Funeral from his late residence, 415 West Second street, Thursday afternoon, July 12th, at 1:30 o'clock. 7 10 2

MARSH—At Scotch Plains, N. J., July 9th, 1900, Ernest, son of George and Virginia Marsh, in his 18th year.
Funeral from his late residence, Thursday afternoon, July 12th, at 4:30 o'clock. 7 10 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—First-class laundress; wages $4 50; Apply McVey's Hotel.

WANTED— Woman for general housework. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital. 7 10 3

WANTED—Young girl for housework; no washing, Apply 182 Watchung Ave. 7 10 2

FRESH cow for sale. Call 918 East Front street. 7 10 2

LADY and gentleman agents wanted; experience not necessary. Inquire at Crosby & Hill's Department Store. 7 10 2 tu f

LOST— While driving on Sunday afternoon, a black lace carriage parasol. Kindly return to 119 Cresent avenue and receive reward.

WANTED—A good strong boy; must come well recommended. Apply at once Newark Trading Stamp Co., 146 Central avenue.

FOR SALE—Team of very gentle horses, cheap. Address owner, this paper. 7 10 2

WAITRESS wanted at Hotel Kensington. Only first-class waitress need apply.

$10.00 REWARD for information leading to the recovery of English setter pup lost Sunday, July 1st. Description:—Ears and both sides of head black with white blaze between; muzzle white and ticked; tan markings on jaws; body, white, with black marking; right side nearly all white, but large black spots on left side. 967 Madison Ave. 7 10 2

TWO ladies desire board in private family; terms reasonable. J., Press office.

WANTED — Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address F. R. M, care Press. 6 10 2 eod

WANTED — Competent waitress and upstairs girl. Apply at once, Mrs Groendyke, 91 Mercer Ave. 7 10 tf

WANTED—Baby carriage; good condition. Address J. H., care Press. 7 9 3

WANTED—Stone-cutter at W. H. Smith's quarry, Washingtonville. 7 9 2

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 820 West Fourth St. 7 9 2

TO LET—Offices under Central Hall. Apply to F. W. Dunn. 7 3 6

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9. 6 21 tf eod

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, 459 Webster place; rent $12 50; house 943 South Second street, rent $11. Nash, Park avenue. 7 7 3 eod

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

PRICE REDUCTIONS EXTRAORDINARY

IN MEN'S AND BOY'S SUPERIOR SUMMER CLOTHING.

Men's fine summer serge suits, cassimere, cheviot and worsted suits, made of the standard fast colors, indigo and fast color English serges, in navy and black worsteds cheviots, in the proper and up to-date cut, with single or double breasted vests, stitched throughout with silk, former prices 7.50, 8.50 and 9.00, for this sale **4.75**

300 light weight flannel coats and vests, including a variety of styles and colors, the kind that other dealers usually sell at 3.50 to 4.00, at this sale **1.25.**

500 men's strictly all-wool trousers, 15 distinct different patterns, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool and fast colors, made with two hip pockets, a splendid pair of trousers for business wear, worth 2.00, at this sale at **85c.**

500 of the very finest and most up-to-date men's trousers, the choicest stripes and small checks, strictly 4.00 and 4.50 grade, for this sale at **1.95.**

Men's Duck Trousers, they have the patent indestructable crease, straps for a belt and buttons inside for suspenders, regular price 1.50, at this sale **45c.**

Men's Striped Summer Coats at 35c, they are going fast, come early and get one.

Men's or Boys' Alpaca Coats at 60c.

200 Men's Linen Crash Suits at 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, worth from 3.50 to 7.00.

Men's Crash Bicycle Trousers at 50c, worth 1.00.

Men's Crash Bicycle Suits at 1.00, strictly first-class.

And one thousand other bargains to be had at this sale.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager.

214 West Front Street. Next Door to Music Hall.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FINE LEGHORNS 89c

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST

TURBANS ALL COLORS 50c

Pick From a Large Assortment.

You are not limited in choice here, plenty of Hats trimmed or untrimmed to choose from. Whilst others are trying to close out early season styles, we show new ones every day. The very latest shapes especially in white, all inexpensive, besides we trim Free.

STORE CLOSES AT 6 O'CLOCK.

AN ORDINANCE

to regulate the use of sidewalks, streets, highways, alleys, parks and public places in the Township of Fanwood and to provide a penalty for violation of any ordinance and the collection of fines and costs imposed.

The inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. Any person who shall plant, trim, remove or destroy any shade tree or trees within any street, highway, alley, park or public place within the township of Fanwood without first obtaining the consent of the Township Committee of said Township so to do, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days in the township lockup or county jail, in the discretion of the court before whom such conviction shall be had.

Section 2. Any person who shall throw, place, dump or deposit any ashes, garbage, cinders, shells, straw, shavings, dirt, filth or rubbish of any kind whatsoever upon any of the streets of the township of Fanwood without having first obtained the consent of the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood so to do, or allow or permit any dirt, coal or crushed stone to fall or scatter from any truck, wagon or cart or other vehicle owned or driven by him or her in or upon any street, lane, alley or public place within the township of Fanwood shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days in the township lockup or county jail in the discretion of the court before whom conviction was had.

Section 3. Any person who shall ride or drive any horse or other animal or beast, whether attached to a vehicle or not upon any sidewalk within the township, or who shall obstruct any street, road, lane or alley or public place within the township of Fanwood with any kind of vehicle, or with boxes, lumber, timber, wood, stone, brick or other material, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days in the township lockup or county jail in the discretion of the court before whom conviction shall be had.

Section 4. Any person found guilty of intentionally breaking any street lamp or electric light, or maliciously or intentionally injuring or cutting down any tree, shrub, or guard placed around the same, or any fence or lamp post within the lines of any street, avenue, road or highway within the township, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not exceeding fifteen dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days in the township lockup or county jail in the discretion of the court before whom conviction shall be had.

Section 5. Any person convicted of violating this ordinance or any of the ordinances of the township of Fanwood and failing to pay the fine imposed for such violation and the costs of suit within five days after conviction shall in the discretion of the court before whom conviction shall be had, be committed to the township lockup or county jail until the fine be paid with costs or until he be otherwise discharged according to law.

Section 6. And be it enacted that this ordinance shal take effect on the Twenty-fifth day of July nineteen hundred.

Approved the Fifth day of July, nineteen hundred.

T. J. NICHOLL,
Chairman Township Committee.
EDWARD L. HAND, Clerk.

Advertised Mail Matter

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 9, 1900.

E. H. BIRD, Postmaster.

Allen, Mr Joseph	Nome, Mrs Maggie
Bailey, Miss Fannie	Platte, Mrs John
Burke, Mr J G	Randolph, Mr John
Blyth, Mr Geo	Rector, Mr Henry
Christenan, H D	Scott, Miss Fannie
Clayton, Mr Fred C	Scruggs, Mrs Eliza
Farrington, Mrs John	Simmons, Frank A
Hanprecht, Miss Eliza	Stryker, Mrs J D
Henz, Ed	Sprague, Miss Daisy
Homan, Mr Henry	Sprague, Mrs Jennie
Howard, James	Smith, Miss Mary
J W 3	Taggart, Mrs S P
Jeroleman, Mr John	Terry, Mr P S
Kitchell, Mrs Martha	Young, Mr L S
Martin, Mrs Mary	Vandervoort, Mr Chas
Miller, Miss Annie	VanNest, Miss Bella
Merrill, Mrs John F	VanNess, Mrs Maggie
Wyckoff, Mr Augustus	

WHOLESOME MILK.

To those who may desire, we are now ready to furnish wholesome milk, from healthy cows, kept in a clean and well-ventilated stable and fed on wholesome feed (no brewer's grains), delivered direct from farm to patron in bottles or tin cans. We invite inspection.

WM. LINDSAY & SON,
Mountain avenue,
Netherwood Farm. Plainfield.

CUT . . .

IN BICYCLES.

During the month of June I will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:

THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,

Road Model -	$40.
Racing Model -	$50.
The '99 Model -	$35.
THE BARNES WHITE FLYER -	$40.
CHAPMAN BICYCLE - -	$30.
READING STANDARD, Road Model -	$30.

Racing Model, equipped with first-class equipments, Palmer tires, only - $40.

One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST,

THE DIXIE - - $25.

One of the best wheels ever sold at the price.

Repairing of all kinds.

VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY.

G. H. KENYON.

315 West Front Street.

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

JUNE 29, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$568,710 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,080 16
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		49,000 00
Other real estate owned		78,963 27
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,819 49
Due from State Banks and Bankers		19,898 13
Due from approved reserve agents		75,114 56
Internal-Revenue Stamps		1,398 94
Checks and other cash items		9,307 97
Notes of other National Banks		6,580 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,426 89
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	42,658 35	
Legal tender notes	56,952 00	99,610 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$1,033,910 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	47,533 22
National bank notes outstanding	98,100 00
Due to other National Banks	36,569 45
Dividends unpaid	192 00
Individual deposits subject to check	567,670 06
Demand certificates of deposit	28,660 25
Certified checks	5,185 43
Total	$1,033,910 41

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1900.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—

R. M. Stelle,
J. A. Smith,
Wm. M. Stillman,
Directors.

Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. MANNING,
JOSEPH E. MEEKER,
JOHN C. MORRIS,
Building Committee.

Dated New Market, July 7, 1900. 7 9 2wk

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:38 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:31 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:31 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and warmer tonight; generally fair Thursday. Ther. 90.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY JULY 11, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

NO STRIKE FEARED ON THE CENTRAL.

Employes are Satisfied and are Not Looking for Trouble of Any Kind.

FEW MEN WERE LAID OFF.

SERVICES OF TWENTY TRAINMEN DISPENSED WITH.

Their Services Were Not Needed—Central Officials Have Made Voluntary Concessions to Its Railroaders.

Rumors about a pending strike on the New Jersey Central Railroad have caused very little excitement in the railroad yards at Communipaw. No serious troubles are feared there, and the prevailing impression among the railroad men in that vicinity is that the rumors are merely a revival of similar reports that have originated in Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre at stated intervals.

There was not the slightest intimation in the New Jersey Central depot yesterday of any impending trouble.

One of the alleged grievances mentioned in the latest strike reports is the reduction of freight train crews from four to three. The crews formerly consisted of a conductor, head and middle brakemen and a flagman. The middle man has been dispensed with on some of the trains, and this is given as one of the causes of the present dissatisfaction.

The facts as related in the Central Railroad depot today are these: A short time ago the New Jersey Central, in its efforts to run the fast freight trains between Jersey City and Easton on the most economical plans consistent with the rules of absolute safety, reduced on five of the freight trains the number of train hands from four to three. On all the trains in the mountain districts where steep grades require extra precautions, the number of men composing the crews has not been reduced; neither has any change been made in the makeup of the crews on the coal trains, or other freight trains or passenger trains.

In reducing the number of train hands on these five freight trains the Central has merely done what the Lehigh Valley did some time ago.

In the Mauch Chunk districts a few extra train men have been laid off on short run freight trains on the level stretches. Altogether the force has been reduced about twenty men.

The only men who are dissatisfied are the few who have been laid off.

Chairman Lee Fritz, of the grievance committee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, No. 372, with headquarters in Elizabeth, would be among the first to move in the matter in case there was any serious trouble.

Up to yesterday afternoon Mr. Fritz had not mentioned the subject either to General Superintendent Olhausen or to W. W. Wents, Jr., the division superintendent of the Central Railroad Company.

As a sample of the harmonious relations at present existing between the Central and its employes this incident is related:

When the hot spell came on last week the Central management, without the slightest solicitation on the part of the train men, voluntarily issued orders adding an extra fireman on all the Brooks twelve-wheel engines. These locomotives are of the large type and their furnaces need special attention. The company realized that during the extremely hot weather it would be specially trying for one fireman to attend to these furnaces, so the superintendent of the motive power on July 7th ordered an extra fireman put on each of these large locomotives during July and August.

Making Dump Out of Street.

Some people have been depositing a miscellaneous collection of tin cans and other rubbish along the side of East Third street, east of Berckman street, apparently with the idea that it is a public dumping ground.

To Officiate for First Time.

Rev. William Trebpet, a recent graduate from a theological seminary, who has accepted the call to the German Lutheran church in the borough, will officiate next Sunday for the first time.

Will Soon Leave Hospital.

Dr. Frank Hallock, of Watchung avenue, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, has almost recovered and will be able to leave the hospital inside of two weeks.

Assisting a Worthy Work.

A large number of Plainfield women are interested in the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, and most every day a delegation from this city visits the camp and assist in various ways.

HELD AS A TRUST DEED.

RAND TRIED TO SELL PROPERTY BELONGING TO GOLDSTEIN.

In Court of Chancery Vice Chancellor Stevens Decided in Favor of Goldstein.

A point of considerable interest has just been decided in the Court of Chancery in the case of Goldstein against Rand.

Goldstein purchased some property and put it in the name of Rand, who was to hold it for him. Afterwards the defendant, Rand, loaned Goldstein some money, and Goldstein gave Rand a document to the effect that he released all claim to the property in settlement of the claims of Rand. The latter thereupon undertook to sell the property as his own, whereupon Goldstein through his counsel, Bruce & Runyon, brought an action before Vice Chancellor Stevens against Rand to restrain the disposition of the property, and to have the deed declared a trust deed, and the other paper as in the nature of a mortgage.

After a bitter contest the court decided with Goldstein that the deed was a trust deed, and the other paper as a security that the property was still Goldstein's, and that Rand held it only as security for money which had been advanced, and for which an accounting was ordered.

Judge Hudspeth, of the firm of Hudspeth & Puster, of Jersey City, represented the defendant, Rand.

TRUSTEES ARE RESOLUTE

LIVELY TIMES EXPECTED AS RESULT OF ENTERING PARK AVE. CHURCH.

Young Men are Uneasy Over Prospect of Getting in Court—Police Have Number of Names.

A feeling of general uneasiness prevails among the crowd of young men and boys who participated in the bell ringing at the Park Avenue Baptist church the evening before the Fourth. The announcement in The Daily Press that the trustees were determined to bring the offenders to justice has somewhat alarmed the young men. The prospect of appearing in city court as a prisoner is not the most attractive.

The sons in a number of prominent and wealthy families in this city are said to be implicated in the trouble and the promises of the trustees of the church, if carried out, are likely to cause quite a sensation.

One arrest was made as a result of the trouble. Patrolman Myers arrived on the scene just in time to catch one lad and place him under arrest. Some of the others who were present declare that he had nothing to do with the breaking and entering of the church and that he was merely a spectator. The real culprits, they say, escaped.

There was a large crowd present at the time but only a comparatively few went into the church to ring the bell. These are the ones whom the trustees are anxious that the police should capture. It is understood that the police are acquainted with the names of a number and are trying to complete their list before making any arrests. The trial of the one lad captured has been set down for tomorrow morning.

DIDN'T HIT THE GIRL.

But in Saving the Child Edward Martin Injured Himself in a Painful Manner.

As Edward Martin, the porter at the North Avenue station, was riding out East Third street on his wheel yesterday noon, bound for home, a small child ran out into the road, directly in Martin's path. The warning of the bell was of no avail so Martin made a sudden swerve to avoid the child and was thrown headlong on the road as a result. His hand and arm were badly cut and he was bruised about the side. This morning he is on duty with his hand bandaged up.

To Meet in New Orange.

Work of preparing for the convention of the International League of Press Clubs, to be held at New Orange on July 18th, is going forward and it is expected that from 250 to 300 newspapermen from all sections of the country will be in attendance. The barbecue which Sheriff Galloway is coming from Georgia to superintend will be held on the beautiful hill, the site of the proposed Journalists' Home.

The New Station Agent.

The position of freight and express agent at the Cranford station, which has been held for several years past by H. E. Englehart, who resigned to become manager of a lumber business at West Point, Pa., has been filled by the appointment of J. Heifelfinger, of Bayonne.

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MR. MARTINE VISITS BRYAN AT LINCOLN.

The "Farmer Orator" and the Presidential Candidate Enjoy a Cordial Talk.

MARTINE PLEASED BRYAN.

THE NEBRASKAN LIKED HIS ATTITUDE AT KANSAS CITY.

Col. Bryan Expressed His Pleasant Remembrance of His Visit to Plainfield—Mr. Martine on His Way Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 11—James E. Martine, of Plainfield, who was one of the New Jersey "Big Four" at the Kansas City convention, was a guest of Col. Bryan at the latter's home here yesterday. The meeting between the Jerseyman and the Presidential candidate was very cordial, and although the time of Mr. Bryan was much occupied and many other prominent Democrats were waiting for conferences with him on political matters of the utmost importance, he talked with Mr. Martine for some time.

Mr. Bryan spoke especially of the pleasant time he had at the home of Mr. Martine last February and the gratifying reception he received from the Democrats of Plainfield and vicinity when he spoke in Plainfield. The Presidential candidate said that he should always remember his visit to Plainfield with the most friendly feelings for Mr. Martine.

Speaking of the attitude of the New Jersey delegation at Kansas City, Mr. Bryan assured Mr. Martine that he was glad that the latter had stood resolutely for the principles of the Democratic party as enunciated in the Chicago platform and finally re affirmed in the one adopted at Kansas City. Mr. Bryan said he was highly pleased with the convention throughout and he believed that victory would be accorded the Democrats by the voters of the country at the close of the campaign.

In his characteristically enthusiastic manner Mr. Martine assured Mr. Bryan that the people were for him this year and that no amount of coercion and the use of money on the part of Republicans to thwart the will of honest voters could defeat the Democratic ticket in 1900.

After leaving Mr. Bryan's home Mr. Martine spent the rest of last evening attending the ratification meeting in this city and in visiting with the scores of other prominent Democratic leaders who are gathered here in Lincoln.

Mr. Martine arrived here from Denver yesterday morning. He was in Denver Saturday, Sunday and Monday, visiting old friends. He will leave Lincoln today and probably arrive home Friday or Saturday. Mr. Martine will spend part of September and all of October in campaigning for Bryan and Stevenson in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

While here Mr. Martine also had the pleasure of meeting the Vice Presidential candidate, Mr. Stevenson, for a few minutes.

The Daily Press received the following telegram from Mr. Martine this morning, dated at Lincoln:

"Bryan bids me to express his kindest regards for Plainfield's Democracy.

"J. E. Martine."

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS.

Refuse to Pay for a Letterbox in Surrogate's Office—Pension for a Pauper.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 11.—The Board of Freeholders met yesterday at the Court House and passed a large number of bills. A bill for placing a letter box in Surrogate Spencer's office was refused payment. The lunacy committee and Counsel Frech were directed to investigate the financial condition of relatives of county charges in the State Asylum and see if any of them were not able to contribute to their support. Counsel Frech reported that he had secured a pension of $12 a month for Noah Drake, a county charge in the asylum, and the county would be reimbursed for his keep. The Board adjourned to meet at the Hamilton street bridge, Bound Brook, next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

For a Good Cause.

A sale of cream and cake under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Grace M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening at 11 Codington avenue, North Plainfield, for the benefit of the Deaconess' Home, Newark.

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POSTOFFICE AND BANK.

THESE TWO INSTITUTIONS NEEDED IN THE BOROUGH.

Sentiment of Borough People Manifestly in Favor of a Sub-station Across the Brook.

A canvas has been made among the business men of the borough regarding the proposed postal sub-station in that place, and the opinion of nearly everyone is in favor of it, notwithstanding the statements of another newspaper. The people realize that a postal sub-station means a handy place for them to purchase postal cards, stamps, money orders, etc., and that they will still have the same free delivery that they have now. There has been an effort made to give boroughites the impression that the free delivery will be taken away and that there will be long and unnecessary delays in the delivery of mail. All this is untrue, and from the first no such plan was intended.

Several weeks ago a representative of The Daily Press had a talk with Senator Reed about the matter and he stated very plainly that it was proposed to establish a postal sub-station but not a postoffice. In time there may be a postoffice in the borough, but not now. The sub-station was granted by the postal autorities at the request of many leading borough citizens who have the interest of the borough at heart and want to secure such an institution to advance the interest of that municipality.

Another thing talked of for the borough is a National Bank. This has been under consideration for some time and may be a reality in the near future. These things are all intended to bring North Plainfield into prominence. Another move to bring about this purpose is the proposition to change the name of the borough so that it may not so often become confounded with Plainfield as at present.

It now remains for the people of the borough to decide whether that place shall progress and become an active and live independent municipality. The time has arrived when the borough must go ahead or stand still to eventually be joined to Plainfield and lose its identity altogether. Certain changes have taken place in the business world of the borough of late that argues against that place as a good locality for business, and some heroic measures will have to be adopted to retrieve lost honors.

WILD ANTICS OF A HORSE.

Animal Frightened at a Train and Jumped Into a Wagon Behind Which He was Being Led.

William Demler and Fred Nelson, of Watchung, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon owing to the antics of a horse which they were leading from the rear end of a road wagon they were riding in. They were just passing under the railroad bridge on Grant avenue when a train went over it. The rear horse became frightened and started to run away, but Demler held him. The animal then raised its front feet high in the air and brought them down on the back of the seat. Both feet went through the bottom of the wagon, imprisoning the horse which began to struggle frantically to free itself. Before the men could get out of the wagon the animal had wrecked a rear wheel and partially demolished the frame. They were unable to ride in it and were forced to walk to their destination. Had the horse's hoofs gone a little further over the seat at first both men would undoubted have been seriously injured.

New Printing Firm.

A printing office is about to be established by Louis M. Hummer and Charles E. Buell, of Craig place. They will be assisted by Mr. Buell's son, William Buell. The office is to be located in a building in the rear of Mr. Buell's residence. The presses and some of the material arrived in town this morning. It is understood that the new firm will make a bid for certain kinds of Government printing.

Ax Hit Him on the Head.

George Morton, of West Front street, is suffering from the effects of a blow on the head with an ax, which he received in a peculiar manner. He was splitting wood in the yard when the ax caught in a clothesline and rebounding struck him on the right side of the head. The blow stunned him for sometime and he still feels the effects of it.

Lowering the Grade.

Work will be started at once lowering the grade on Watchung avenue under the railroad bridge. It will be done by the trolley company at their own expense.

Miss Cramer, a nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, will leave Friday for her home at Pluckamin, where she will spend a portion of her vacation.

LICENSE FOR EMERY REFUSED BY COURT.

Judge Vail Caused a Great Surprise by His Action This Morning.

EMERY'S CONDUCT WRONG.

JUDGE VAIL SAID HE DIDN'T AGREE WITH DECISION OF JURY.

Court Thinks That the Morals and Good Order of the Community Will Not be Served by Granting Emery's Application.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 11—A great surprise was sprung in the Union county court this morning when Judge Vail announced that he had decided that it was best for the morals and good order of the county that the application of William S. Emery, of Scotch Plains, for a hotel license, should be refused.

For over a year past Emery has been under the fire of the Citizens' League, of Scotch Plains, headed by Rev. G. M Shott, pastor of the Baptist church. Last spring Emery was indicted by the Grand Jury for selling liquor illegally, but before the indictment was brought to trial Emery's license expired and he made application for a new one. Until the indictment was decided, Judge Vail decided to lay over the application.

A month ago the trial was held and, though much strong evidence was given against Emery, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. It was thought that this action assured Emery his license.

But when the application was brought up this morning Judge Vail stated that though the evidence given at the trial must have convinced the jury of Emery's innocence, it certainly did not satisfy the court and he had decided to refuse Emery's license. The decision came like a thunder-bolt out of a clear sky, and Emery and his friends were greatly dejected at the decision.

Emery was arrested a few days ago for selling without a license again, and is now awaiting the action of the Grand Jury on the charge.

NEW ADJUTANT CHOSEN.

Charles Stephens Will Succeed the Late E. C Morse in Office in Winfield Scott Post.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last evening for the last time until the last meeting night in August. It was necessary to choose a successor to the late Ephraim C. Morse, who was adjutant of the Post, and Past Commander Charles Stephens, was elected to that position. A set of resolutions, handomely engrossed by Comrade Hector C. Smith, were introduced and unanimously adopted, and were ordered presented to the be reaved family of the late Mr. Morse. The resolutions were framed, and last evening Past Commander W. W. Cornell called and presented them to the family.

Hoop and Bicycle Mixed-up.

The practice of rolling hoops in the street, which is indulged in to a great extent by the small boys and girls in the vicinity of West Third and New streets, came near resulting seriously to a young lady riding a wheel on Third street last evening. A misguided hoop went astray and struck her front wheel. It became tangled in the spokes and threw her to the ground. She escaped with a few slight cuts.

Moonlight Bicycle Spin.

Thirty-five of the young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church enjoyed a bicycle party last evening, in which Miss Jessie Utter, of Central avenue, acted as hostess. The party met at her home and then took a spin to Westfield by moonlight. On their return they went to Miss Utter's home, where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Police Justice Hetfield Dead.

Police Justice Morris R. Hetfield, for many years the presiding Magistrate in the police court at Elizabeth, died yesterday afternoon at his home, Paradise Farm, on Pearl street, that city. He was born sixty-nine years ago at Tompkinsville, S. I. He served in the Elizabeth City Council and also in the Elizabeth Board of Education.

The Baptists in Luck.

Special from Washington—"Today west winds and fair, tomorrow warm and generally fair weather." The weather promises to be grand for the seashore. By special invitation I will accompany the Baptist excursion and see that all storm is postponed on account of the weather. Neagel.

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DALY WOULD BE JUDGE.

WANTS GOVERNOR TO PUT HIM ON SUPREME COURT BENCH.

It is Said That the Governor Has Decided Not to Appoint a Hudson County Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 11.—Governor Voorhees has not yet decided upon a man to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench caused by the death of Justice Job Lippincott last week. Several friends of aspirants for the position were at the State House yesterday to urge the claims of their candidates. Congressman William D. Daly, of Hoboken, put in an application and had an interview with the Governor, in which he declared his candidacy for the appointment. It was said last night by those who are supposed to know the Governor's attitude that he has made up his mind not to appoint a Hudson county man to the vacancy. If this is so, it lets ex Governor Werts out of the race. When Werts was in the Gubernatorial chair he tendered a Supreme Court Judgeship to the then Senator Voorhees, and it was thought that the latter would return the compliment. Rumor has it that the appointment will be offered to Garret D. W. Vroom, of Trenton, who is a prominent lawyer and Supreme Court Reporter. He is a son of the late Governor Vroom. A few years ago he was offered a Vice-Chancellorship and declined it.

WHICH WAS THE BETTER?

CHIEF KIELY INTERFERED BEFORE QUESTION COULD BE SETTLED.

Lively Fracas in Somerset Street Hotel Both Men Arrested—One Tried to Outrun Saffron.

It was a question as to whether John Louden or Patrick McDonald was the better man. They discussed the question in Blimm's Hotel last evening, and finally one suggested that they had better step out back and settle it then and there. En route to the yard in the rear of the hotel they came together and started to solve the disputed problem.

Chief Kiely heard of the disturbance and reached Somerset street in time to see a great crowd gathered to watch the fight. Kiely assumed command and marched away with McDonald. A short distance away he met Patrolman Saffron who was hurrying to the scene. McDonald was turned over to that officer while the Chief went back after more.

Louden was holding forth when the Chief reappeared and captured him as well. Louden was then taken to the station house. Saffron had meanwhile started for police headquarters with his prisoner. He allowed McDonald to walk along without restraint. When they reached Fourth street the prisoner made a sudden bolt to the west.

McDonald made a miscalculation. He thought he could outrun Saffron, but he found the officer a sprinter, who ran him down in a block and brought him back safe to the jail. The two men were locked up for the night.

The two men were released early this morning and will appear before City Judge Runyon tomorrow morning for trial.

Commissioner Hunt Returns.

William J. Hunt, president of the New Jersey State Sewerage Commission, who returned on Monday from Europe, where he went as American representative at the Guttenburg celebration, found time while he was abroad to study the methods of sewage disposal in England and Europe. He will present a report on the subject to the Commission. Mr. Hunt said yesterday in his office at Newark that he believed the problem of Passaic sewage could be solved by the application, with slight changes, of the methods now in operation in Europe and the United States.

Picnicked at Netherwood Farms.

Miss Anna Searing and her Sunday-school class at Trinity Reformed church enjoyed a picnic yesterday in the woods adjoining the Netherwood Farms. Everyone had a jolly time playing games, etc., and the ramble through the woods was not the least of the many pleasures. Through the kindness of Henry Nischwitz, of the borough, the party was conveyed to and from the woods. There were eighteen present in all, including some visitors.

Improvements Nearly Finished.

The improvements on the Arlington avenue side of the Plainfield High School property are all completed except the erection of the iron fence that is to replace the old wooden one. The place has been neatly flagged and curbed and the yard graded. An iron fence will now be erected in the place of the unsightly wooden one.

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AUTO COMPANY NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

It Will Be Capitalized at $25,000, With Shares Valued at $100 Each.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

VEHICLES WILL RUN ON SEVENTH AND EIGHTH STREETS.

Formal Meeting of Promoters Held Last Night, and the Articles of Incorporation Will be Filed Today.

The promoters of the Plainfield Automobile Company are rapidly getting down to business and in a very short time the handsome autos will be spinning along the proposed routes.

A meeting of those interested was held at Craig A. Marsh's office last evening. Those present were Mayor Rockfellow, Borough Mayor N. B. Smalley, Assessor Elston M. French, Charles Hand and S. D. Drake. The company was capitalized at $25,000, divided into shares of $100 each. To commence business with $1,000 was subscribed at once. The articles of incorporation will be filed at the County Clerk's office in Elizabeth today.

Craig A. Marsh was made counsel of the company.

Another meeting of the incorporators will be held next Wednesday evening when directors will be elected and other important business considered. Beside the route out Park avenue, through the southeastern part of the city, another and much longer route will be established. It will run out Seventh and Eighth streets. Two vehicles will be used, one running out Seventh street and returning by way of Eighth street; the other one running just the reverse. The benefits to be derived from this route are numerous. In the first place, it will open up the fine property, situated on these streets below Grant and Clinton avenues.

It will bring the beautiful New Market lake in touch with Plainfield, affording the citizens an opportunity of enjoying the boating in summer and skating in winter. It will bring New Market trade to Plainfield and will also be the cause of Seventh street being macadamized. No trolley can do this for the simple reason that they cannot secure a franchise to pass through these streets, as the people do not want it. They are all heartily in favor of the new scheme, however, and most of them have shown their willingness to subscribe for stock.

There is no doubt but what the enterprise will be a paying institution from the very start as there is no great cost attached to it. Where it would cost a trolley company $25,000 to secure a franchise and $100,000 to build and put its road in operation, the new company will only pay out $4,000 apiece for their vehicles and then they are already to start.

The autos can be delivered within three months after they are ordered. The success of the scheme is also assured by the energetic men who are behind it.

PEDDLED WITHOUT LICENSE.

Did Not Heed Warning of Police and was Fined $2 by Judge Runyon.

Harry Kurtzman, a Hebrew peddler of tender age, was meeting with fair success in disposing of his miscellaneous collection of dry goods and notions in Elizabeth until the authorities of that city drove him away. Yesterday he began operations in Plainfield.

Patrolman McCarty discovered him during the afternoon and warned him that peddling without a license was not allowed. Kurtzman kept on peddling. McCarty arrested him shortly after and brought him before City Judge Runyon.

Kurtzman frankly admitted his guilt and was fined $2, which he paid and went forth to more congenial fields of labor.

Trinity Pulpit Supplies.

During Dr. Schenck's vacation in the month of August his pulpit will be supplied as follows: August 5th, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis; August 12th, Rev. Frank Fletcher, New Market; August 19th, Rev. Charles W. Gulick, Montclair; August 26th, church closed for repairs. During the month there will be only the morning service on Sunday.

Going to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore and son, Herbert W. Moore, of Grove street, left this morning by way of the D, L. and W. for the Pacific coast. They will go by the Northern Pacific and return by the southern route, stopping in Colorado. They expect to be absent for two months.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Use Press want ads.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—At the regular meeting of the Order of Chosen Friends last evening several candidates were initiated.

—There will be business of importance at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will hold an important meeting tonight, and a full attendance is desired.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening and discuss matters of interest to every member.

—The improvements to South avenue in the eastern end of the city are nearly completed and in a short time that thoroughfare will be as good as new.

—Weida, of West Front street, is serving a great many Plainfielders with his celebrated ice cream. He will deliver at any hour. He also sells fine confection.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Arrangements are rapidly being completed to make the improvements at the Somerset street school, which includes the new heating and ventilating apparatus and the erection of an addition for the manual training department.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large ottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Gen. Eli Long and family, of Grove street, have gone to Penn Yan, N. Y., for the summer.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Princeton, has been spending a few days in the borough with relatives.

Frank Marcley, of Woodhull & Martin's store, will start next Monday on his vacation of two weeks.

Miss Hand, of Elmwood place, who has been detained at home for a week by illness, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. Webb, wife of Editor Webb, of the North Plainfield Review, has about recovered from a recent illness.

W. D. Murray and F. H. Andrews, of this city, have returned from Northfield, Mass., where they have been attending the summer school.

NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Another Newark-Orange Route Planned by North Jersey Company.

The North Jersey Street Railway Company is about to build another trolley line from the Oranges to Newark that will open up a section now without easy access to the big city. The new line is to be in continuation of the South End road, in Montclair, which runs from Montclair Centre along Orange road to its terminus at the East Orange line. The route will be from Orange road along North Park street to Springdale avenue, and easterly to or near the Newark line.

David Young, general manager of the North Jersey system, hopes to get permission from the Essex County Park commission to cross Branch Brook Park, in which case the new line will run directly down either Third or Fourth avenue to Bloomfield avenue. If this plan is not feasible the road will run in Springdale avenue to the Ampere station of the Lackawanna road, and thence southerly to a connection with the present Orange line at the Roseville barns.

Applications for the franchise are to be made immediately, and as soon as these are settled the road will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Officers of Peach Exchange.

The directors of the Hunterdon County Peach Exchange of Juliand met and selected these officers: President, N. B. Boileau; vice-president, Stanford Emery; secretary and treasurer, Peter M. Mechling.

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DE WET DRIVEN OUT.

British Under Clements and Paget Enter Bethlehem.

BADEN-POWELL MEETS NO OPPOSITION

Latest Casualty List Issued by the War Office Figures the Total Loss During the War at 48,188 Officers and Men.

LONDON, July 11.—Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the war office, dated Pretoria, July 10:

"Clements' and Paget's forces entered Bethlehem July 7. The former, on nearing the town, sent in a flag of truce, demanding its surrender, which was refused by De Wet, when Paget, making a wide turning movement, succeeded in getting hold of the enemy's most important position, covering the town. This was carried before dark by the Munster fusileers and Yorkshire Light infantry. The following morning the attack was continued, and by noon the town was in our possession and the enemy in full retreat.

"Our casualties were four officers and 32 men of the Munsters wounded and one missing; Captains MacPherson and Weakes and Lieutenant Conway severely and Lieutenant Boyd-Rochefort, Scottish rifles, slightly wounded; seven men of the Yorkshires wounded and one killed and two wounded of the Imperial yeomanry.

"Paget reports that but for the accurate practice of the Thirty-eighth Royal artillery and the Fourth City Imperial batteries the casualties would have been many more.

"Baden-Powell reached Rustenburg during the evening of July 8 without opposition. He found all quiet there and public confidence entirely satisfactory, thanks to the prompt and bold grasp of the situation taken by Major Hanbury-Tracy.

"The district west of this is somewhat unsettled owing to the small force which attacked Rustenburg being still in that neighborhood. Measures are being taken to meet this.

"Hunter's cavalry under Broadwood reached Bethlehem July 8. Hunter, with his main force, was within nine miles of the town when Clements dispatched his report."

The war office has issued another casualty list from South Africa, showing that during the week ended July 7 there were killed, wounded or captured 15 officers and 180 men; accidental deaths, 2 men; died of disease, 4 officers and 194 men; invalided home, 72 officers and 1,306 men. The total casualties as a result of the war are 48,188 officers and men.

The Daily Telegraph this morning says it understands that at the termination of the war in South Africa the Right Hon. Sir George Goldie will be appointed governor of the Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, who now holds both the governorship and the high commissionership of South Africa, simply retaining the latter office.

A special dispatch from Lourenco Marques says a Boer bulletin has been issued asserting that the Boers have recaptured Waterval.

Boers Retire.

SENEKAL, Orange River Colony, July 11.—An extended reconnoissance resulted in the discovery that the Boers had evacuated all their positions around Senekal. Numbers of them appear to have gone toward Ficksburg and the remainder in the direction of Bethlehem. The British commanders express the opinion that the retirement of the Boers foreshadows a speedy end of the war in this section of the country.

Deaf Mute Cured by a Fall.

PITTSBURG, July 11.—Thomas F. Tiernan, who has been deaf and dumb for 59 years, was cured by falling from the roof of a house. None of the members of the family had ever heard him speak. Tiernan climbed to the roof of his house yesterday, and, becoming dizzy, fell to the ground, a distance of 25 feet, alighting on his shoulders. He lay unconscious, but when he came to his family were amazed to hear him ask what had happened.

Gans Gets the Decision.

NEW YORK, July 11.—At the Seaside Athletic club last evening Joe Gans of Baltimore was awarded the decision over Albert Griffith, better known as "Young Griffo," of Australia. Referee White stopped the bout after they had fought 1 minute and 38 seconds of the eighth round, when "Griffo" was so far gone that another punch from Gans would have put him out. The articles called for a 25 round bout at 135 pounds.

Boy Bicycle Rider Killed.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 11.—Paul Collins, the son of Michael Collins, a machinist of this city, was crushed beneath a wheel of a wagon heavily loaded with stone and almost instantly killed. The boy was riding a bicycle the pedals of which he could not reach and fell from the bicycle under the wagon, his head falling directly beneath the wheel of the wagon. He died in ten minutes.

Gold Brick Men In Custody.

MONTREAL, July 11.—Saunders and Ogden, two of the trio of gold brick men who tried to swindle a hotel keeper at St. Johns, Que., last week, have been held for extradition at the request of the officers from Springfield, Mass., where they are supposed to have swindled several people.

A Royal Wedding.

MUNICH, July 11.—Prince Ruprecht, heir apparent to the Bavarian throne, was married here yesterday to the Duchess Marie Gabrielle of Bavaria. Emperor William was represented at the ceremony by Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia.

Melody Succeeds Furey.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Former Assemblyman William E. Melody has been appointed commissioner of jurors in Brooklyn in place of William E. Furey, who died last week after holding the office for 20 years.

The Count Held For Trial.

MONTREAL, July 11.—Count de Toulouise Lautrec was held for trial to the court of queen's bench, which sits in this city on Sept. 1, on the charge of uttering forged paper. His wife was in court.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness and possibly showers; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

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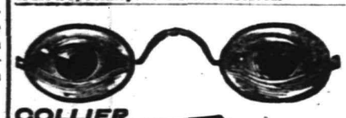

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OUR GROWING NAVY.

Many Vessels In Course of Construction—Some Nearly Completed.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—According to a statement issued by the bureau of construction and repair, navy department, the new battleships Alabama, building at the Cramps' yards, and Wisconsin, at the Union Iron works, San Francisco, are 97 per cent and 93 per cent completed respectively. The Illinois is 84 per cent completed, the Maine 30 per cent, the Ohio 20 per cent and the Missouri but 6 per cent.

Of the sheathed protected cruisers 17 per cent of the work upon the Denver has progressed, the Chattanooga and the Cleveland are 5 per cent finished and the Des Moines 36. Work has not begun on the Galveston and the Tacoma.

The degree of completion in the case of the monitors is: Arkansas, 32 per cent; Connecticut, 56 per cent; Florida, 40 per cent, and Wyoming, 46 per cent.

Of the torpedo boat destroyers now building the Lawrence and the Macdonough are nearest completion, being finished 95 per cent and 93 per cent respectively. The remainder of the boats and their degrees of completion are as follows: The Bainbridge, the Barry and the Chauncey, 66 per cent each; the Dale, 77 per cent; the Decatur, 76 per cent; the Hopkins and the Hull, 60 per cent each; the Paul Jones and the Perry, 74 per cent each; the Preble, 73 per cent; the Stewart, 27 per cent, and the Truxton, the Whipple and the Worden, 25 per cent each.

The torpedo boats Stringham and Goldsborough are all but completed, only 2 per cent of the work remaining to be done on the former and 1 per cent on the latter. The Bailey and the Stockton are each 93 per cent finished, and the work upon the remainder of these boats follows:

Thornton, 86 per cent; Blakely, Shubrick and Delong, each 88 per cent; Barney, 85 per cent; Tingey, 61 per cent; Wilkes, 51 per cent; O'Brien, 62 per cent; Nicholson, 61 per cent; Bagley, 60 per cent, and Bidd, 17 per cent.

The submarine boat Plunger, building by the Trigg company, is 85 per cent completed.

More Corn, Less Wheat.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Preliminary returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate an increase of about 1,200,000 acres or 1.5 per cent over the acreage harvested last year. Of the 22 states having 1,000,000 acres or upward in corn in 1899 all but Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kansas show an increased acreage, and the total decrease in the five states named is less than 600,000 acres. The condition of winter wheat shows a further decline during June, being 80.8 on July 1, as compared with 82.7 on June 1, 65.6 on July 1, 1899, 85.7 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a ten year average of 79.8. The average condition of spring wheat is 55.2, as compared with 87.3 one month ago, 91.7 on July 1, 1899, 95 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a ten year average of 89.5.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EMPEROR.

Japan's Formidable Preparations Viewed With Distrust by Powers. War to the Death Between Empress Dowager and Tuan.

LONDON, July 11.—"No authentic news from Peking" is still the burden of the dispatches from the far east, and, although the disposition is to believe the optimist reports from Chinese sources, no real confidence is possible until the legations, if they are still in existence, are permitted to communicate with their governments. If, as is alleged, the Boxer movement is losing ground in Peking, it might have been supposed that the Boxers would have endeavored to send up reenforcements from Tien-tsin, but instead of that they are still in great force in the neighborhood of the latter place and are assisted by the imperial Chinese troops with ample efficient artillery.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"A message has arrived here from Emperor Kwang Hsu, dated July 2, by couriers from Peking to the viceroy of Nankin, who forwarded it here. It is addressed to the Russian, English and Japanese governments. It deplores the recent occurrences and solemnly affirms that the foreign governments are mistaken in supposing that the Chinese government was protecting the Boxers against the Christians. The emperor further implores their aid in suppressing the rebellion and upholding the existing government.

"In a separate dispatch to the Japanese government Kwang Hsu expresses deep regret for the murder of Legation Chancellor Sugiyama.

"These dispatches are taken to indicate that the emperor is in seclusion and is

PRINCE TUAN.

ignorant of the seriousness of recent events."

The Chefu correspondent of The Express, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"The Japanese force is equipped with 36 heavy mortars and 120 field guns and has pontoon and balloon sections. It is expected either Marshal Nodzu or Marshal Oyama will take command. The plan of campaign contemplates operations extending two or three years.

"A further force of 13,000 men will be landed at Taku a week hence and an additional 10,000 soon afterward. Before the rainy season is well advanced Japan hopes to have 63,000 troops in China."

These formidable preparations are viewed with great distrust by Russia, Germany and France.

According to a special Chefu dispatch the fighting around Tien-tsin on the 3d and 4th was the severest yet experienced. The British losses alone were 30 killed or wounded. The Chinese had 75,000 men attacking simultaneously from the west, north and east and made excellent practice with over 100 guns. The defenders numbered 14,000, with scant supplies, and it was only the presence of the newly arrived Japanese and Russian guns that prevented a disaster. One Russian company of infantry, numbering 120 men, had 115 killed or wounded. The German contingent also suffered heavily. By the evening of the 4th the situation was very critical. The allies narrowly escaped total defeat. Providentially, when things were at their worst, a torrential rainfall compelled the Chinese to retire.

On July 6, the rain having abated, the Chinese renewed the attack, opening fire on Tien-tsin with two batteries of 4 inch guns, but the allies, aided by two of the British cruiser Terrible's 4.7 inch guns, succeeded in silencing the Chinese artilley after eight hours of fighting.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Express it is war to the knife between the dowager empress and Prince Tuan. In a recent edict the latter boldly discards his mask and signs himself as emperor. He warmly commends the prowess of "his faithful Boxers" and in flowery language appeals to their cupidity and fanaticism. In the same decree Prince Tuan appoints Prince Tzuan, the "iron capped;" Prince Tsaisham, his imperial clansman, and Kang Yi to command the three chief wings of the Boxer army.

Three hundred European refugees from Tien-tsin have arrived at Shanghai in a state of destitution after terrible suffering.

MACARTHUR SENDS TROOPS.

A Regiment and a Battery Ordered to China.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—In reply to instructions of the secretary of war of July 7 General MacArthur cables the adjutant general the following, under date of July 9, 10:40 p. m.:

"Daggett's regiment (Fourteenth United States infantry) and Reilly's battery (Fifth artillery) will leave on the 13th for Taku on transports Indiana, Flintshire and Wyefield. Taylor in Samar not available. For other infantry regiment for Chinese service recommend first one leaving States. Manila nicely cared for until arrival new troops without drawing on Anderson, Bullard or Sargent, which is now impracticable. In addition to one month's subsistence supplies with troops, send with Daggett to establish depot three months' subsistence for 5,000 men. Regiments have 500 rounds ammunition per man.

"Crozier carries 1,000,000 reserve and such miscellaneous ordnance supplies as can be spared from here. With view to medical supply depot stores three months for 5,000 men go with Daggett. There will be eight medical officers in China from Philippines. Send three months' forage 350 animals and partial supply winter clothing for Ninth infantry. Shall keep Indiana and Flintshire in China waters for local service therein. Order all large transports home to expedite transfer troops here. Foregoing arrangements easily changed if department's wishes cabled quickly.

"Seven companies Hardin's regiment and Taylor's battery have been sent to Samar, replacing Hughes' troops therein, which have been concentrated in Leyte. Request authority to permanently transfer Samar department to southern Luzon."

General MacArthur's anxiety as to conditions in the Philippines is indicated in the statement in his dispatch to the department that he has ordered the large transports on the Philippine station back to the United States in order to expedite the transfer of troops to the Philippines. The Sherman is the only one of the large troopships now in the Philippines. The Logan is in Chinese waters, and the Thomas is due at Manila on the 13th inst. General MacArthur's message is taken to mean that these vessels will be sent back to the United States as soon as possible.

Japan's Importance.

YOKOHAMA, July 11.—Nothing is talked of here but the crisis in China. It is now generally recognized by the press and people that this empire, by reason of its geographical position, has the whip hand in this extraordinary crisis and that an opportunity is now afforded it to put the entire world under deep and lasting obligation. Japan has an army of half a million trained and disciplined men, as a military machine rivaling in efficiency the army of Germany. Of late Russia has been looming up as a formidable rival in the orient, and the Russian bugbear has proved heretofore a potently repressive influence alike on the government, the press and the people generally. All that has now vanished in the new national consciousness that Japan has arisen to supreme independence in the eyes of the world and that she is virtually the mistress of the situation.

Chinamen Denounce Boxers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—The Chinamen of this city, following closely on the footsteps of their compatriots in New York, have issued a proclamation denouncing the Boxers in China and the atrocities they have committed against the foreign residents in that faroff land. The proclamation was posted in various conspicuous places in the Chinese colony. It is signed by Lee Toy, the reputed mayor of Chinatown, and five other Celestials.

PLOT TO KILL M'KINLEY.

Assassination of the President Planned by Spaniards and Cubans.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The World prints the following:

"A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated. It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators, with headquarters in New York. One of the plotters weakened and sent a warning letter to a member of the Republican national committee. That letter was placed in the hands of Secretary Charles Dick, who referred it to Chairman B. B. Odell of the New York state committee for investigation. Chairman Odell engaged a detective, who speedily verified certain important allegations made in the warning letter. Thereupon Mr. Odell reported to Secretary Dick, who laid all the facts before Chairman Mark Hanna.

"Mr. Odell's report caused great alarm among the president's close friends and advisers. Mr. Odell made it plain that he regarded the plot as a matter of the utmost seriousness and urged that extreme precautions be taken to keep the president out of harm's reach. Messrs. Dick and Hanna laid the whole matter before the president shortly before he departed for Canton. They instructed Mr. Odell to continue his investigation and cautioned him to work with the utmost secrecy."

Fight With Cattle Thieves.

GLENCOE, O. T., July 11.—One United States marshal was instantly killed and three desperadoes fatally wounded and captured in a fight on the Arkansas river 40 miles east of here. A messenger brought the news here yesterday. In that locality there are a great many bands of cattle thieves, who have terrorized residents for some time. Only a few days ago a farmer was killed while trying to protect his property. The three desperadoes who were captured last night had stolen a whole herd of cattle from the reservation and were taking them to a railroad station when the three marshals overtook them and the fight began.

Ate Four Quarts of Onions.

PALMER, Mass., July 11.—Frank Schuntoski is the onion hero of the town. Just to amuse his neighbors and incidentally to acquire two kegs of beer as a prize he consumed four quarts of raw onions. He offered to wager with Simon Polinska that he could eat a bushel, but came down to four quarts when the wager was made.

Boys Try to Wreck a Train.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 11.—Two boys, named Young and Decker, 9 and 12 years old respectively, have been arrested at Owego. They spiked a fishplate on the west bound Erie track, and the Chicago express, just due, would have been derailed if the obstruction had not been discovered just in time.

Cholera Spreading.

SIMLA, India, July 11.—Cholera has appeared in epidemic form at Kohat, 23 miles south of Peshawur. Two hundred and seven cases and 77 deaths occurred among the sepoys and camp followers between July 3 and July 9. The prospects for the monsoon are slightly more favorable.

Vardon Meets His Match.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Harvey Vardon, England's crack golfer, was unable to beat Turpie and Bell at the Midlothian links. Although he tied Turpie in medal play, he lost on holes, 6 down and 5 to go for the 36 holes. The medal play resulted: Vardon, 169; Turpie, 169; Bell, 170.

TEACHERS IN SESSION

Educators of the Nation Meet In Charleston.

GOVERNOR WELCOMES TWO THOUSAND

President Harper Believes Proposed National University Inexpedient and Unnecessary—A School of Diplomacy Favored.

CHARLESTON, July 11.—The old Palmetto state and Charleston, hospitable and historic, gave official welcome to the National Educational association at the opening session of its annual convention. About 2,000 delegates were present in the Thomson auditorium when Chairman Welsh of the local executive committee called the convention to order shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday. The first session, outside of the appointment of a committee on resolutions, was purely one of welcome. Governor M. B. McSweeney greeted the delegates for the state. After extending a formal welcome to the schoolteachers, who, he said, "were abroad in the state," the governor said:

"The soldier is abroad even in this day of civilization and enlightenment. There are those who claim that it is our duty to carry civilization and Christianity to the heathen even though we have to open the way with leaden bullets. It seems that we are about on the verge of another war. It may be the hand of Providence to carry our civilization to the uttermost parts of the earth. We have with us, however, another personage more important in maintaining our civilization than the soldier—the schoolteacher."

Mayor Smyth also welcomed the delegates, and then President O. T. Corson delivered his annual address.

A brief session was held last night, at which a paper on the small college and its work in the past was read by President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State university, Columbus, O.

President William R. Harper read a brief paper on the prospects of the small college. Professor Harper thought the growth and life of the smaller college was guaranteed by many factors. Some of these colleges, he said, should be strengthened, while others would better serve the people if reduced to academies or junior colleges.

The establishment of a national university at Washington was the chief topic discussed at the meeting of the council. The discussion was opened with the report of President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, the chairman of the committee of the council on the subject.

President Harper put himself on record as believing that the proposed national university was inexpedient and unnecessary. The majority of the committee, he said, favored a school of research which should be centered about and ultimately associated with the Smithsonian institution. The graduates of certain universities should be permitted to enjoy the courses of this university and should lend a helping hand in the management and support of this school.

A school for the study of international questions, diplomacy and similar matters analogous to West Point was also favored.

Armor Plate Tested.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The naval ordnance bureau yesterday held a test of 14 inch harveyized Carnegie plate at the Indian Head proving ground. This plate formed the last group of turret armor yet untested for the new battleship Illinois, now nearing completion at Newport News. The 12 inch shots were fired according to specifications. The first traveled with a velocity of 1,486 feet per second and penetrated to a depth of 8¾ inches, the shell breaking up and the pieces rebounding. The velocity of the second shot was 1,852 feet per second. In this case the projectile again broke up, and the head remained in the plate. The estimated penetration was 12 inches.

To Notify McKinley.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—Final preparations have been completed by Senator Hanna for the trip of the notification committee from this city to Canton tomorrow. The special train of five cars will leave Cleveland at 9:30 a. m. In addition to the notification committee the train will carry the Tippecanoe club of this city and a band. There will also be a number of invited guests of Senator Hanna, making the total number of persons in the party about 300. The train will reach Canton shortly before noon. Returning, it will reach Cleveland about 6 p. m.

Erie Canal Navigation Stopped.

ALBANY, July 11.—State Superintendent of Public Works Partridge has received information of a bad leak in the canal just this side of Schenectady and the Mohawk river at Lock 21. The water had got into a quicksand formation and was undermining the masonry work, causing an ugly situation. Division Superintendent Parker caused the water to be withdrawn from the level, which will stop all navigation during the four days or more it is likely to take to complete the repairs.

Germans Eat Horses and Dogs.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—"On account of the high price of other meat not only horse meat but also dog meat is used by people as an article of food in Germany," says Consul General Guenther at Frankfort in a report to the state department. The meat inspection bill, says the consul general, does not adequately protect the consumer against bad meat, but excludes many first class products from the country. The consumption of horse meat, he says, is on the increase.

Serious Trolley Car Collision.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Seven persons, five of whom were women, were injured in a collision between three trolley cars of the Third avenue line at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, this city. A large number of other persons who were passengers on the wrecked cars were struck by flying pieces of timber and narrowly escaped serious injuries. The three cars were wrecked.

Shut Down Follows Strike.

DERBY, Conn., July 11.—Twenty "loopers" at the woolen mills of A. H. & C. B. Alling went out on strike owing to a refusal on the part of the company to increase the scale of wages for work that is known as "black" material. The management promptly shut the entire underwear department, throwing 200 hands, all women and girls, out of employment.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Frank C. Hopkins deceased Notice is hereby given, that on the tenth day of May A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Frank C. Hopkins deceased; an order was made by H. N. SPENCER, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Frank C. Hopkins deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Charles Vail, of Valley, N. J., is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

R. H. Depew and family, of East Ninth street, have gone on their summer outing.

Mrs. VanDyne, of East Millstone, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Rev. Daniel Rapalje, of Fairview avenue, has recovered from a slight indisposition.

Miss Kittie Daly, milliner at Crosby & Hill's store, is enjoying a well-deserved vacation.

Charles Zimmer, of the Aluminum Press and Plate Works, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson, of Summit avenue, have returned from a pleasant outing.

Fred P. Taylor, of Washington Park, has gone to Boston where he will spend some time.

William Garrigues and family, of Watchung avenue, are spending the summer at Deal Beach.

Mrs. Rudolph Weugler, of Webster place, has been entertaining her mother from New York.

Mrs. Alex. Millar and children, of Madison avenue, have gone to Boothbay, Me., for the summer.

Theodore Kurzbals, Sr., of West Second street, is somewhat improved from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Robert Lee, of West Fourth street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Peter Vroom, of Chatham, is spending a few days in the city calling on some of his old acquaintances.

Miss Edna Williams, of Asbury Park, is a guest of her cousins, the Misses Williams, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is improving slowly from a tedious and painful attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, are planning to spend a couple of weeks at Patchogue, L. I.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has been visiting his father, C. H. Herring, in New York.

Mr. Crue, of Madison, Neb., who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Messler, of East Second street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Hodge, of Finderne.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from East Millstone, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, will spend his annual vacation with his wife and daughter who are stopping at Manasquan.

Mrs. John Case, of Flemington, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey, of North avenue, for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street, will soon move to Passaic, where she will take up her residence with her son, Walter Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Vermeule, of Asbury Park, have been in town attending the wedding of Mrs. Vermeule's niece, Miss Shipman.

W. V. Mundy, janitor of the Common Council rooms, has not sufficiently recovered from his long illness as to resume his duties at the Council chamber.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has about recovered from a long and tedious illness with scarlet fever. She will soon be able to leave the house.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Sandford avenue left today for a two weeks' fishing trip to Belgrade Mills, Me., with her uncle, William Tremaine, of New York.

Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, has returned to his position at Randolph's drug store after an extended absence on account of illness. His health is greatly improved.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, will complete his supplementary term at Stevens Institute this week and will then leave to spend the remainder of the summer at Ashaway, R. I.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

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THREE PARTIES RATIFY.

Informal Opening of the Campaign In Mr. Bryan's Town.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 11.—The informal opening of the Democratic presidential campaign took place in Lincoln yesterday. In two ratification meetings, one in the afternoon conducted by the Populists and Silver Republicans of Nebraska and one last evening conducted by the Democrats, William J. Bryan, Charles A. Towne, General James B. Weaver and other leaders of the parties outlined the work of the campaign in the interest of Bryan and Stevenson. Probably 13,000 people, a good proportion from distant points in the state, listened to the speeches and paid homage to the leaders of the parties to which they owed allegiance, nearly 3,000 people packing the Auditorium in the afternoon, while 10,000 gathered in the capitol grounds in the evening.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Towne spoke at both meetings, although it was their intention to deliver addresses only at the evening meeting, and their remarks, forecasting as they did the fusion of the three parties on the Democratic national ticket, were received with unbounded enthusiasm.

Mr. Stevenson, who is Mr. Bryan's guest, was somewhat indisposed and did not appear at the afternoon meeting. He was present in the evening, however, and received an ovation. At the afternoon meeting the speakers were Mr. Bryan, Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, Charles A. Towne and General James B. Weaver. Mr. Bryan spoke last, only in response to repeated calls. He was wildly cheered as Chairman Edmiston introduced him as "Mr. Bryan of North America."

At the evening meeting Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson were given a tremendous greeting by the crowds. Both were cheered again and again as they appeared on the platform. Mr. Towne delivered the most extended speech of the evening meeting, outlining the campaign arguments on which the Democratic party will fight the campaign of 1900.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 0 0 2 1 1 1 0 *— 5
New York..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 2
Hits—Chicago, 8; New York, 5. Errors—Chicago, 1; New York, 3. Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Doheny and Bowerman.

At Pittsburg—
Brooklyn..... 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0— 4
Pittsburg..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 2
Hits—Brooklyn, 11; Pittsburg, 7. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—McGinnity and McGuire; Chesbro, Leever and Zimmer.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 *— 3
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Hits—St. Louis, 8; Boston, 3. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 0. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Dineen and Clarke.

At Cincinnati—
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Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0— 2
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Table of Percentages,

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	42	21	.666
Philadelphia	35	30	.538
Chicago	36	31	.537
Pittsburg	35	31	.530
Cincinnati	31	35	.470
St. Louis	29	33	.468
Boston	28	35	.444
New York	21	41	.339

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The yellow fever epidemic at Quemados, Cuba, has subsided.

Hawaiian plantation owners have decided to import negro laborers from the southern states.

Ground for the New York state building of the Pan American exposition at Buffalo was broken.

The commission to the five civilized tribes has begun the enrollment of Cherokees at Fairland, I. T.

Chicago won the Brooklyn trophy at the meeting of the American Whist League at Niagara Falls.

The Chicago city council kicked about the council chamber and tore to bits petitions signed by 21,000 persons on the North Side.

Lawyers Wrangle Over Powers.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 11.—The defense in the Powers case filed a motion and grounds for a continuance. The motion is based on the absence of about 90 witnesses. The commonwealth objected to a continuance, and the defense, through ex-Governor Brown, asked an adjournment of the morning session of the court in order to prepare affidavits in support of the motion. The affidavits was filed in the afternoon and purports to state the character of the testimony expected to be proved by the absent witnesses. Under the criminal code this is cause for a continuance unless the prosecution shall admit the affidavits as evidence. When the affidavit was filed, the defense held a lengthy consultation, at which it was decided to file objection to the affidavits on the ground of the alleged irrelevancy and incompetence of parts of the evidence offered in it. At 6 o'clock last evening the court adjourned to give the attorneys time to prepare the objections.

Divine Healer Pleads Guilty.

BOSTON, July 11.—Francis Truth, who advertised himself as a divine healer, appeared in the United States circuit court yesterday, retracted his previous plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and was fined $2,500, which he paid. This action was a surprise, as immediately after an agreement among counsel Truth was called into court. He pleaded guilty to seven indictments accusing him of using the mails to further a scheme to defraud, which involved his divine healing methods, and on five charges he was fined the maximum penalty, $500 each.

Strike May End In Bloodshed.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 11.—The Bell island strikers succeeded yesterday in preventing a schooner from unloading coal or any other work being done at the mines. The managers of the mines have applied to the supreme court and the government for protection. The whole available police force of the colony will proceed to the scene at daylight to protect the working gangs. A bloody affray is feared, as this means the last scene of the strike drama.

Killed by the Cars.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 11.—Edward W. Trexler, aged 73 years, of Allentown, a retired millionaire lumber dealer, was struck by a fast Philadelphia and Reading railroad freight train and instantly killed while driving home from his farm near Emaus. His horse was also killed and his carriage broken.

Exchange of Porto Rican Coin.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Governor Allen called at the treasury department yesterday and discussed with Secretary Gage the exchange of Porto Rican silver for United States coin now being made at San Juan, Ponce and Mayagnez. Something more than half of the entire volume of money already has been exchanged, but the governor thought that the business might be greatly facilitated by increasing the number of points at which the exchange could be made. Under the law Porto Rican silver ceases to be a legal tender on Aug. 1, and in view of the shortness of the remaining time it is likely that Secretary Gage will designate all of the custom houses and the postoffices at a number of the principal towns at which the people may receive American money in exchange for their own.

Roosevelt Will Address Clubs.

ST. PAUL, July 11.—Secretary Stine of the National League of Republican Clubs, who is here to remain until after the convention next week, has received assurances of attendance from so many clubs that he is of the opinion that this year's will be one of the largest and most successful conventions ever held. The fact that Governor Roosevelt will be present and speak is arousing much interest, especially throughout the west. The speech at this convention, being his first formal utterance since his nomination for the vice presidency, will be really the opening of the Republican campaign.

Cured of Lockjaw.

HARTFORD, July 11.—Richard Manion, Jr., a boy of 12 years of age, will be discharged from the Hartford hospital this week cured of the lockjaw. This is the first instance of recovery from lockjaw in the history of that instituton, in which a considerable number of cases of the kind have been treated. Manion was admitted to the institution on June 13 suffering from an attack of lockjaw brought on from an injury in his left hand.

French Lawmakers Prorogued.

PARIS, July 11.—The senate and chamber of deputies yesterday concluded the debate upon the budget and were prorogued until autumn. The session of the chamber of deputies has been unusually tumultuous, and it preserved this character to the last.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 11, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

July 15--Rev. G. Kennedy Newell will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. The Orpheus Club, now at the Netherwood Hotel, will furnish the music. Fans and lemonade will be provided. All men are invited.

Presidential Entries.

There are already ten Presidential tickets in the field appealing for the suffrages of the American voter on next election day, and there is prospect of two or three more before autumn arrives. The complete list of candidates thus far is as follows:

For President.	For Vice President.
REPUBLICANS.	
William McKinley. of Ohio.	Theodore Roosevelt. of New York.
DEMOCRATS.	
William J. Bryan. of Nebraska.	Adlai E. Stevenson. of Illinois.
SILVER REPUBLICANS.	
William J. Bryan. of Nebraska.	Adlai E. Stevenson. of Illinois.
POPULISTS.	
William J. Bryan. of Nebraska.	Charles A. Towne. of Minnesota.
MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD POPULISTS.	
Wharton Barker. of Pennsylvania.	Ignatius Donnelly. of Minnesota.
PROHIBITIONISTS.	
John G. Woolley. of Illinois.	Henry B. Metcalf. of Rhode Island.
SOCIALIST LABOR.	
Job Harriman. of California.	Max S. Hayes. of Ohio.
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.	
Eugene V. Debs. of Indiana.	Job Harriman. of California.
DE LEON SOCIALISTS.	
Joseph F. Malloney. of Massachusetts.	Valentine Remmill. of Pennsylvania.
UNITED CHRISTIANS.	
Dr. S. C. Swallow. of Pennsylvania.	John G. Woolley. of Illinois.

Interesting Facts.

The Daily Press has always strongly advocated the development of the city by the construction and extension of facilities for rapid transportation within the bounds of this municipality and in connection with others. The trolley roads are undoubtedly a great and wonderful benefit for the community when they are properly managed. The Daily Press has stoutly maintained, however, that the franchises for these street railway systems were valuable things, not only to the city but to the owners as well. Such being the case, it was manifestly fair that the capitalists, who secured the right to build and operate the trolley lines, should justly recompense the city for the privileges.

When the agitation in behalf of better terms for the city in return for the granting of the Scotch Plains extension of the Plainfield Street Railway was at its height and The Daily Press made such a strong plea in the interests of the city, the representatives of the syndicate declared that it was outrageous to demand so much. Remembering these statements, some facts concerning the standing of the Plainfield Street Rrilway in the financial circles of Wall street are significant.

The following statement, concerning the present status of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the allied company, the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, was prepared for The Daily Press by a reliable authority in New York:

Plainfield Street Railway—Organization. This company operates 11 92 miles of track. Extensions under way and projected. January 1, 1900, it had capital stock issued, $100,000; funded debt, $100,000; other debts, $29,664; total cost of road and equipment, $240,475. In 1898, the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway was incorporated to build an extension of 12½ miles double track from Plainfield to Elizabeth. In year 1899, income from passengers was $67,589; other income $225; net earnings, $19,368. Officers: President, T. A. Nevins; vice-president, J. T. Fritts; secretary and treasurer, Adrain Riker.

Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway—Organization. In 1898, was incoporated to built 12½ miles of double track from Plainfield to Elizabeth. In November, 1899, obtained a 75-year franchise from the city of Elizabeth to operate a double track line connecting with the West Jersey and Elmora branch of the North Jersey Traction Company. On December 1, 1899, line was put in operation from Elizabeth to Plainfield. Also secured control of the Rahway Electric Company, which operates the Rahway Electric Street Railway and the Woodbridge and Sewaren Electric Railway. In June, 1900, the Rahway line was not connected with the main line at Westfield, but expected to be opened about July 1, 1900, stock issued was $150,000. In December, 1899, made a temporary mortgage for $250,000 to the Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark. The company agrees to give the city of Elizabeth $100 per mile for every mile of street occupied with tracks for the first five years and 5 per cent of gross receipts annually thereafter. Officers: President, Chandler W. Riker; vice-president and treasurer, Adrian Riker; secretary, Edwine W. Hine.

To a large class of readers, says the Philadelphia Record, the advertising columns have as constant an interest as any other part of the newspaper. Persistent and systematic advertisers have educated the public to the point of looking to "ads" for information which it would require hours to gather in the stores.

Britain's war upon the Boer republics has now cost her 48,188 officers and men.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Speaking of queer names, the Kansas City Journal notes that Hoisington, Kan., has a well-known citizen who signs himself Vest Coats, and who ought to lay himself aside during the hot weather. Mention is also made of the marriage in Grundy county of Miss Fickle and Mr. Coy.

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The curiosity of the average citizen was clearly shown Monday evening by the large crowd which followed an officer up East Front street, because he was walking a little faster than the ordinary gait. Two or three boys followed him and before long a crowd of a hundred had fallen in line. Rumors of a fire, murder and several other startling things spread, but nothing definite was learned. The officer turned into a house rear Watchung avenue and the crowd waited outside. He soon re-appeared and resumed his beat the curious ones still wondering what it was all about. The truth of the matter was that the policeman had been called to settle a little family quarrel between a father and sons and his quickened gait had attracted the boys' attention and the consequent crowd neither of which knew why they were following him.

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One of the old fire engines of the Newark department that has done duty at many fires in that city has entered upon a new phase of its existence. It was taken a week ago to Dr. Leslie Ward's country home at Madison. The engine in question did service for years for No. 5 Engine Company, then it was transferred to No. 8 Engine Company, and when a new apparatus was procured for that company the engine was sent to headquarters.

Dr. Leslie Ward's country home is known as "Brook Lake." There are extensive lawns and a lovely little lake. It has long been a problem with the Prudential vice-president how to keep those lawns fresh and green when the Weather Bureau refused to give regular rain supplies. He bethought him of having a fire engine to serve as a lawn sprinkler and he entered into negotiations with the Newark Fire Department and succeeded in buying the memorable engine.

Engineer Haulenbeck, formerly of No. 1 Engine Company, went to "Brook Lake" and showed Dr. Ward how to operate the "masheen." It was great sport throwing variegated streams all over the lawns. The water supply was obtained from the lake. Hereafter the old engine will do duty as a lawn sprinkler.

Miss Margaret M. Scully, of Franklin place, left the city today to enjoy a vacation of three months.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

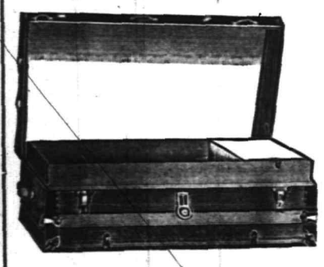
AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5, BABCOCK BUILDING.

TAKE NOTICE!

Through July Our Store Will Close at 6:30 P. M., SATURDAYS EXCEPTED.

The Vacation Season is here, bringing to mind the many little needs neccessary to the greatest comfort and enjoyments. Ladies will need handkerchiefs, gloves, neckwear, toilet soaps, perfumes, hair brushes, combs, jewelry, fans, hair ornaments, ribbons, laces, veilings and a thousand and one other things small in value, but large in importance.



Men will need neglige shirts, night shirts, handkerceiefs, underwear, socks, collar buttons, neck ties, collars and cuffs, umbrellas, pocket knives, pocket combs, etc, etc. Children will also need sundry little fixings. All of these needs we are in a position to meet most satisfactorily, for our Store was never so well filled with everyday needfuls as it is just now.

A GOOD TRUNK adds greatly to one's comfort when traveling. We claim many superior qualities for our trunks They are well finished, strongly made, roomy and attractive in appearance. We show a larger line of Good Trunks than any other house in the State. Excellent things in Dress Suit Cases, Hat Cases, Traveling Bags, Shawl Straps, Shoulder Slings, Trunk Straps, etc.

Sensible shirt waists, exquisite white lawn waists, lawn dressing sacks, lawn wrappers, linen crash skirts, denim skirts, white pique skirts and dainty nainsook and cambric muslin undergarments. All of the newest designing and delightfully cool and dressy. Special all-wool Rainy Day Skirts, **$3.98.**

REMEMBER—All our Summer Wash Fabrics are being closed out at Cut Prices. Stock grows beautifully less, but still contains many desirable things.

IN OUR CARPET STORE.

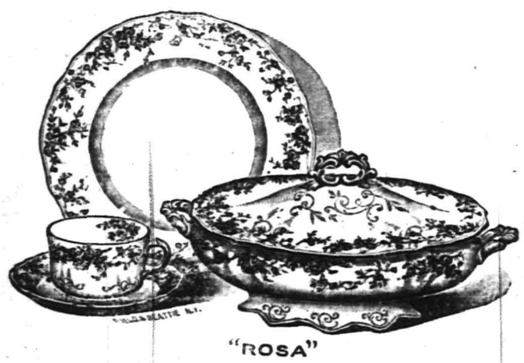
Mattings have the front seats. They are Imported by Arnold, Constable & Co., of New York., and cleaner, brighter, better designed, more durable goods are shown by no concern.

Our prices guaranteed less than those of any New York City House.

IN OUR BASEMENT

WE ARE SHOWING SOME EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Ware.

Notwithstanding the well-known fact that the importors' price on these goods have advanced from 1.00 and upwards a pound our prices remain the same. The reason for it is this: We knew the advance was coming and prepared for the future. There are many reasons why you should do your buying here, the following are noteworthy: There's the price and quality. Then we deliver all goods and you won't have to stand any breakage. Then we carry them in open stock and you can always match them readily.



"ROSA"

112-PIECE DINNER SETS. Alfred Meakin's Royal English Porcelain. A very pretty flow blue decoration, at 9.98 the set. Also in open stock.

112-PIECE DINNER SETS. Johnson Bros. Windsor Royal English Porcelain. Very neat decoration. Green and gold, at 11.98 the set. Also in open stock.

100-PIECE DINNER SETS. Johnson Bros. Victoria Royal English Porcelain One of the newest decorations, pink and gold, at 12.50 the set. Also in open stock.

112-PIECE DINNER SETS. Johnson's Bros. Best Royal English Porcelain. Entirely new shape and a regular Haviland decoration. Pink and green, with gold tracing, at 15.00 the set. Also in open stock.

THE PRESERVING SEASON is upon us with its many needs. We can fill your every want and at right Prices. Mason's, Lightning and Royal Fruit Jars; also rubbers for all the above. Jelly Glasses with or without tops. Parifine, measures, scales, strainers, etc. Preserving Kettles in porcelain lined and enameled ware.

Specials for Milkmen.

Quart Milk Bottles	65c a doz
Pint Milk Bottles	55c a doz
½ Pint Milk Bottles	45c a doz
6 Bottle Wire Racks	89c each
XX Quality Waxed Pulp Milk Bottle Caps	30c per 1,000
Milk Bottle Cleaners	15c each

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

PECK . .

Sells Only Goods Worth Buying.

IF YOU THINK OUR AD

harps too much on the subject of your money's worth, we're very sorry. We like to emphasize this point because we believe most people enjoy getting their money's worth. If you don't enjoy it this ad won't interest you.

Lot 304. Royal blue serge suits, all wool full facings, piped and tailored throughout, reduced to $7.50. Lot 1020. Pure indigo all-wool, hand shaped collar and lapels, reduced to $9.50. Lot 1045. Imported wire woven serge, all cold mohair lined, equal to custom made, reduced to $10.50.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

L. CHENMAN ✦ 131 East Front St.

GLAZIER—Dealer in French and American Glass. Large stock of Mirrors, Picture Frames and Plate Glass. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the name and number,

L. CHENMAN, 131 East Front Street.

KODAKS, FILMS

All kinds of Printing out papers and chemicals.

GOLF CLUBS AND BALLS.
AMATEUR WORK FINISHED.

PLAINFIELD PHOTO SUPPLY CO.,
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TWO DOLLARS, AROUND THE CORNER.

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LADIES' TWO DOLLAR OXFORDS, NEWEST SHAPES, PATENT LEATHER AND KID TIPS.

.... OTHER OXFORDS ....
$1.00 TO $3.00.

A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

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ARMSTRONG'S FROZEN MINT will cool and refresh you.

5 Cents.

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

Special Trousers Sale.

200 pairs of Choice Pants in neat effects--worth $2 50 per pair, they are yours at 98c the pair while they last, in all sizes.

Blue Serge Suits, Straw Hats, Silk Shirts and Summer Clothing in Endless Variety.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

ARE YOU INSURED

AGAINST SICKNESS? You can get a $2,500 policy in large company, giving you $25 per week, for $10 a year. Write for circular or call.

G. O. STEENGRAFE,
56 and 58 Pine Street, N. Y. Telephone 1278 John.

The Cook Goes on a Rampage when the meat is poor. He blames the butcher and the butcher blames the cook. There will be no fault to find if you do your marketing here. Buying meats here insures your peace of mind.

FRED. ENDRESS,
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First National Bank,
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Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
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Use Press Want Ads. Use Press Want Ads

A Match and a Minute

is all you need to start a fire that will cook a full meal on the

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No fire to build and coax. No big gas bills to pay in the future. You have everything in your own hands with little cost and much comfort.

Sold wherever stoves are sold

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 11.—Mrs. John Kennedy gave a party to her Sunday-school class Monday night in honor of Miss Lillie Kennedy's twelfth birthday. A very pleasant evening was had by all in playing games and listening to solos given by Clarence Rittenhouse and Miss Anna Ross, of Plainfield. Before leaving for home the guests were served with refreshments. Among those present were Mrs. Rittenhouse, Clarence and George Rittenhouse and Thos. Oeman, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Eick and the Misses Estella Eick, Martha Kratzel, Irene Ayers, Sadie Tilton, Ella Wheeler and Elsie Peters.

Charlie Moon, Dunellen's Chinese laundryman has made complaint to authorities, against several young men, who have been in the habit of annoying him in various ways. The young men in question have been warned that another complaint will result in their arrest.

At the meeting of William G. Holton Council, which was held last evening, the committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration gave their report which showed a neat sum netted by the council as a result of the affair.

At the conclusion of the Foresters meeting Monday night, the members were entertained with selections on the banjo and piano given by Travis Sutphen and Robert Humpston.

Charles Tilton, the switchman at the Central yards, is confined to his home suffering with a slight attack of paralysis. His place is being temporarily filled by Thomas Costello.

Marshal John Rinehart has been notified of the death of his father which occurred yesterday, at his home in Pattenburg. Mr. Rinehart left for Pattenburg today.

Walter Blair spent yesterday afternoon with his friend, William Decker, who is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

George Boice, of Illinois, a former resident of the borough, is visiting his mother, Mrs. McAdams, of Piscataway.

H. L. Terry and daughter, of Westfield, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in the borough.

F. L. Rounds, of Bound Brook, will deliver the missionary address at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Essie Moore, of Brooklyn, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. William H. Terry.

Lewis Schneider and family attended the funeral of his mother at Fairview Sunday.

After being postponed since Monday, Goodrich's circus made its appearance today.

Miss Lizzie Huff, of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Lulu Adams, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent Sunday with Manning Randolph, of Piscataway.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Martinsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Apgar.

John Fenner has returned from a visit with his brother William, of New York.

W. L. Hayes has removed into the Smith property on the New Market road.

Mrs. Edward Taylor has gone to Boonton, where her mother is seriously ill.

John and Ernest Peters spent yesterdry at Boynton Beach.

William Larrabee was in New York yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. D. DeGroff visited friends in Newark yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 11.—Two stage loads of scholars from St. Mary's School, of Plainfield, had a merry time in Vail's grove yesterday. The young people passed the day in playing games, boat-riding and in taking rambles about the surrounding country. The start for home was made at 6 o'clock.

A. G. Nelson has purchased a fine young horse for use in his delivery service. It will be used in place of the one injured at the railroad crossing some time ago.

Mrs. A. N. Hallet and daughter left for Oceanport yesterday, in response to a telegram informing her that her son Pierre was very ill.

Fred Nelson and William Demler, of Watchung, called on friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, of Rahway, were the guests of Mrs. Calhoone, Monday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 11—Isaac and James Wood, who were committed to Elizabeth Monday in default of $200 bail by Judge Schick for assaulting John Heckeny, were released yesterday, Charles and George Cordes, of Clark township, going on their bonds to appear before the October Grand Jury.

About twenty members and friends of the Methodist church enjoyed a pleasant stage ride to Unionville, near Springfield, last evening, to participate in the prayer meeting held in the chapel at that place. Rev. Mr. Woodruff led the meeting. The pleasant outing was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and it is hoped that these pleasant rides and visits will be continued during the summer months.

Rev. G. M. Shott and daughter, Miss Elsie, left yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati, where they will represent the local society of the B. Y. P. U. at the National convention to be held there this week.

W. S. Emery will make application for his license at Elizabeth today. Mr. Emery's license has been pending since the opening of the May term of court.

Mrs. Brady and Miss Meyers, both of New York city, have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Ford.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms last evening to revise and correct the Assessor's duplicate.

The Borough Common Council will hold a regular meeting in the borough rooms this evening.

Miss Susie L. Parse is visiting at the home of Brooklyn friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 11.—G. O. Stungrafe was in town last night.

Wild blackberries are ripe and fairly plenty. Some people in town have gathered quite a quantity already.

Thomas Sayvort, whose house burned some time ago, has settled with the insurance company.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham is spending a few days with her parents at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. McDonough's new house is enclosed and will be ready for the plasterers soon.

In spite of the recent showers the ground is still very dry.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HANDS BADLY BURNED.

BRAVE ACTION OF MARGARET WILSON IN FACE OF FLAMES.

Carried a Barrel of Burning Straw From Woodshed in Order to Prevent Serious Conflagration.

While bravely fighting a fire which threatened to burn a storehouse in the rear of her home on Grove street, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Margaret Wilson was so severely burned about both hands as to incapacitate her from her household duties for some time. As it was she was very fortunate, for had she wore a dress of light material instead of the heavy one which she did wear, it would undoubtedly have caught fire with serious results.

The cause which led to Mrs. Wilson's burns was a barrel of straw in the storehouse which had caught fire in some way and was already commencing to burn the building. The first she knew of it was when she saw the smoke coming out of the open door, and rushing out she saw the blaze.

Without stopping to shout for assistance and thinking only of saving the surrounding property, she rushed in and seized the barrel, and it spite of the fierce heat and flame carried it out. She then procured a pail of water and with the help of some of the neighbors extinguished the blaze.

The condition of Mrs. Wilson's hands was then noticed and Dr. Zeglio was hurriedly summoned. He found them to be a mass of burns from which she suffered great pain. She was forced to sit up nearly all of last night bathing them in cooling preparations. By her quickness of thought and bravery, a serious fire was averted, as there is a large barn directly next to her building which would have soon caught the flames.

NEW ENGINES CAUSE TROUBLE.

Two Big for the Round-house and Too Hard on Firemen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, July 11.—The Jersey Central Railroad officials at its yards here are having a difficult time with its new engines which were lately received here. They are of the largest type and are to be used on heavy coal and freight trains. The first difficulty was experienced when they tried to run them into the round-house and found it too small. A part of the walls of the building was taken down, even then they could not be taken in. The next difficulty that confronted them was the turntable, which is also too small to hold the tender and engine, and they have to be taken apart.

The company, when it first put the engines into service, gave each fireman a helper, but decided that it was an unnecessary expenditure of money and took the helpers off. The result was that since that time one fireman after another has been overcome by the heat. On Sunday the fireman on one of the engines fell unconscious when the train reached Bloomsbury, and the engineer was obliged to stop, as none of the crew of the train would fire. A message was sent here for a fireman, but they all refused to go unless a helper was sent with them. They were refused this, and one of the employes of the shop here was sent.

PLAYED MUTE TO STEAL.

Stole Woman Stenographer's Pocketbook and Commutation Ticket

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After he left Miss Bird discovered that her pocketbook was gone. Her visitor discarded his mute appeal outside the office door, where it was found later.

Somerville Wants New Fire House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 11—The Board of Commissioners has voted to hold an election on the question of bonding the town for building a new fire house. Land has been offered them, ranging in price from $8,000 to $25,000. The town is at present free from debt and a large number of taxpayers are opposed to running in debt, but the firemen are all working earnestly for the project, and as there are about 175 of them electioneering, they will probably carry it through.

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Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, sailed this morning on the big liner "Oceanic" for Liverpool. He will be absent two months during which time he expects to visit the Paris Exposition and other places on the continent.

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Heidelberg. Der Deutschen Eisenbahngesellschaft, Attien-Gesellschaft in Frankfurt a. M., wurde die staatliche Genehmigung zum Bau und Betrieb einer elektrischen Straßenbahn zwischen Wiesloch und Heidelberg ertheilt. Die Bahn muß innerhalb zwei Jahren in Betrieb gesetzt werden.

Konstanz. Schwere Gewitter sind in der Seegegend, im Wiesenthal und im Schwarzwald niedergegangen und haben mit Hagelschlag großen Schaden angerichtet. Bei Furtwangen ist der größte Bauernhof der dortigen Gegend durch Blitzschlag niedergebrannt.

Pforzheim. Die Wittwe Emma Jäger hat zu Gunsten gemeinnütziger, wohlthätiger und kirchlicher Bestrebungen insgesammt die Summe von 732,000 Mark testirt und außerdem der Stadtgemeinde ihr schönes Anwesen an der Lindenstraße als unveräußerliches Eigenthum mit der Bestimmung hinterlassen, daß der jeweilige Oberbürgermeister darin wohne und der Handelskammer und dem Kreditorenverein für die Gold- und Silberwaarenindustrie die für ihren Betrieb erforderlichen Räume darin überlassen werden.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Bei einem Rennen des Straßburger Reiter-Vereins stürzte Lieutenant Zingler vom 11. Ulanen-Regiment so unglücklich, daß er auf dem Transport in die Stadt verstarb.

Hagenau. Die Landesverwaltung hat im Einverständniß mit der Stadt Hagenau Bohrungen auf Thon im Hagenauer-Walde gestattet. Der etwaige Pächter muß sich verpflichten, Haushaltgeräthe aus Thon, sogenannte Sufflenheimer Waaren, nicht herzustellen. Diese Bestimmung ist zum Schutz der Sufflenheimer Töpfer getroffen.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Stadtrath hat den Bürgermeister Dr. Lueger einstimmig zum Ehrenbürger von Wien ernannt. —Bei den Erdaushebungen zur Herstellung eines Volksparkes bei der „Spinnerin am Kreuz" entdeckte man ein ganzes System von flachen Gräben, in denen sich Pfeilspitzen, deutsche Schwerter, sichelartige Waffen, Lanzenspitzen, türkische Hufbeschläge und zahlreiche Pferdeknochen befanden. Man vermuthet, daß diese Gegenstände von der Türkenbelagerung im Jahre 1529 stammen.

Bozen. Zu einer wahren Landplage sind heuer die vielen Giftschlangen in der Umgebung von Bozen geworden. Im Walde von Haslach und am Kollererberge wimmelt es nur von Vipern. Der Landtag bewilligte nur 60 Heller als Prämie für den Kopf einer Giftschlange und hat hierfür im Ganzen nur den Betrag von 800 Kronen in's Budget gestellt.

Budapest. In der Ortschaft Bazos entstand anläßlich der Richterwahl eine blutige Schlägerei. Der Geschworene Lengauer sank, von 14 Stichen getroffen, todt zusammen; außerdem erhielten 16 Personen meist schwere Verwundungen.

Innsbruck. Jüngsthin ist beim Abstieg vom Felsblock der Frauhitt der 20jährige Spengler Franz Ortner von Innsbruck circa 150 Meter abgestürzt. Er wurde furchtbar zerschmettert und blieb sofort todt.

Laibach. Aus Liebesgram hat sich der Großindustrielle Adolph Tönnies, Mitchef der Firma Tönnies, erschossen. Tönnies lebte in glänzenden pekuniären Verhältnissen.

Leitmeritz. Der aus Amerika zurückgekehrte, im Jahre 1888 aus Leitmeritz wegen verschiedener Betrügereien durchgebrannte Sigmund Fleischer ist in Wien verhaftet worden.

Mirowitz. Unlängst wurde vom Bezirksgerichte ein gewisser Joseph Kozma wegen Bettelei und Landstreicherei zu dreimonatlichem Arrest verurtheilt. Der ihn verhaftende Gendarm fand bei der Leibesvisitation vier Sparkassenbücher mit insgesammt 11,170 Kronen Einlagen, ferner 233 Kronen Baargeld.

Miskolcz. In Darocz tödtete ein junger Bursche, Franz Szöke, ein wohlhabendes Mädchen, Eszter Farkas, wegen verschmähter Liebe, durchschnitt sich dann mit einem Rasirmesser die Pulsadern und starb in Folge der Verblutung.

Oedenburg. Zwischen Artilleristen und Infanteristen, welche seit Wochen in einem sehr gespannten Verhältniß zu einander standen, kam es zu einem Zusammenstoß, bei welchem sieben Mann, darunter mehrere Unteroffiziere, schwer verletzt und ein Artillerist Namens Zettl getödtet wurden.

Ponsee. Eine seltene Amtsthätigkeit hatte dieser Tage der Pfarrer von Ponsee, Pastor Hieronymus Bauer, zu entfalten. Er hatte nämlich zuerst das Zigeunerpaar Adalbert Ender und Marie Held und dessen vier Kinder im Alter von 18 Monaten bis 18 Jahren, die alle bisher heidnisch waren, zu taufen; nach der darauffolgenden Messe hatte er aber auch die eben getauften Eltern sofort kirchlich zu trauen. Die Taufpathen fungirten zugleich als Beistände.

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HARD AT WORK.
(Eugene Burkin and His Model of a Rapid-Fire Gun.)

and a terrible weapon. The boy is said to have refused an offer of $50,000 for his invention through motives of patriotism, he being desirous that the United States government should have the first opportunity to test and purchase the weapon.

Burkin is a source of pride to the colored population of Chicago, who are jubilant that one of their race should develop the creative power. The boy has never had any mechanical training, yet all the work on his model has been his own. The first idea of the weapon came to him during the Spanish-American war, when the magnificent work of the American gunners directed his thoughts to guns and their improvement. He constructed his first model of wood, his only tool being a jack-knife.

The lack of funds then threatened to put a stop to the young inventor's work, but he finally obtained enough money to go into an iron works on the West side, which gave him the use of its tools and machinery for five dollars a day. Here he constructed the model, which he sent to the patent office at Washington, which has already allowed 17 of his claims on the weapon. Prominent men of the colored race are using their influence to induce the war department at Washington to conduct a series of tests with the gun. It has been christened the "Maine."

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MARTIN MAGINNIS.
(Appointed United States Senator by the Governor of Montana.)

close of the civil war. While he was yet a child he went to Minnesota with his parents from his native state of New York. He was so impatient to become an editor that he abandoned his studies in Hamlin college to take charge of a newspaper, but left his editorial chair in turn to enlist in the volunteer infantry in 1861. He proved himself a gallant soldier, for he rose from the rank of private to that of major in three years. He fought in all the battles of the army of the Potomac, from which he was transferred in 1865 to the army of the Cumberland. He is very popular in Montana, and has large mining interests in that state.

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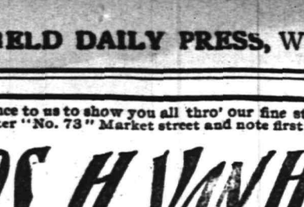

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ON CANNING AND PRESERVING

SOME TIMELY ADVICE ABOUT PUTTING UP FRUIT FOR WINTER USE.

BY GERTRUDE HALL FORBES.

The warm season brings many discomforts to the energetic housewife, but preserving is that special one which is "the trial" of the season. The average man pities his wife when he sees her preparing for the task before her, but however much sympathy he may offer it is not the half that she deserves.

What wonder that with overripe fruit to combat, with a cross cook to coddle into good nature and the sultry weather itself the wear and tear on the nerves should make the best natured woman a veritable tyrant for the time being.

The man who proudly displays the product of his garden arrayed in glass jars must not object if his wife prides

SELECT THE BEST FRUIT FOR CANNING.

herself on the lines of clear jellies and rich preserves and insists as the season approaches on preserving the same as her mother did before her, to the discomfiture of the family because of a day spent in the hot kitchen.

Many housekeepers do "take it easy" with canning, doing a little at a time, but for the woman who goes into it to accomplish something this method of canning would be insufferably slow and very unsatisfactory. Several reasons present themselves for the justification of the housewife who insists on "making a day of it" when she does begin, a very important reason being that no sooner does the fruit get to the point where it is plentiful and cheap than its prime passes, and she who has not taken advantage of the day regardless of whether it is washing, ironing or cleaning day has missed her chance.

Another reason for such energy is that it is economical to buy large quantities of fruit instead of a few quarts at a time, and again there is something in "getting through" with the work.

That canning has benefited by the advances made in household science must be acknowledged, and today the work is far less laborious than it was a dozen years ago. One of the recent discoveries made is that fruits, such as grapes, strawberries, peaches and raspberries, do not require cooking at all. Converting people to this new fashioned way of canning is a slow process. Simply wash the fruit well in plenty of cold water; then put it into stone jars. Into two gallons of boiling water dissolve an ounce of compound extract of salix, allow the water to cool, then pour it over the fruit so that all is covered. Those who have tried this easy method of canning declare that it is the only correct one, though to those who have not tried it this method seems as though it could never end otherwise than disastrously.

Whatever course is pursued there are some few preparations which must be made. One of the first steps is to see that plenty of jars and glasses have been prepared for the reception of the fruit. All receptacles should be well washed in scalding water and thoroughly rinsed in fresh cold water to remove any odor from previous use.

Old rubbers should never be used in canning, for air is bound to get in, with the result that the fruit soon spoils.

Covers should be carefully fitted and especial care taken to see that the edges do not bend up and away from the glass. Frequently old covers have dents and nicks along the edges. Such covers should never be used where there is the least danger of fermentation. They will answer for jams and jellies.

In filling jars with hot preserves it is necessary to first stand the jars into a pan of cold water on the stove and then gradually bring the water to the boiling point. The covers should also be placed in boiling water before they are screwed on to the jars. In the case of jellies which are not boiling hot a silver spoon placed in the jar will keep it from cracking.

Porcelain lined kettles are the best for preserving. Where these are not conveniently had granite ware will answer, though the others are preferable for the reason that with them there is less danger of scorching. Iron, brass, copper or tin cooking utensils should be avoided.

Daily experiments prove the fallacy of the old recipes which invariably demanded pound for pound of fruit and sugar. For canning the proportion of sugar has been reduced, until now the general rule is six ounces of sugar to a pound of fruit. Of course this is for fruits that are used for pies and like dishes. Strawberries, blackberries, cherries and grapes require only six ounces of sugar. Quinces and rhubarb need about ten ounces, and pineapple requires five ounces or less, accordingly as you prefer it very sweet or only medium sweet. Even in preserving and jelly making old fashioned rules call for more sugar than is really palatable, and the quantity is being reduced every year.

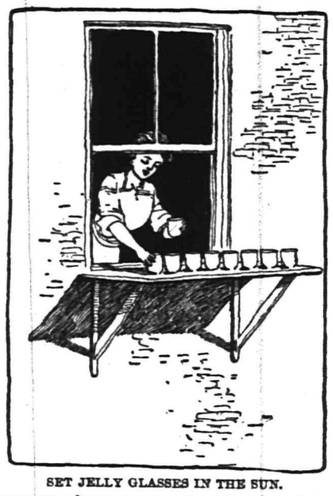
Some persons still insist on first cooking fruits and then packing them in jars. This method involves a great deal of unnecessary labor and is no better than the cold packing process. To cold pack prepare the fruit as you would for cooking and pack into the jars, crowding it down as tightly as possible. Fill the jars with cold water and the necessary amount of sugar. Screw on the tops. Have a wash boiler or some kettle that will serve the same purpose and loosely fit into it a board having a number of perforations in it. Stand the jars on the board, fill the boiler with cold water so that the tops of the jars are under cover, bring gradually to a boil and keep boiling 15 to 40 minutes, according to the nature of the fruit, some requiring more and others less cooking.

Fruit canned in this way will retain its shape. While the jars are still hot the covers should be twisted tightly and again when the fruit is cold. If the rubbers and tops are in good condition, this sort of canning will keep indefinitely. Tomatoes intended for soups and gravies need only to be washed and cut into pieces and then cold packed, but those which are to be used without previously straining should first be blanched, then canned in the same way. Peaches are especially fine when cold packed.

Fruit for jellies should first be carefully washed and then all the imperfections removed. Fruits like apples require a little water to stew in when making jelly. Berries quickly supply their own liquor when heated. Cook until tender. Use a wooden spoon when mashing the fruit and then turn it into a jelly bag.

The quickest way is to press the jelly through the bag, though the clearest jelly is made by allowing it to drip through of itself. This requires about 24 hours. If the first method is followed, care must be taken not to press any of the pulp through the bag to cloud the jelly.

Measure the juice. For currant jelly allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar to each pint of juice. The sugar should be heated in the oven and then added to the juice after it has been boiling 20 minutes. After the sugar has been added boil until it jellies. Test by dropping a little on a cold saucer. When the jelly has been made and poured into glasses, it should be placed in the sun and allowed to remain there a couple of days to dry. A cover must be put over it to protect it from the dust. Some cooks place a piece of paraffin on the jelly while it is still hot, which spreads out over the top and hardens into a covering. The same paraffin may be used repeatedly



SET JELLY GLASSES IN THE SUN.

season after season. Another way is to cover with a piece of paper cut to fit the glass, the paper wet with alcohol and then sealed securely from the air.

Only very ripe fruit should be selected for marmalade. Fruits that have cores should be cut into pieces. Place in a kettle with just enough water to cover the bottom and stew until tender. Put the fruit through a sieve to remove the skins and pits, add the sugar and boil fully half an hour longer, stirring constantly. Just before removing from the stove add any desired spices. When cold, marmalade should be stiff enough to stand by itself.

The finest specimens of all fruits should be canned or preserved. Those which are not so good will answer for marmalade, and the pits and parings make fine jelly.

Use only the best white sugar. Put the fruits into tumblers or small jars and thus avoid disturbing a larger quantity than is required.

HUMOROUS.

"So the elopement on the automobile was nipped in the bud?" "Yes; the old man hid the gasoline can."—Syracuse Herald.

Tutor—"You know, of course, that in Christian countries such as ours a man is only allowed one wife. Now, what is that state of things called?" Pupil—"I know. Monotony!"—Punch.

Trouble Coming.—Friend—"How did you like your new teacher, Freddie?" Freddie (indifferently)—"Oh, I like her better than she's going to like me after she has been there six months."—Somerville Journal.

Hardup—"My love for you, Miss Goldson, is like a consuming fire that burns everything in its path." Miss Geldson—"Then I fear it would be unwise to choose such a husband to handle my money."—Cleveland Leader.

As One Sees It.—Tommy—"Pop, what is vulgar ostentation?" Tommy's Father—"Vulgar ostentation, my son, is the display made by people who have more money to do with than we have ourselves."—Philadelphia Record.

O'Hoolihan—"Phwat is a phrysinty-mint, annyhow?" O'Lafferty—"Th' soime as if O'id sthrike an' miss yerz th' foorst toime—thin yerz wad hav' a phrysintymint thot onlis y'd move y'd git hit th' nixt toime."—Ohio State Journal.

"Do you believe in heredity, Mrs. Simpson?" "Indeed, I do; every mean trait Bobby has I can trace right back to his father." "Does his father believe in heredity?" "Yes, he traces Bobby's faults all back to me."—The Columbian.

Publisher—"There is one bad break in your novel. You tell of a tremendous snowstorm that your hero encountered in the tropics. As a matter of fact, they never have any snow there." Writer—"Yes; that is the reason I made so much of the circumstance, don't you see?"—Boston Transcript.

COACHMEN'S BADGES.

Immunities Secured by Them to Drivers for Foreign Officials at Washington.

The decision of our state department to supply the coachmen connected with the various embassies and legations in Washington with badges, is connected with the principle known in the law of nations as "diplomatic immunities." A foreign minister, with his family and his suite, possesses many immunities and privileges not possessed by the ordinary citizens of the country to which he is sent. He cannot be arrested for a criminal offense, or sued for debt; he pays no duty on the household goods which he brings with him; and he cannot be compelled to testify in court, although sometimes, in the interest of justice, foreign ministers have waived that privilege, says Youth's Companion.

It has often happened in Washington that coachmen attached to the foreign embassies and legations have half-unwittingly violated some police regulation of the city, such as that requiring them to drive on the right-hand side of the street, or to carry suitable lights after dark. When the Washington policeman made an arrest, "diplomatic immunity" would be appealed to, and the offender in consequence would be allowed to go in peace.

Such occurrences have so stimulated the imitative faculty of other coachmen that they have been known, when apprehended for violating some petty regulation, to claim that they were "immunes," too. The badges have been adopted to prevent the possibility of this deception.

A celebrated case of diplomatic immunity occurred in Washington in 1856. The Dutch minister, it seems, was an essential witness in a case of murder; he refused to go into court, although he was willing to make a deposition on oath. As this would have been unavailing, his offer, after some international correspondence, was declined. At the trial of Guiteau, on the other hand, the Venezuelan minister willingly appeared in open court and gave his testimony.

As a rule, diplomatic immunities do not interfere much with the course of justice, or greatly affect municipal regulations. Every self-respecting foreign minister realizes that he is a guest of the nation, and that he should reciprocate for the special privileges he receives by deporting himself as such. In case he wholly fails to do this, the United States government may ask for his recall.

Sunshine and Influenza.

In view of the known bactericidal influence of sunlight it would not be surprising, says the Philadelphia Medical Journal, to learn that an inverse relation exists between the amount of sunshine and the prevalence of infectious diseases, providing, however, the temperature is not excessive. Some observations recorded by Ruheman appear to indicate that influenza is more prevalent when the amount of sunshine is less, and it is not impossible that a similar rule would be found to apply to other infectious diseases also. In the eight years from 1883 to 1900 the number of hours of sunshine during the month of January, when influenza was exceedingly prevalent was between 9.8 in 1900, and 62.3 in 1899—the mean being 36.4. A similar state of affairs was observed in Magdeburg, where from 1882 to 1900 the number of hours of sunshine varied during the same month between 19 in 1900 and 86.3 in 1883. Similar figures were obtained in observations made in other cities of Germany.

The End.

Author—I've quit writing things.
Editor—What's that for?
"Well, I wrote a check the other day and the bank rejected it, so I think I have reached the limit.—Detroit Free Press.

SHOUP WAS CRAFTY.

How the Idaho Senator Once Captured an Army of Apaches.

Rare Courage and Tactical Skill Displayed at a Moment When Defeat and Death Seemed Inevitable.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"KEEP your eye on Senator Shoup and see where he takes his seat in the senate restaurant," said Senator Davis, of Minnesota.

This suggestion was made in private conversation, and Senator Davis would give no explanation of his reason for exciting the curiosity of the writer. He is a very warm personal friend of the Idaho statesman; and, of course, it was understood that there was something humorous or interesting in the idea put forth.

After several days of observation it became apparent that Senator Shoup would not take a seat at lunch time in the senate restaurant unless he could sit facing the door. If the tables were occupied so that he could not sit facing the door he would go out, walk about, talking with friends, and await an opportunity to secure a seat facing the door. Finally one evening when alone with him the writer told of the suggestion of Senator Davis, and the subsequent observations, and the grand old man smiled as he said: "It is a peculiar habit, and I did not suppose that anybody noticed it. Of course there is no danger here, but for almost 20 years I was obliged to sit facing the door with my revolvers on the side of my plate, in order to be ready for trouble; and the habit stays with me. I always feel more comfortable when face the door while I am eating."

This brings about a revelation concerning the history of a remarkable man. Senator Shoup was for many years one of the bravest and most active of all the government scouts on the far western frontier. One celebrated scout and Indian fighter has traveled all over the world, giving exhibitions of frontier life; and he gives a realistic demonstration of his knife combat with an Indian chief, in which he came out victorious. But Senator had 11 knife combats with Indians, and the fact is known to but few.

The quiet old man never talks of his prowess, nor of his services to the government. His daily life manifests the sagacity and wisdom of the poet who wrote:

"The bravest are the tenderest,
The loving are the daring."

Senator Shoup is now in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He is about five feet ten inches in height, broad-shouldered, muscular, light of step, and with alert eyes. His smooth shaven

FACING THE DOOR.

face is strong, but gentle, and he is as mild of manner as a schoolboy. But those who know him well realize that his firm set jaws indicate the determination of character which has made him famous and beloved in the intermountain region. Moreover, he is a philanthropist who loves to help those who seem disposed to help themselves.

His brother "Jim" was here visiting for a few weeks, and one evening the writer asked: "Is Jim your only brother?"

There came a stern look on the gentle face as he replied: "Yes, 'Jim' is my only living brother. I had another brother once, but he was assassinated by Mexican bandits. When we found him his hands were all cut to pieces, showing that they had attacked him when he was unarmed. It took some time to put them all under ground, but those bandits did not live to tell the story of their crime. The head of their chief is now in alcohol in a glass jar in a city of New Mexico."

If Gen. Custer had been possessed of the tact and diplomacy which Senator Shoup once displayed he might not have met with such a tragic fate at the hands of the Sioux. When he was a lieutenant in the army, on one occasion, he had an experience similar to that of Custer, but he came out of it alive, and in triumph. He ran across a large Indian village, but saved himself and his command and captured the enemy. Ex-Senator Sanders, of Montana, himself one of the bravest of the brave frontiersmen, told the story several times, and the writer one evening induced Senator Shoup to tell the story in detail. He is not now here, and I cannot give the exact date, but it was about 1870; or between 1870 and 1875. It was one of the most thrilling of experiences. Senator Shoup said:

"It was reported at the fort that three emigrant wagons had been waylaid on the Cimarron river, their camp destroyed, the wagons burned, and the people killed or made prisoners. I was detailed to bring in the marauders. I was given 58 picked men, and a sergeant. I selected good men; and the sergeant was a veteran fit to command a company. We were to bring in the marauders who had committed the crime, and to bring back their booty; also the prisoners, if they were still alive.

"We soon reached the scene. The Indians had scattered in all directions. Their trails looked like the points of a star, radiating from that spot. I paid no attention to that, but told my guide to lead to the next watering place, to the southwest. We reached that place the next day. The Indians had been there, had watered their horses, and cooked their food; and had scattered out in all directions again. That is an old Indian trick, to prevent the soldiers from following their trail or to cause delay in following them.

"Paying no attention to that delusion, I pushed southwestward into the Apache country. We had been out from the fort five days, without coming up with the Indians, although we were on the right trail. On the morning of the sixth day, as we came over the brow of a hill, we saw before us an Apache camp of about 1,500. As

THE PARLEY WITH THE INDIANS.

soon as we saw them they saw us. Immediately the Indian runners were seen mounting and rushing out to call in the braves. There was no doubt that they would attack us, and massacre all of us, if they could; and of course they were numerous enough to do it. The men all knew that as well as I did. But they were game men, and I had perfect confidence in them. Fortunately they also had confidence in me.

"I took my troop to the top of the highest hill on the plateau and formed them into a hollow square. I told them that we must all die game, if it came to a fight; and that whoever surrendered would be tortured to death. They all knew that, too. I told the men, however, that if I could get a parley with the head chief I believed that we could get out of the scrape. Remember, we were five days away from the fort, and reenforcements could not be expected.

"Within half an hour about 400 Apaches came charging down upon us. I told my sergeant that if I got a parley the men were to stand immovable until I raised my sword. At that signal every rifle on the file facing the chief was to be leveled at the chief. And that if I waved my sword the men were to begin firing at the chief and his sub-chiefs.

"Then I rode forth to meet the painted yelling savages. I waved my handkerchief, indicating that I wanted a parley. The old chief, who seemed to know that he had a sure thing anyway, halted his band, and came forward with four sub-chiefs, to parley with me. He said that I was on his ground, in his country, and he intended to kill or capture me and all of my men. I made my interpreter talk fast, and explain to him that I was an officers under orders to bring in those marauders, and that I meant no offense to him or his sovereignty, but hoped that he would see that I was simply obeying orders. I was standing beside my horse, with my left hand on the pommel of the saddle. In those days it was easy for me to jump into the saddle. The old chief sneered, and said that he would make no terms except surrender with me. Then I drew my sword, and said:

"'You see the rifles aimed at you. If I wave my sword, my men will kill you and your sub-chiefs before your men can fire a shot. I will not surrender, but you must. You and your sub-chiefs must walk inside my hollow square.'

"They do so; but I made them drop their blankets and guns before they reached my line. Then the old chief, under my orders, sent word that the marauders must be brought in. The Indians were amazed, but they did as he commanded. It took us seven days, hard marching, to get back to the fort. But we brought in the marauders, and 1,100 Indians came with us. Of course we were guarding the old chief and his sub-chiefs all the time, and kept them under the aim of guns all the time. Nevertheless, we had our hours for sleep, as well as for guard duty. The marauders were properly dealt with; but the old chief, the sub-chiefs and all of the Apaches who followed us back to the fort were given a barbecue and lots of presents, and we never had any trouble with them afterwards."

There is a story of heroism, courage and tactical skill, modestly told by one of the bravest and best men that ever faced a foe. The gallant Custer rushed right into an Indian village and suffered death with his command. Shoup, the frontiersman, captured the whole Indian contingent. And yet few people in Washington know that Idaho's grand old man lived such a life of daring, and accomplished such an achievement of military skill and prowess.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 4 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables, Telephone No. 113-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.36, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.25 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

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FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00. 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44. (Saturdays only) 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.56, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.12, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

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BILLS IN CONGRESS.

But Few of the Thousands Introduced Receive Consideration.

In Spite of Temptation the Majority of Our Public Men Are Honest —The Fate of Private Pension Bills.

[Special Washington Letter.]

DURING the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress the senators and representatives have introduced bills to the number of 15,000; and, exclusive of private pension bills, less than 200 of the 15,000 have become laws.

The congress has expended in printer's ink alone, uselessly, about $5,000, in the printing of bills. When a member of congress thinks that he is thinking and believes that he is legislating, or supposes that he is playing politics, he prepares a bill on some subject, and introduces it. According to the rules of the senate and house of representatives every bill thus introduced must be sent to the government printing office, and 100 copies of it printed, "for the use of congress," although nobody in either the senate or house of representatives cares about it, or sees it, except the individual who introduces it.

Of course, a rich and prosperous country can afford to spend $5,000 uselessly, just as millionaires can afford to throw away tens of thousands; but the sum mentioned is merely used as a sample of congressional wastefulness in many ways. When you multiply $5,000 a hundred times, or a thousand times, you will see that extravagance runs into prodigality, and prodigality runs into wastefulness.

But that is a subject for another story. At present, aside from mentioning the useless printing of worthless bills, let us look only at the fate of those bills. The congressmen send copies of their bills to the chairmen of their county committees, and write letters to them, telling what great things they are hoping to accomplish for the good of "the dear people," when, as a matter of fact, all of them know that the printed bills which they send out will never become laws. They are just so much cheap political claptrap to delude the sovereigns of the soil into believing their congressman is the hardest working member of the body of assembled statesmen (?) in the national capital.

For example, John Smith, of Chicago; James Jones, of Des Moines;

INTRODUCING A BILL.

John Doe, of Milwaukee, and Richard Roe, of St. Paul, want pensions. Their congressmen introduce bills in their behalf. Take the case of John Smith, of Chicago. He receives from his congressman four or five copies of the bill introduced in his behalf, also a letter saying: "I shall appear before the committee on pensions, and shall do my best to secure a favorable report on your bill."

Now innocent John Smith, who does not know how legislation is carried on, believes that he is on the highway of success. He shows copies of the bill to old soldiers, and also shows them the letter from the congressman, who has honored him by writing to him. He spreads the word around that the congressman is just hustling for him and for all old soldiers all the time.

But, as a matter of fact, after having introduced the bill, sent copies to John Smith, and signed a dictated letter, the congressman straightway forgets all about John Smith and his bill, and it is never heard of afterwards. The clerk of the committee on pensions files away a copy of the bill, makes note of its existence in his record, and he also forgets all about it. John Smith has no more show of getting a pension than he had before the bill was introduced. There is nothing in it but delusion.

But some old soldiers are not satisfied with the introduction of a bill and a sweet letter from a congressman. They get their Grand Army posts interested. They get the politicians interested. They fire scores of letters at their congressman until he awakens to the fact, or belief, that unless that particular bill receives favorable consideration there will be a fire kindled out home which will affect his renomination. Then the congressman goes to the committee on pensions, calls up the bill, makes a plea for its consideration, gets a favorable report upon it, and has it placed upon the calendar of the house. Now the bill has some show. Now the congressman can call it up in the house, explain it on "pension day" to the house of representatives, and, if it is really meritorious, he can secure its passage. But even after the bill has been favorably reported the congressman will be likely to forget all about it, unless the old soldier and his friends continue to write letters demanding action.

Included in the 15,000 bills introduced there is one bill which includes 804 claims against the government. There are many thousands of claims of individuals, involving millions of dollars, which the government will never pay. Out of these thousands the senate committee on claims collated 804 which were believed to be just and reasonable. They are all embodied in one bill providing for the payment of a total of $1,841,563.17, and they all relate to alleged injuries done to the claimants by federal troops during the civil war. This bill, involving so much money and apparently purporting to do justice to so many individuals, although favorably reported by the senate, will not become

THE SUCCESSFUL LOBBYIST.

a law. Thus 804 anxious people will be disappointed. But the claim agents, attorneys and lobbyists, who have a 25 per cent. interest in the claims, will be the most unhappy of all.

Now about lobbyists. Usually the people regard lobbyists as corruptionists; and they used to be. But that is practically a thing of the past. The lobbyists of the present day (that is, those who are successful) are reputable gentlemen who act as attorneys for claimaints before congress. They usually charge 25 per cent. for their services. For example, if you have a claim of $1,000 against the government, you must pay $250 to your attorney, provided he gets an appropriation for you. That seems extortion, but it is not. There were 15,000 bills introduced in this congress, and less than 200 have become laws. The lobbyists, or attorneys, who persistently insist upon consideration of bills, and secure recognition, are obliged to live somewhat extravagantly, in order to maintain a proper standing on Capitol hill, and $250 is not much to pay a man who can secure $750 for you, when, otherwise, you would get nothing and receive no consideration whatever. If your claim happens to be $100,000, the lobbyist, or attorney, would get $25,000; and that seems like a big fee. But without some one representing you diligently and faithfully you might get nothing, whereas, by his efforts, you get the sum of $75,000.

Of course, if all congressmen would attend faithfully to their duties, there would be no necessity for the employment of attorneys in claims cases. But congressmen are not perfect men; far from it. The parliament of Great Britain for many years has authorized and recognized lobbyists, and they are attorneys of record.

In matters of national legislation lobbyists are sometimes corruptly employed, although they are properly employed in private legislation. When corporations desire contracts for naval armaments, for military supplies, and for river and harbor improvements, they give large fees to individuals who seem to be able to influence certain congressmen occupying commanding positions. By this means it frequently, almost annually, happens that many thousands of dollars are appropriated which ought not to be appropriated. One lobbyist last year showed me a check for $17,500 for his services two weeks after the naval appropriation bill has been passed. It is within my personal knowledge that he was formerly a lobbyist partner with a man who is now a prominent member of congress; and it is a well-founded suspicion that the congressman corruptly used his official position to secure a certain appropriation in the naval bill, which brought forth that large fee; which, of course, the lobbyist divided with the congressman.

There is national legislation, and there is special legislation. National legislation occupies the attention of the congress to the exclusion of private legislation. The principal work of the congress in national legislation is to provide ways and means for raising revenues for the expenses of the government, and that work is primarily done by the house committee on ways and means and the senate committee on finance; and, secondly, for the disbursement of the government moneys, and that work devolves upon the senate and house committees on approriations. The reports of those committees receive consideration in precedence over all other committees, and their work constitutes the most important that the congress annually transacts for the general welfare.

Although there are constantly discernible persistent efforts on the part of self-seeking persons to pluck the public treasury, it may be truthfully stated that national legislation is practically clean and honorable, and that private legislation receives careful and critical attention. In short, the vast majority of public men are honest and honorable. The shysters and corruptionists are the exception rather than the rule.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The crack Newark A. C. golf team will play the Hillside team in this city next Saturday afternoon. A close game is looked for.

On Saturday, July 21st, the Glen Ridge golf team will contest with the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club team on the course of the latter.

There are a number of the players of the Park Golf Club who are absent from Plainfield but for a short time during the summer and, for their benefit, the season at that club will continue through the summer months.

There will be no cessation of the weekly competitions for the president's cup or the green committee challenge trophy. Saturday afternoon will be the last opportunity for the ladies of the club to contest for the Hooley cup until September.

The excellent showing that Morgan T. Townsend has made this season on the links of the Park Golf Club put him at the top of the list of players in that club. He is now in the lead for the president's cup and the green committee challenge trophy and, with the exception of those made by Expert Blair, has made the lowest scores of the season.

It is undoubtedly true that the absence of Frank Talmage and Frank Reinhart, as well as Willard Wadsworth, A. R. Fisk and C. W. Fisk was much felt last Saturday by the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club team, and accounted in a large measure for defeat. Messrs. Talmage and Reinhart played with their own team, St. Paul, and were responsible in a great degree for the defeat of the home team.

The departure of Fred P. Taylor to Boston will be greatly regretted by the members of the Park Golf Club. Taylor was one of the most enthusiastic players of the club and made an excellent showing. He played from scratch and was a formidable rival to Morgan T. Townsend in the race for club championship honors. Taylor was also a member of the green committee, where he did excellent service under the direction of the chairman.

Most of the best professionals will advise an amateur to stick to the stance and grip that comes most natural. No two "pros" address the ball just alike, nor do they have exactly the same grip. There are, of course, ways of gripping and addressing the ball which are conducive to either a pull or a slice, but these should only be attempted on rare occasions. Let the player learn the art of following through his ball and he will find that both distance and direction will be gained.

There are a number of new things at the Park Golf Club course. A number of signs have been placed about the course marking the water hazards and limiting the bounds to them. The boundary line to the course in several places has been noted. Little metal flags, showing the distance from the teeing ground have been placed at fifty yard intervals on the fair green. New score cards, on which are to be found the ground rules and the "bogey" score, have just been put in use.

Next Saturday will be the last opportunity for the fair golfers of the Park Golf Club to contest for the Hooley cup until September. Last year, when the ladies tried for the Buttfield cup, the weekly competitions were continued right through the summer. So many of the players were absent that those who were home had an easy thing of it. The conditions this year have been changed so that the play will continue up to July 14th and then discontinue until September. Miss Saidee Mae Howell is now well in the lead for the trophy and unless some of the others make a strong brace, she is likely to win the trophy.

ON THE DIAMOND

Charles Smith, formerly pitcher on the Arions, has taken a place on the Clinton Avenue nine and will play with them the remainder of the season.

Warren MacLaughlin is the first Plainfield boy to make his successful appearance in a National League game. MacLaughlin has played ball ever since he was old enough to toddle about and it has always been his favorite sport. He played with the local teams until some of the larger semi-professional organizations heard of his good work and engaged him. Until he secured his position with the Philadelphias he has been playing with a Hoboken team, where his pitching was highly commended. MacLaughlin is a careful, speedy pitcher, keeps his head wonderfully well and is considered an excellent batter. He is a quiet young man and not at all given to boasting of his achievements. His present position with the Phillies was secured through a Brooklyn pitcher, who vouched for the young Plainfielder's good work in the box.

ROD AND GUN.

Forty-five weak fish fell victims to the skillfull angling of Eugene O'Reilly, James Day and William Messler at Raritan Bay yesterday afternoon. Patrick Muldoon was also with the party, but was unable to fish, being kept busy preparing bait and stringing those captured by the others.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Douglass Darby, of Willow Grove, has entered his horse in the races to be held at New Brunswick this week.

It is not likely that for the present there will be any racing to speak of at the Plainfield Driving Club track, as most of the horses will enter other races in this vicinity.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Horace Martin, Jr., of Jackson avenue, has been engaged by G. S. Kenyon, the West Front street bicycle dealer, to take charge of his repair shop. Mr. Martin is an experienced man at the business and he will no doubt give satisfaction.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. James Leggett, of East Hampton, L. I., spent yesterday with his brother, J. H. Leggett, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Lucy Smith, of John street, has taken a position with Coons & Company.

Miss Shroeder, of West Seventh street, has gone to Massachusetts to visit friends.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has gone to Maryland on a southern business trip.

Miss M. Brunson, of Clinton avenue, has gone to Great Barrington, Mass., for the summer.

George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, spent yesterday with friends at New Brunswick.

Mrs. Masters, of Third place, is spending her summer in a cottage at Saunderstown, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huyler, of West Front street, left today for a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, who has been in Plainfield for a short time visiting relatives, has returned.

Cleveland Bunyon, of Vailsburg, has returned after a visit with his brother, I. P. Runyon, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, of North avenue, are spending two weeks with relatives at Monticello, N. Y.

Mr. Spratt, of the Pond Tool Works, has returned from a vacation spent at Saratoga, where his wife is stopping.

Samuel Boss, of Craig place, returned last night from an extended business trip through the south and west.

Mrs. Hedges, of Chester, Morris county, came to Plainfield today to visit her sons, Drs. E. W. and B. VanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue.

James R. Blair and family will remove from 62 to 78 Duer street, in a few days, having leased Mr. Shotwell's house, formerly occupied by Rev. H. C. Eyme.

Among the guests registered at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I., are Miss M. D. Compton, Master Howard Reid, Jr., Miss Louise Jenkins and Miss Marion D. Woodcock, from Plainfield.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Firemen's Relief Association will hold an important meeting, this evening.

—The Vacum Gas Engine Company, of Mount Holly, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. The plant has not been in operation for some time.

—Frederick, the 9 year-old son of Edward Cook, of Flemington, is suffering with concussion of the brain, the result of a fall from a wagon a few days ago.

—Iona Council, D. of P., has made arrangements to go to Perth Amboy, Friday night, to make an official visit to a sister lodge of that city. The members will leave Plainfield by stage at 7 o'clock.

CRUSHED BY HAY FORK.

Farmer Walked to Depot in Spite of His Fatal Injuries.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lambertville, July 11.—William S. Holcombe, who farms the Blackwell farm just above this city, met with a probably fatal accident yesterday.

He was unloading hay from a wagon with a traveling fork, when the rope broke and the heavy fork came down, striking him on the head and face. His whole face was crushed in and a large hole made in his forehead, forcing a piece of bone into the brain.

In this condition he managed to walk to the depot with Dr. Larison, and was taken to the Mercer Hospital at Trenton. There is no hope of his recovery.

Mr. Barrows Out of Politics.

The monthly meeting of the Republican city executive committee was held last evening. The attendance was small. The resignation of Elliot T. Barrows was received. Mr. Barrows had been advised by his physician to give up all active participation in politics.

The resignation was accepted with regret. Robert Rushmore and William T. Kirk were elected to membership in the committee to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Alex. Gilbert and Mr. Barrows.

Slipped and Fell Under a Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 11—Thomas Dussy, of Trenton, had one of his legs badly mangled at the Jersey Central station here at 12:40 Monday night while trying to board the owl train for Philadelphia. He was late in reaching the depot, and the train was pulling out. He slipped and fell in jumping on the car step. He was taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital, where his leg was amputated at the thigh. He is very weak and in a critical condition.

Credentials From Governor.

Justice of the Peace Fred J. Huff has received his credentials as notary public from Governor Voorhees. He went to Elizabeth yesterday and was sworn in by the County Clerk.

Summons Issued.

Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the cases of Leonard Vetromil against Pasquah Pisanelli; same against Michele Pizzi; same against Alphonso Pizzi. They are returnable on July 17th.

Out of Hospital.

John Berry, of South Second street, who was injured by a cannon early on the morning of July 4th, was discharged this morning from the hospital, cured.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trubles in using Buckien's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

COULDN'T CONTROL CYCLE.

As a Result a Little Girl was Thrown and Her Wrist Run Over by Brewery Wagon.

Yesterday about noon Hazel VanSyckle, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William VanSyckle, of East Third street, was riding her father's wheel in front of the house. About the same time one of Ballentine & Co.'s wagons came along and the two collided. The girl was thrown from the wheel and one of the wheels of the wagon passed over her wrist causing her to scream. The pain was intense and at first it was thought that the wrist was broken. The driver jumped quickly from his wagon and carried the girl in the house, where an examination was made. No bones were broken and the injury was not serious.

No blame is attached to the driver on the wagon, as it was clearly proven that the girl's wheel was not under perfect control and she was a trifle careless in riding. The wheel was not damaged, and fortunately the girl suffered no serious injury.

TO PUT IN GOOD ORDER.

First Baptist Church Trustees Intend to Improve Evergreen Cemetery.

The First Baptist church trustees are now making an extra effort to put Evergreen cemetery on Plainfield avenue in good condition, and they would like to have the co-operation of all persons who own plots there or who have friends or relatives interred at that place. Thomas Morcom is in constant attendance at the cemetery, occupying the residence at the cemetery, and he will devote much of his time to putting the cemetery in good condition.

For a few years past this matter has been neglected for some reason or other, but the officers of the church are now desirous of fixing the place so as to make it as attractive as possible, and improvements will be made constantly. The cemetery is open from 7 a. m., to 7 p. m., and all loungers or persons disposed to steal flowers or desecrate graves will be kept out. Already quite a change for the better has taken place at the cemetery and more people visit there than formally.

PLAYED EUCHRE.

Cards the Attraction at a Party Given by Miss May Connelley.

A euchre party was given last evening by Miss May Connelly to a number of her friends. The prize for the gentlemen was won by L. D. Doyle and the ladies' prize by Miss May Connelly. William O'Neil carried off the booby prize without any opposition. After the presentation of prizes, refreshments were served and then dancing was the feature until the early hours of the morning.

Those present were the Misses Mamie Higgins, Mamie Callahan, Anna Ryan, Susie Goff, Alice Connelly, Mary Leahy, Anna Connelly, Catherine Leahy, Margaret Connelly, Nellie Meaney, Mary E. Connelly, Catherine Whalen, Mary A. Connelly, and Messrs. Lawrence D. Doyle, William Daly, Patrick Connelly, L. F. Doyle, Wm. Doyle, John Connelly, John Owens, Dave Doyle, M. Vincent Connelly, Wm. Connelly, Jerry Callahan, of Plainfield, and Wm. O'Neil and M. F. Crotty, of Bayonne.

SPITE FENCE STILL STANDS.

Elizabeth Board of Health Takes no Steps to Remove It.

No action has yet been taken by the Elizabeth Board of Health as to the spite fence erected on East Grand street, that city, by Henry Meyer between his house and that of H. U. Beebe, his neighbor, and which physicians assert has caused an outbreak of malignant diphtheria in a family living on the top floor of Beebe's house.

It is doubtful if the Board can order its removal unless it can clearly prove it is a source of disease. Meyer says he is prepared to test the issue in the courts.

Valuable Diamond Missing.

A diamond ring of great value was lost one day last week and its loss is advertised in today's Daily Press. The ring made its disappearance under mysterious circumstances, but it is supposed to have been lost between East Fifth street and Woodhull & Martin's store. The ring is gold, with a peculiar setting of three large stones. The owner will pay a liberal reward for its return to The Press office.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Fred J. Huff has issued summons in the contract cases of Leichentritt against Pierson and L. Sternberg & Co. against W. J. Pierce, returnable Friday, and in the contract cases of Leichentritt against John McDonald and Leichentritt against Martin McDonald, returnable Monday.

Crop Reports.

The following is John Neagle's crop report for the past week:

"Extreme heat and frequent showers have hindered the harvesting of wheat, rye and hay; all growing crops are in fine condition; highest temperature, 96 degrees, on the 7th; rainfall, 1.51 inches."

Celebrated His Ninety Fifth Birthday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 11—William Harvey Johnson, the oldest resident of Union township, celebrated at his home, on Morris avenue, Monday, his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary. A year ago he and his wife, who is still living, celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary. Among the guests at Monday's event was Mrs. Theodore Trenchard, of Newark, aged seventy-four years, who is a daughter of Mr. Johnson, by his first wife, and the only surviving child of that union. Mr. Johnson had fourteen children by his present spouse, and ten of them are living.

—Press want ads pay

First Baptist Sunday-Schools' EXCURSION

—:—TO—:—

ASBURY PARK AND OCEAN GROVE

Thursday, July 12th.

Two sections will leave the North Avenue Station at

....8 o'Clock....

Returning, Leave the Park at 6:30 p. m.

Adult Tickets $1.25. Children, 5 to 12 yrs. 90c. For sale at L. W. Randolph's Pharmacy, 143 W. Front St., or Geo. F. Brown, 43 Somerset St. 7 8-5-7-9-10-11

G. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. Second St., Telephone 153.

Office open Day and Night.

DIED.

JOHNSON—In this city, July 9th, 1900, Chas. W. Johnson, in his 33d year.
Funeral from his late residence, 415 West Second street, Thursday afternoon, July 12th, at 1:30 o'clock. 7 10 2

MARSH—At Scotch Plains, N. J., July 9th, 1900, Ernest, son of George and Virginia Marsh, in his 18th year.
Funeral from his late residence, Thursday afternoon, July 12th, at 4:30 o'clock. 7 10 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED— Woman for general housework. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital. 7 10 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Isaac P. Runyon, attorney. 7 11 6

FOR SALE—Ladies' bicycle; in good condition; price $12. Call 405 Park avenue

$3,000 to loan on bond and mortgage, at 5 per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North avenues. 7 11 6

LARGE celery plants for sale. 417 East Second St. 7 11 5 eod

WANTED—Young girl for housework; no washing. Apply 182 Watchung Ave., near Fairview avenue. 7 10 3

LOST—About July 4th, Diamond ring, three large stones, from Fifth street to Woodhull & Martin's, via Sycamore street, North avenue, Park avenue and Front street; highly prized as gift of deceased friend; large reward; return to this office. 7 11 3

WANTED—Middle-aged American woman; one in family; call afternoons; references required. 137 East Fifth St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot blue stone flagging. A. Kane, agent. 7 11 tf

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

LOST—By a poor young man, eight dollars in bills, between Somerset and Grove streets. Return to Mrs. Pond, 74 Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—Columbia graphaphone with 25 records, hearing tubes, and concert horn; nearly new, at great sacrifice. Address A. J., care Press.

LOST—Bunch of keys containing check marked "E. S. Brokaw, Fanwood." Reward at Brokaw's music store, 207 Park Ave.

PRICE REDUCTIONS EXTRAORDINARY

IN MEN'S AND BOY'S SUPERIOR SUMMER CLOTHING.

Men's fine summer serge suits, cassimere, cheviot and worsted suits, made of the standard fast colors, indigo and fast color English serges, in navy and black worsteds cheviots, in the proper and up-to-date cut, with single or double breasted vests, stitched throughout with silk, former prices 7.50, 8.50 and 9.00, for this sale **4.75**

300 light weight flannel coats and vests, including a variety of styles and colors, the kind that other dealers usually sell at 3.50 to 4.00, at this sale **1.25.**

500 men's strictly all-wool trousers, 15 distinct different patterns, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool and fast colors, made with two hip pockets, a splendid pair of trousers for business wear, worth 2.00, at this sale at **85c.**

500 of the very finest and most up-to-date men's trousers, the choicest stripes and small checks, strictly 4.00 and 4.50 grade, for this sale at **1.95.**

Men's Duck Trousers, they have the patent indestructable crease, straps for a belt and buttons inside for suspenders, regular price 1.50, at this sale **45c.**

Men's Striped Summer Coats at 35c, they are going fast, come early and get one.

Men's or Boys' Alpaca Coats at 60c.

200 Men's Linen Crash Suits at 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, worth from 3.50 to 7.00.

Men's Crash Bicycle Trousers at 50c, worth 1.00.

Men's Crash Bicycle Suits at 1.00, strictly first-class.

And one thousand other bargains to be had at this sale.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager.

214 West Front Street. Next Door to Music Hall.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

New French Corset Covers.

Bonn's

140 WEST FRONT ST.

WE TRIM HATS FREE.

69c Mixed Straw Sailors, 25c,

blue, brown, black or cardinal, mixed with white, Knox block sailor hats, silk bands, your choice for 25c.

Comfortable Summer Corsets, 49c,

newest models, long or short, made of a strong light netting. They look like dollar corsets, and will wear as well.

FRESH cow for sale. Call 918 East Front street. 7 10 2

FOR SALE—Team of very gentle horses, cheap. Address owner, this paper. 7 10 2

WANTED — Competent waitress and upstairs girl. Apply at once, Mrs Groendyke, 91 Mercer Ave. 7 10 tf

WANTED—Baby carriage; good condition. Address J H., care Press. 7 9 3

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

No. 2243.

Report of the Condition OF The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

JUNE 29TH, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$863,334 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		50 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		143,400 00
Stocks, securities, etc		150,199 75
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		69,300 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		4,538 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,872 17
Due from approved reserve agents		112,096 50
Internal-Revenue stamps		1,020 83
Checks and other cash items		8,091 61
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		465 44
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$33,996 00	
Legal-tender notes	11,700 00	45,696 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,170 00
Total		$909,235 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,254 83
National Bank notes outstanding	132,895 00
Due to other National Banks	11,621 23
Due to State Banks and Bankers	720 26
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	12,006 51
Individual deposits subject to check	496,692 46
Demand certificates of deposit	4,350 72
Certified checks	73 35
Cashier's checks outstanding	621 47
Total	$909,235 83

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1900.

J. C. Pope,
Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct—Attest:
Chas. Hyde,
J. F. Hubbard,
Walter Scott,
Directors.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Henry Nischwitz and John H. Kitchen, carried on in the Borough of North Plainfield, under the firm name and style of Nischwitz & Kitchen, was dissolved on the first day of July inst.; by mutual consent. The business will be carried on at the same place as heretofore, by Henry Nischwitz & Co.

Dated July 1st, A. D., 1900.

HENRY NISCHWITZ,
JOHN H. KITCHEN.

7 10 2

CUT IN BICYCLES.

During the month of June I will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:

THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,

Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
The '99 Model - $35.

THE BARNES WHITE FLYER - $40.
CHAPMAN BICYCLE - - $30.
READING STANDARD, Road Model - $30.

Racing Model, equipped with first-class equipments, Palmer tires, only - $40.

One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST,

THE DIXIE - - $25.

One of the best wheels ever sold at the price.

Repairing of all kinds.

VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY.

G. H. KENYON.

315 West Front Street.

Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. MANNING,
JOSEPH E. MEEKER,
JOHN C. MORRIS,
Building Committee.

Dated New Market, July 7, 1900. 7 9 2wk

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

Cor. Front St. and Park Ave.

Capital, $150,000.

Surplus and Undivided Profits, $95,000.

CHAS. HYDE, President.
J. F. HUBBARD, Vice-President.
WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

Chas Hyde. J. F. Hubbard. Jas. T. Closson.
H. G Runkle. Walter Scott. W. F. Arnold.
J. K. Myers. J. F. MacDonald. J. B. Coward.

General Banking and Collection Business Transacted. Drafts and Letters of Credit Issued on all parts of the World.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

SODA

With Fruit Syrups, Second to None, at

Mallinson's

Watchung and North Avenues.

SEGARS

are one of my specialties.

B F. CRANE,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Fresh, Salt and Cooked Meats

Fine Poultry Our Specialty.

SOMERSET STREET.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:38 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:31 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:31 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Local rain this afternoon and tonight; generally fair and cooler Friday. Ther. 86.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

KEAN WILL BE ABLE TO EXTEND TROLLEY.

Board of Freeholders Decide to Widen Westfield Avenue to Cranford.

PAYMENT FOR FRANCHISE.

WILL PAY INTEREST ON ALL EXPENSES OVER $73,000.

The Payments to Continue for Ten Years, Providing They Do Not Exceed $10,000 a Year—To Start Work at Once.

The Union county Board of Freeholders have granted to the Elizabeth City Railroad Company permission to extend its route from Orchard street in Elizabeth to the Cranford line, and accepted Senator Kean's offer of $73,000 to be used for the paying of damages assessed on property to be acquired for widening Westfield avenue and for the completion of the improvement. In addition to this amount Senator Kean's company agrees to pay 5 per cent. interest for ten years on all the expense in excess of $73,000 to the extent of $10,000.

This latter concession was made to the county road committee since the last meeting of the board, and it was the only addition made to the proposition, which had been referred to the committee.

Freeholder King presented the report of the county road committee, which recommended that Senator Kean and his company should be released from all that part of the contract made August, 1898, except for the section east of the Cranford line, and including the distance to this city and through Orchard street to Morris avenue. The report sets forth that the commissioners' report will show it to be impracticable to extend the improvement beyond Cranford. It was, therefore, recommended that Senator Kean's proposition be accepted and permission be given for the construction of the railroad, the time for the payment of the $73,000 to be extended until July 1, 1901.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the report of the committee be adopted, and after a brief discussion the motion was carried unanimously.

Freeholder Woodruff asked why the committee had not asked for interest on the probable excess of expense beyond $10,000. He thought the limit should be at least $20,000. No one could tell how much above $73,000 the improvement would cost. The commissioners have not reported, and it may be all property owners will not be satisfied with the awards, and there will be many lawsuits.

Freeholder Farrell said the committee had gone over all these possibilities and had estimates from the county engineers. The highest estimate showed that the cost for grading, moving of buildings, etc., would not exceed $10,000.

Freeholder Robison asked if the committee had any positive knowledge of how much the commissioners' awards will aggregate, and the possibility of the awards being accepted.

County Attorney Codington said he had been with the commissioners from the beginning, but was not in position to say exactly what the total of awards would be. He could say, however, that the proposition before the Board was a safe one. The commissioners have agreed upon awards which will be satisfactory except possibly in one or two instances. Most of the large property owners had donated their lands, and others know the awards and are satisfied. Judge Gilhooly, who represented many of the property owners, could speak for them.

Judge Gilhooly was invited to speak, and he said he represented a large number of the land owners. While they did not all get what they thought they ought to have, they are satisfied and will make no objections to the commissioners' awards. This he knew to be true in case of others not represented by him, and he believed there was a desire to have the improvement made at once. Some of the largest property owners, who know the value of the boulevard, have donated their lands.

County Engineer Hubbard was asked for an estimate of the cost for widening the avenue, extending culverts, etc., and he said it would not exceed $10,000.

Regiment of Youths.

Phillip Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, and Edward Honeyman, of West Front street, have organized a regiment of young boys who will in various way raise money for charitable purposes. The boys meet frequently and drill, and in time they hope to secure uniforms.

—Press want ads pay.

OFFICIALS AT ODDS.

THE BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH CLASHES WITH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Trouble Over the Use of Closets in School Building Which are Said to be Unhealthy.

The Board of Health, acting under instructions from the State Board of Health, have determined that the style of closet that is now installed in the Watchung Public School in the borough, is not sanitary and that its use will have to be discontinued next fall when school opens. This same style of closet has been used in various schools throughout the State, and in every instance Boards of Health have caused their discontinuance.

The Borough Board has been considering this matter for sometime past, and on several occasions they informed the Board of Education that they would like to be present at the school when the system of burning was in progress, but no attention was paid to the matter. They claim that they have repeatedly attempted to be present at these times and have failed. It was rumored that a similar system was intended for the Somerset street school, and the Board of Health made haste to learn the true state of affairs. They were informed that a different system would be used in the latter school, one that would meet with the approval of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health will probably meet in the near future and take definite official action concerning the closet in the Watchung School, and order the Board of Education to remove it and in its place put one that is in every respect sanitary. Those who have seen the closet and know the system thoroughly claim that it does not work satisfactorily and is very unhealthy in every way. It was in this way that the attention of the Board of Health was called to the matter and led to take action concerning its continued use.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education it was stated that a different system would be used for the Somerset street school, thereby acknowledging that the system in the other school is not sanitary and what it should be. However, the Board of Health is somewhat incensed at the action of the Board of Education in ignoring their request and thereby refusing to assist them in securing the very best system and protecting the health of teachers as well as the scholars. A letter from the State Board of Health to the borough Board was very strong and explicit on the subject and the necessary action will without a doubt be taken in due time.

ELIZABETH VALUATIONS RAISED.

Increase of $600,000, but the Tax Rate Remains Unchanged.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 12.—The Board of Assessors of this city has finished work on the city valuations. The total valuation will be $18,000,000; or an increase of $600,000 over last year.

The Singer Company's valuation has been increased $200,000 because of a new addition to the Elizabethport plant. The First National Bank's valuation has been increased from $100,000 to $120,000; the National State Bank's from $50,000 to $64,000 and the Citizens Bank's from $50,000 to $56,000. The tax rate will be $2.98, the same as at present.

DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

Young Douglas Shot Himself on Eve of Fourth of July.

Harry Douglas, seventeen years old, son of Frank Douglas, an expressman, of Morristown, who was attacked by lockjaw Monday night, the result of shooting himself on the eve of July 4, died yesterday in All Souls' Hospital, that city.

The boy had been a member of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal choir the past four years, and will be buried from the church to-morrow.

Will Sue Township.

Anronio Costa, of Orange, the contractor who built the trunk sewer from Cranford to tidewater, about four years ago, served a summons and complaint on the Cranford Township Committee last evening to recover damages in the sum of $5,000, which he claims the town caused him to suffer while performing his contract in constructing the sewer.

Want a Five Cent Fare.

The Cranford Town Committee last evening passed a resolution requesting the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to reduce the fare to Elizabeth from eight cents to five cents.

Not Interested in New Firm.

Charles E. Buell, of Craig place, is not interested in the new printing firm with his son William and Louis M. Hummer.

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BAND CONCERT.

To Be Given in Front of the Hotel Kensington by LaVere's Musicians Tomorrow Night.

The first of the series of open air concerts which LaVere's band will give on North avenue, in front of the Hotel Kensington, will be held tomorrow evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Through the enterprise of Benjamin LaVere, leader of the band, and J. A. Staats, proprietor of the Kensington, the people of Plainfield are to be treated once more to good music.

A band stand will be erected partially on the sidewalk and partially on the street, which the band will occupy. There will undoubtedly be a large crowd from this city, while a number of parties are planned from Westfield, Rahway and Dunellen, to come to Plainfield by trolley and hear the music.

An excellent programme has been arranged. If it should rain tomorrow evening, the concert will be held Saturday night. Programme is as follows:

PART FIRST.

March—"The Colored Major".....S. B. Henry
Stabat Mater.....Rossini
Waltz—"Concert Calanthe".....Holzmann
Medley Overture—"In Gay New York".DeWitt
(By request.)
Comic Tattoo.....Fahrbach

INTERMISSION.

PART SECOND.

March—"Soldiers in the Park".....Mockton
(From the Runaway Girl.)
British Patrol.....Asch
(a) "The Wayside Chapel".....Wilson
(b) "Intermezzo Sinfonico".....Mascagni
(Cavalleria Rusticana.)
Selection—"Off and On".....DeWitt
Dance—"Ole Nappers Hicknut".....Bell
(Arranged from *Life.*)

NO "GOVERNOR'S DAY."

General Cooper Will Review Second Regiment Saturday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Sea Girt, July 12.—There will be no "Governor's Day" nor formal review of the guardsmen at Sea Girt by Governor Voorhees this year.

It has been the custom heretofore for the Governor to review the guardsmen at stated time, but the incumbent of the executive chair has announced his intention of departing from the practice.

Instead, he has asked General Cooper, of Camden, to review the soldiers next Saturday when both the Second Third Regiments will be in camp at Sea Girt.

The Second Regiment will gather up its belongings Saturday morning, preparatory to its departure for home in the evening, while the Third Regiment will arrive during the day and begin its week's encampment.

It will be the first time that the two regiments composing the Second Brigade will have been together, and as General Cooper commands the brigade he will no doubt feel it incumbent upon him to review it.

Newarker Sent to State Prison.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 12—Frank Bredimus, twenty-five years old, a resident of Newark, was sentenced yesterday in the Union county court by Judge Vail to one year in State prison. He was implicated with Frank McCormick and Adam Glassin, of this city, in the theft of a large number of brass journals from the cars of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Lyons Farms. Glassin and McCormick are now serving terms in State prison for the crime.

For Lowering the Grade.

A conference, at which Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett, Col. E. W. Hine and Engineer H. L. VanEmburgh, for the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, were present, was held yesterday afternoon to arrange details for the lowering of the grade of Watchung avenue under the railroad bridge in accordance with the permission granted by the Common Council at the meeting Monday evening.

Junior Endeavor Outing.

The Junior Endeavor Society of Marconnier chapel went by trolley this morning to the mountains, near Somerset street, for a day's outing. They were accompanied by their superintendent, Mrs. H. J. Marshall, and her assistant, Miss Gertrude Tier, also Mrs. W. C. Startup. It was their first outing or picnic, and they had a jolly time playing games, singing and last but not least eating a bountiful lunch.

A Prosperous Street Railway.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 12th—The Trenton Street Railway Company, operating the entire street car service of this city, yesterday announced an increase of wages from $1.60 to $1 75 a day to motormen and conductors. The men made a demand for higher wages four years ago and were told then that the company would increase their pay when times grew better.

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THOUSAND GO TO THE SHORE FOR THE DAY.

First Excursion of the Season Was That of First Baptist Sunday-school Scholars.

TWENTY-FOUR CARS USED.

ONE WOMAN WHO WAS LATE NEARLY THROWN UNDER CARS.

Second Section of the Excursion Was Mostly Made up of Colored People—Fine Day for the Excursionists.

The population of city and borough is a thousand less for the day. These same thousand people departed early this morning for the seashore on the first of the series of day excursions to Asbury Park that have been a regular feature of the summer season in Plainfield for many years. This morning's excursion was under the charge of the Sunday-schools of the First Baptist church and its chapels, Mt. Olive church and the East Third Street chapel. Twenty-four cars, divided into two sections, were provided to transport the excursionists.

Early in the morning, long before the time for starting, the crowd began to flock stationward. It was the same crowd that turns out for the day at the seaside every year, white gowns and outing suits galore, all bright and enthusiastic with anticipation over the prospect of enjoying the pleasures which Asbury Park offers. There was the regular scramble for seats as if there was any danger of getting left and the continual wonderment at why the train did not start.

The first section stood on the east bound freight track and its eleven passenger coaches and one baggage car filled up very quickly. When the 7:51 and the 7:55 trains came in, there was a wild scurrying in front of the approaching locomotives. As soon as the 7:55 express was well started, the excursion train began to move.

As the train was rapidly getting under good headway a young woman made a rush across the tracks and, before anyone could reach her, grasped the rear hand rail to one of the passing cars. She was swung around between the cars with force. She clung to the rail, and being possessed of a fair amount of muscle dragged herself up on the platform. Meanwhile the crowd held their breath, with the expectation of seeing her ground up beneath the wheels.

The colored congregation of the Mt. Olive Baptist church was out en-masse. Those who couldn't go came down to see their luckier friends off. Most of the second section was devoted to the colored brethren and sisters. Eight out of the twelve cars of the second section were filled and the remainder were dropped off at Roselle.

NEARLY WENT UP IN FLAMES

Buildings of Westfield Fresh-Air Camp Were in Danger of Destruction by Fire.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 12.—The buildings of the Westfield Fresh-Air camp had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday morning. The stove pipe runs through the roof of the kitchen without any metal to protect the woodwork. The woodwork caught fire and was blazing nicely when first discovered. The women in the camp organized a bucket brigade and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done. Had the kitchen gotten well under way it would have been impossible to save the rest of the buildings.

The Driver at Fault.

Little Miss Hazel VanSickle was not at fault in the collision between her and Ballentine's delivery wagon on Tuesday. Hazel was on her wheel and on the right side of the street and as the driver was approaching her from an opposite direction he pulled the wrong rein on his team and Hazel was run down and thrown from her wheel, injuring one of her arms quite badly. It was a narrow escape from a serious accident, for had the loaded delivery wagon run over her head or body her life would have been crushed out of her.

Died at the Age of Ninety-one.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Peapack, July 12—Mrs. Ann Luse died at her residence here Tuesday evening. She was one of the pioneer residents of the village, and was ninety one years of age. She was always ready to furnish help to the needy and up to within six months of her death led an active life. The funeral services will be held from her late residence at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

—Use Press want ads.

G. O. P. BANNER UP.

Messrs. Clark and Runyon Stole a March on Republican Committee in the Borough.

Great was the surprise of the borough Republicans last evening when passing up Somerset street, opposite H. N. Spencer's, they beheld the Stars and Stripes floating in the breeze with the names of the Republican nominees. As the Republican club had intended stringing a banner at the same place they wondered where the flag came from and who had put it up. They found out later that a march had been stolen on them by Robert M. Clark and Isaac P. Runyon, who, with the assistance of Herbert Chamberlain, the expert climber, had quietly placed it in position about 9 o'clock last evening. It was done without the knowledge even of Mr. Spencer, in front of whose place it floats.

The flag, which is a very pretty one, was donated by Clerk of Chancery L. A. Thompson, who left its selection to Messrs. Runyon and Clark, who concluded this one was just a good size and purchased it.

At the conclusion of the flag raising the erectors secured permission from Mr. Spencer to use his hall and a pleasant time was had in listening to songs by Robert and Edward Clark and recitations by Mr. Randolph and others.

LIVED HERE THIRTY YEARS.

Death of Thomas B. Green at the Age of 71 Years—Engaged in Insurance Business.

At the age of seventy-one years, Thomas B. Green, an old resident of Plainfield, died at his home on East Front street last night. He had been living in this city since 1870, coming here from Brooklyn, but was born in Nantucket, Mass. No family survives him, but he leaves two brothers, one in Brooklyn and one in Ohio. He was a secretary of the Home Insurance Company, of New York, having been connected with them for forty-seven years. His pleasant and congenial ways won many friends for him, both in this city and among his business associates. The funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside.

Summer Theatrical Engagement.

William J. Romain left Plainfield this morning for Atlantic City with Miss Gertrude Bennett, the well-known actress of Mr. Fiske's company. Mr. Romain is suppporting her in a repertoire of short plays that are being given during the summer at the leading summer resorts. They opened at Richmond, S. I., Monday evening, and were commended very highly.

School Principal Re-engaged.

The Cranford Board of Education met Tuesday evening to settle the vexed question of re-engaging Supervising Principal R. E. Clemment, who has served the schools during the past ten years. After an executive session lasting three hours, during which the debate waxed warm, a vote was taken, which resulted in favor of the retention of Mr. Clemment.

Auto Was Disabled.

The automobile which is used for carrying passengers to the Mountain Park Inn came to grief near South Plainfield, yesterday, while it was being tested by John H. French. Some of the gearing became disarranged and he was forced to abandon it and return to Plainfield. The disabled auto was towed home later by an expressman.

To Talk at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell will address the Y. M. C A. rally next Sunday at 4:15 p. m. The Orpheus Club, now at the Netherwood Hotel, will furnish music. Fans and lemonade will be provided. All are welcome.

Candidates to be Initiated.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a meeting this evening. Several candidates will be initiated. Deputy Grand Master Schleperand's staff are expected to be present to install W. H. Lunger as guide.

Grace Church Service.

During July and August the services in Grace church on Sunday will be as follows: Early celebration at 7:35, library and sermon at 10:30; vesper service at 5 p. m.

Installed Officers.

District Deputy Grand Master T. C. Smith and staff went to Westfield last evening to install the officers of Westfield Lodge, No. 169. A delightful evening was spent.

Miss Bessie VanArsdale, daughter of Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street, is visiting relatives at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Among the passengers who sailed yesterday on the Noordland for Antwerp was Pierre Mali, counsul for Belgium at New York.

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WEDDED IN THE CHURCH

NUPTIALS OF SCHORB-PTASCHANSKY CELEBRATED LAST EVENING.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. George Hauser—Couple Will Reside on Grove Street.

A host of friends assembled last evening at the German Reformed church on Craig place for the wedding of Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ptaschansky, of 110 Grove street, and John M. Schorb, Sr., of East Front street. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and was performed in German by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the church, of which Mr. Schorb is an elder.

To the music of the Mendelssohn wadding march, played by Miss Louise Ebel, the bridal party entered the church. The bride, gowned in silver gray silk, entered on the arm of her father. She wore a veil surmounted by a wreath of white flowers. Her bouquet was white. Following her came the groom, with the bride's mother on his arm.

After that, the best man, Henry Haurand, and the bridemaid, Miss Schultz, came, followed by the flower girls, Miss Pauline Smith and Miss Emma Windham, and the ushers, G. C. M. Smith and Charles Windham. The bridgemaid wore white satin trimmed with lace and carried white flowers.

The ceremony was in German and two rings were used, one for the bride and one for the groom. After it was over, the Wagner wedding march was played by Miss Ebel.

A reception at Mr. Schorb's new home, 150 Grove street, followed the ceremony and there a wedding supper was served of which the guests partook. A social evening was then spent, dancing occupying much of the time. The couple will reside in their new home.

EDITOR RETRACTS.

Cranford Chronicle Admits That it Unjustly Attacked a Township Official.

Editor Potter, of the Cranford Chronicle, who was indicted at the last term of the Grand Jury for the publication of an article entitled "Mum's the Word," which resulted in a libel suit by James Rodgers, yesterday published a retraction and declared that the statements were furnished him by a person in whom he had absolute confidence as to veracity. He declared that he had since learned that the information upon which the article was based was without foundation. James Rodgers said last evening that no compromise would be made, and that he would push the matter to a judicial termination.

Officers Installed.

At the meeting held last evening of Sheppards of Bethlehem, Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term by Wm. E. Payton and staff from New Brunswick: Past commander, Mrs. W. J. Ford; commander, Mr. Larmour; vice-commander, Mrs. E. Cox; aid to commander, Mr. Gunn; scribe, Mr. Leichenhusar; accountant, Mrs. Mattis, treasurer, Mrs. Nash; chaplain, Mr. Ellis; marshal, Mr. Moore; inside guard, Mr. Waldrun; outside guard, Mr. Randolph; representative to Supreme Lodge, Mrs. Wm. J. Ford; representative to Funeral Benefit Association, Mrs. V. Nash; mistress of ceremonies, Miss Nash; trustees, Mrs. Terry, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Devine.

Started in Fun, Ended in a Fight.

John Louden and Patrick Loughlin were arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged with fighting Monday night in Blimm's Hotel on Somerset street. They had been trying to decide which was the better man. They explained to the Judge that they had been drinking and started fooling. Their fun wound up in an earnest effort to settle the question. The Judge suspended sentence but promised a heavy sentence if they ever came up again.

The Wrong Place to Celebrate.

George Moncton, of this city, selected the borough as a place in which to celebrate last evening. He was having a good time on Somerset street when it was cut short by Marshal Kleiner, who conducted George to the lockup. Up to this noon he was unable to procure bail. He will be tried this evening by Mayor Smalley.

New Officers.

The following are the new officers of the Carpenters' Union: President, W. C. Bodine; Vice-President, John Eberle; Recording Secretary, L. C Sheppard; Financial Secretary, W. H. Lunger; Treasurer, Peter A. Van Fleet; Conductor, Theodore Apgar; Warden, F. G. Welsh.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

TRAIN WRECKED FOR MALICE OR PLUNDER.

Baltimore and Ohio Express Encounters "Split Switch" Near Philadelphia.

TWO CARS DEMOLISHED.

NO PERSONS KILLED AND NO ATTEMPT AT OBTAINING PLUNDER.

Not Much Money on Board—Crime May Have Been Committed by Discharged Employes of the Railroad in Spirit of Revenge.

The Chicago Express on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad rushed at full speed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning upon a "split switch," near Holmes Station, eight miles south of Philadelphia. The switch had been tampered with by wreckers. The train passes through Plainfield about 4:30 a. m.

Though five seconds later two cars of the train were demolished, there was no loss of life. The engine-driver, Snyder; the fireman, McDevitt, and the mail clerk, Stevens, narrowly escaped death. More than one hundred passengers, most of them asleep, and the train, express and postal employes experienced a shaking up, but nothing worse.

There has been an impression that some of the through night trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad carry large quantities of gold to the United States Assay Office in New York. Whether in the belief that this train was laden with bullion robbers deliberately wrecked it or whether revenge on the part of discharged employes of the company was the motive are problems upon which detectives are now at work.

Mr. Rusk, agent of the United States Express Company, said today there was not bullion on the wrecked train, nor any large quantity of money. "There may have been $5,000 or so locked up in the safe," said Mr. Rusk, "but I am certain there was not much more. We never transport bullion in large quantities on night trains. Our loss is less than $100."

All the circumstances attending the wrecking of the express strengthen the belief that it was the work of men having the knowledge of railroading. The switch is controlled by a lever, on which is a heavy iron ball, and the lever is fastened by a pin and chain.

By throwing the ball so that it would be perpendicular it would result in what is known among railroad men as a "split switch," and would neither admit an incoming train to the siding nor permit it to keep the main track. If experienced railroad men had endeavored to derail the express in the manner that would result in the least possible loss of human life they could have devised no better plan.

Instead of being hurled from the track instantly the locomotive passed, perhaps a dozen feet as the rails gradually diverged before it left the steel. Then it dropped to the ties and ran 150 feet more, all the time losing momentum until it was thrown upon its side, and the telescoping of the cars resulted. The signal lights had been torn from the switch and tossed into a hay field.

The train, which left Baltimore at midnight, was made up of one mail, five express, two day cars and two Pullman sleepers. The two express cars which were demolished were those immediately in the rear of the engine tender.

If robbery was the purpose in derailing the train there was no attempt to carry it out. No suspicious persons were on the scene immediately after the wrecking. Detectives are searching for three young men, shabbily dressed, who were seen loitering around the swith last evening. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company today offered a reward of $500 for the conviction of the person or persons who caused the accident.

Visited the Paris Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street, with a party of friends, landed in New York yesterday afternoon from the North German Lloyd steamer "Kaiserin Maria Teresa," after spending a month abroad. They arrived in Plainfield last evening. They visited the Paris Exposition and also took a trip through Switzerland.

To Raise Up Chiefs.

A delegation from Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will accompany Deputy Great Pocohontas Dodwell to Perth Amboy tomorrow evening to raise up the chiefs of Mohawk Council, of that city.

—Press want ads bring results.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Wheat harvesting is now in full swing near Rahway, with fine crops generally reported.

—First-class repairs are made at G. H. Kenyon's bicycle store, West Front street, by Horace Martin, Jr.

—A. D. Mallinson, the druggist, has engaged Hillaire Blatz, of Somerset street, to assist at his pharmacy.

—The officers of the Union Veterans' Union will be installed next week Wednesday by the officers from Washington.

—At present the health of the city and borough is first-class, and the Boards of Health are making every effort to keep them so.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of special interest tomorrow evening. All are invited.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a cake sale this evening for the benefit of the Deaconness' Home in Newark.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Charles McCue, of Hightstown, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, was struck by a train at the railroad yard in Camden Tuesday and sustained a fracture of the collar bone, together with severe cuts and bruises. He was removed to Cooper Hospital.

—The fixing of the city tax rate of Camden for the present year, which was to have been effected Tuesday, was deferred until Monday next, owing to the fact that the Commissioners of Appeals had not yet completed their labors. An effort will be made to reduce the rate to $2.15.

—The increase in taxation is setting many of the residents of Gloucester county to wondering whether it is not time to call a halt on stone road building. The increase was made necessary by the maturing of the county bonds issued for road building, and even with an increased valuation, $110,654, there will be a material increase of the tax rate in all the townships.

SUMMER TOURS TO THE NORTH.

Two Tours to Canada via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Summer of 1900 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally-conducted tours to Canada and Northern New York. These tours will leave July 21 and August 11, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga, occupying fifteen days; round-trip rate, $125.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway; 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Cranford.

D. J. Smith, of Asbury, has been visiting relatives in the borough for a short time.

Miss Frances Thorn, of East Third street, is much improved from a recent illness.

George Butscher, of West Fourth street, a student in the Georgetown, Md., College, has returned home for the summer vacation.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PORTO RICAN CONDITIONS.

Immigration Should Be Discouraged. Population Dense.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Roman Dobler, the immigrant inspector recently sent by Commissioner Powderly to examine into the condition of the Porto Rican laboring classes, has submitted his report, in which he says:

"I would respectfully report that, owing to the conditions that prevail in Porto Rico, all immigration of the laboring classes be discouraged and that the undesirable inhabitants of adjacent islands be, as far as possible, prohibited from going to Porto Rico. Strenuous measures should be used to ascertain the number of these islanders, who are typical birds of prey, as, in fact, they are birds of passage. They are consumers, not producers. The population of Porto Rico, as is well known, is already dense, and measures should be used to elevate its character rather than to introduce a new element. The process of assimilation under the most favorable circumstances will be slow and tedious.

"I would recommend further that a commission of immigration be appointed and that two immigrant inspectors, with stations at San Juan and Ponce, also be designated. These, with the aid of an interpreter, could do much to do away with the evils now prevalent. Owing to the great similarity in the personal appearance of the West Indian islanders and the Porto Ricans it will require that a constant supervision be exercised. The commissioner, with headquarters at either San Juan or Ponce, could be in close touch with both the northern and southern sides of the island and could have a general survey of the whole field."

Nearly all of the immigrants, it is said, come from the adjacent islands.

THREE STATE CONVENTIONS.

Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans Meet In Lincoln, Neb.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 12.—Three fusion state conventions, the Populist, Democratic and Silver Republican, met here yesterday to nominate a full state ticket.

The Populist state convention was called to order by State Chairman Edmiston with over 1,200 delegates present. In his address Chairman Edmiston urged that the delegates work in unity in the interests of the reform forces. His reference to W. J. Bryan as "that noble man, that free man who represents the interests of common humanity," was enthusiastically cheered.

Senator W. V. Allen was made temporary chairman and on taking the chair made a plea for harmony and conservatism, saying there never was a time in the history of the country that such a grave situation confronted it.

Chairman Hall of the state central committee called the Democratic state convention to order and introduced as temporary chairman T. J. Doyle of Lincoln. Chairman Doyle made an address of considerable length. His incidental reference to W. J. Bryan brought out hearty applause.

The Free Silver Republicans organized by electing George Hibner of Lincoln temporary and then permanent chairman, and after appointing a committee on conference took a recess.

A Clever Bank Swindler.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A man claiming to be John L. Barton, representing the Allegan mills of Allegan, Mich., dealing in new and second hand engines and machinery, several days ago bought two pieces of old machinery from Willis B. Burt of Northport, on Long Island, for $40 and sold him new machinery, which was to be paid for when delivered. Later he called on Mr. Burt and asked him to go with him to the bank of Northport and identify him so that he could get a check cashed. Barton presented a check for $525 purporting to be drawn on the New York correspondent of a bank in Allegan and payable to Barton's order. Cashier Brush cashed the check, and that afternoon Barton, after paying Burt $40 and telling him to hold the machinery until notified to ship it, left town. Yesterday Cashier Brush was notified by the New York bank on which the check was drawn that the signature to the check was a forgery. Barton is believed to be the man who fleeced people in other towns by the same story.

Nome Without Law or Order.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The war department has received the following message from General Randall, dated Nome City, Alaska, June 26, via San Francisco, July 12: "At request of Chamber of Commerce have assumed control of affairs in town of Nome until the arrival of the judge and the establishment of municipal government under recent act of congress. Estimated this date 16,000 people in the town and no effective civil organization for protection of life and property."

A Fatal Accident.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 12.—An iron plate falling from the top of a tank at the Liebig Chemical works carried five men from a scaffold to the bottom of the tank. Samuel Hartley, 35 years of age, was killed and four others injured, one of whom will probably die. The men were brought here from Philadelphia to remove the top plate from the tank and were working on a scaffold on the inside of the tank.

Weather Probabilities.

Local rains and thunder storms, followed by brisk southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western a little firmer in tone with wheat; Minnesota patents, $4.50@5; winter straights, $3.90@4.10; winter extras, $2.75@3.15; winter patents, $4.15@4.60.

WHEAT—Strong and more active on the bullish crop report, higher English cables and renewed outside support; September, 85⅝@86c.; October, 86c.

RYE—Steady; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher in spite of the crop report; it was influenced by hot, dry winds in Kansas and Nebraska; September, 48⅝@49¼c.

OATS—Firm with corn; track, white, state, 30@34c.; track, white, western, 30@36c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13.25@14; family, $14@15.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7¼c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@18½c.; creamery, 17@19½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 9⅜c.; small white, 9⅜@9½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@16c.; western, loss off, 14½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.40c.; powdered, 6.10c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 46@46½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44@45c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅛@4¾c.; country, 4⅛@4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 80@87½c.

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32 in Printed Corduroys, regular price 25c, sale price 10c.
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Our assortment of Boy's Waists is the largest in the city and prices the lowest.

Boys' Shirt Waists and Fauntleroy blouses, made of good materials and stylish, 25c.
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Gents' Furnishings.

Our assortment the best and prices the lowest of any.

Gents' Half Hose in black and tan, sold elsewhere for 15c, a bargain at 10c.
Gents' Half Hose in black, with silk dots, special at 25c.
Gents' Balbriggan shirts, with drawers to match, 25c.

Housefurnishings.

Gem Ice Cream Freezers, 2 qt 1.49, 4 qt 2.49, 6 qt 2.98.
8-piece Water Set, complete, 49c.
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MARGARET A. MULFORD,
LAURA M. LEWIS,
ARMSTRONG MULFORD,
Executors.

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FANNY C. COX,
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IMPERIAL ORDER FOR LI HUNG CHANG

Advices From Tien-tsin Fail to Confirm the Cheerful Chinese Reports—Prince Tuan's Edict Lays Blame on Foreigners.

LONDON, July 12.—The Chinese situation again bears a most ominous aspect. Eighteen days ago Sir Robert Hart dispatched his last message, declaring that the situation was desperate, and since then no word has come from the Europeans in Peking.

According to The Daily Mail's Shanghai's correspondent, Li Hung Chang has received an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Peking, presumably to break the news of the Peking tragedy to the European powers and in his usual role of negotiator with Europe in difficult matters to endeavor to act as mediator and to avert the vengeance of the powers.

To add to the grimness of this suggestion all advices from Tien-tsin tend to confirm the reports of the perilous condition of the allied forces and belie the optimistic Chinese rumors. Unless re-enforcements speedily reach Tien-tsin another disaster may be expected.

The Daily Mail's Tien-tsin correspondent, telegraphing on July 5, says:

"The situation is about as bad as it can well be. I only trust that we shall not soon want relieving ourselves. A forward movement is impossible. From 30,000 to 40,000 troops are wanted, and there are only 10,000 here. The foreign troops are working well together."

The Express this morning publishes a dispatch from Tien-tsin, dated Friday last, via Chefu, saying:

"General Ma has defeated the allied troops and reoccupied the Chinese eastern arsenal after inflicting great loss upon its defenders. The engagement lasted six hours and was fought with great determination by both sides. The Chinese were eventually able to utilize the effective guns of the fort abutting on the city walls near the taotai's yamen, the allied troops suffering severely from lack of heavy guns and cavalry.

"The Japanese commander sent an urgent appeal to hurry re-enforcements, as the allies were in imminent danger of a general defeat."

Other Tien-tsin correspondents say that no advance is possible until Sept. 1, and explanations are being asked by the papers here of the tardy action of Japan in sending troops, since it is known that she was ready and willing to send them and that Russia raised no objection to her doing so. It is hinted that a difficulty arose as to the manner in which Japan was to be recouped for her heavy outlay. Rumors are current that Japan demanded the cession of a Chinese port.

The Russian papers report that the Boxers are ravaging Manchuria and have damaged 60 miles of the railway, threatening Telin and Kirin, while Port Arthur and Neuchwang are said to be endangered. Russia, therefore, has notified the powers of her intention to dispatch a large military force to Manchuria.

All kinds of stories come from Shanghai, which it is impossible to verify. It is stated that the Boxers have murdered the chancellor of the Peking university and 60 of the members of his family and retainers.

A confidential officer of General Yung-Lu, disguised as a Boxer, is reported to have crept into Prince Tuan's tent while the prince was sleeping with the intention of stabbing him. He was caught by the sentries, so the story goes, and decapitated on the spot. His head was sent, with Prince Tuan's compliments, to Yung-Lu as a warning to him to beware.

The French consul at Shanghai has news that the Chinese prefect at Moukden himself murdered the Catholic bishop Guillon in his yamen. Besides Bishop Guillon, Fathers Crunoet, Corbel, Borguois and Veuille Mot and two sisters of the French mission and numerous native Christians were massacred.

It is stated that Germany intends to send to China 10,000 to 15,000 men well equipped with guns.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Express gives the text of a long edict of Prince Tuan, dated June 29 and addressed to the Chinese embassadors, which The Express declares is identical with the message from Emperor Kwang-Hsu mentioned by the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail and with the Chinese edict published in Washington. The Express considers that the edict proves that Prince Tuan's party is making no attempt to disguise the fact that the worst that could be anticipated has happened.

The edict contains the following paragraphs:

"The anger of our people knew no bounds. They could not be restrained. The task of guarding the legations, which before was difficult, was made impossible."

Elsewhere, referring to the desire to protect the legations still unharmed, it says:

"If it is impossible for us to continue this protection, let it be represented to the powers that we must be held blameless, for the anger of our people grows with the rising of each sun that sees more and yet more foreigners and soldiers coming to overrun and lay waste our country and slay our people."

The correspondent says the edict is intended to pave the way for a final lifting of the veil over the recent history of Peking.

KEMPFF PROTESTED.

Bombardment of Taku Forts Was Against His Will.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Admiral Remey, the commander in chief of the United States naval forces on the Asiatic station, having arrived in Chinese waters is in command over the head of Admiral Kempff, whom he ranks. It is believed that his cablegram relating to the landing of the Ninth infantry has lost a date line, for it is not doubted that the troops were landed at Taku instead of at Chefu, as his message reads. Admiral Kempff has scored another credit through the formal statement by the Chinese government that the bombardment of the forts at Taku, which was done over his protest and without his participation, precipitated the crisis at Peking.

The navy department has detached Commander R. P. Rodgers from the command of the Nashville, now in Chinese waters, and ordered Commander Miles to the command of that vessel. Commander Miles, who is on duty at the Norfolk yard, will sail on Aug. 3 for the Asiatic station, and Commander Rodgers will proceed home upon his arrival there.

The Drews Safe In China.

SYRACUSE, July 12.—A cable message was received in this city yesterday by friends of Mrs. Charles Drew, formerly of this city, who is now living in China with her husband, who holds the office of commissioner of ports under the Chinese government at Tien-tsin, stating that the Drew children were safe in Shanghai and Mr. and Mrs. Drew were safe in Tien-tsin.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Express Car Looted on the Illinois Central by Masked Men.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Five masked robbers held up New Orleans express train No. 4 on the Illinois Central railroad at Mayfield Creek, Ills., compelled the American express messenger to open the car and robbed the safe. The amount they secured it not yet known, but it is believed to have been many thousands of dollars. More than $1,000, dropped by the robbers in their flight, has already been recovered.

Bloodhounds are on the trail of the men, and they are being pursued through the woods and swamps of the Missouri country along the Mississippi river.

There were five men in the gang, and as the train pulled around a curve they swung a lantern, which the engineer took for a warning of danger. He stopped the train, and a man jumped into the cab and held a six shooter in his face. The other men went back to the express car and, after overpowering the messenger, blew open the safe with dynamite.

Indications are that the robbers quarreled as to the division of the booty. Searching about the scene after their flight, the conductor of the train found a package of money containing $733.50 and delivered it to the messenger. Later another package was found on the Missouri side by the town watchman of Fort Jefferson. This also contained several hundred dollars. Superintendent King is at the scene in charge of the pursuit and is aided by officers of the American Express company.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

Sixty In All Taken From the Burned Steamer Saale.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Twenty-four bodies were recovered from the hold of the burned steamship Saale yesterday, which makes the total number of dead taken from this ship alone 69. Most of the bodies were so badly burned or mutilated that recognition was impossible, but several were identified by initials or names on articles taken from parts of clothing that sometimes remained. All of them appeared to be of workmen in the hold of the steamship.

After the ninth body had been brought up the man at work in the hold in the search for bodies announced that he had counted 15 piled in a heap in the steward's room. The door of this room was found locked. The fire did not get near the unfortunate 15, and their lives might have been saved but for the breaking of the glass in the windows. When the windows were broken, the room filled with water, and they were drowned like rats in a trap. These bodies were in a better state of preservation than the nine found before them.

All the faces of the dead were distorted and swollen beyond natural resemblance. The odor of the bodies pervaded the ship and was detected on the Jersey shore when the wind shifted that way.

Great pumps were worked in the Saale, and by 2:20 p. m. the vessel was floated. The ship was in nine or ten feet of mud, and when she finally freed herself from this bed she seemed to jump fully two feet out of the water.

More Animal Transports.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Arrangements are making by the quartermaster's department of the army for the transportation of a large stock of subsistence stores and about 4,000 animals, horses and mules to Manila for the benefit of the troops ordered to that country. The present transport fleet was insufficient for the extra demands which have been made upon it, and it has become necessary to charter several additional vessels. Negotiations already have been closed for the charter of the California, a large freight ship which has just been built at San Francisco, and for the steamships Athenian, Kiltuck, Pak Ling and Almond Branch, all of which are at Seattle.

Maine Democrats Meet.

LEWISTON, Me., July 12.—Maine Democrats met here yesterday in state convention to nominate a candidate for governor and six presidential electors. There was great enthusiasm, Bryan and Stevenson flags were everywhere. Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston was named as temporary chairman, and in his address he declared that the Republican party had put issues into this campaign which could not be settled no matter who wins the election. He affirmed that the real issue was American constitutionalism against European imperialism. Hon. M. P. Frank of Portland placed Samuel L. Lord, ex-mayor of Saco, in nomination for governor, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

To Rebuild Lloyd Docks.

NEW YORK, July 12.—General Superintendent Theodore Beul of Bremerhaven and Director Christopher Leist of Bremen, both officers of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, arrived at the Cunard steamship line dock last night on the steamship Kaiserin Maria Therisia and were met by Gustave H. Schwab. The two officials have come to superintend the rebuilding of the docks destroyed by fire ten days ago unless they should decide upon another site.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The north Atlantic squadron is engaged at target practice off Newport. The Kearsarge, Indiana and Massachusetts sailed from Newport yesterday and joined the New York and Texas, which went out to sea. The Newport left Newport for Boston. The Vixen has sailed from Key West for Norfolk. The Michigan has left Detroit for Mackinac island. The Iowa has arrived at Port Angeles from Everett.

Steamer Crashes Into Dock.

NEWBURG, N. Y., July 12.—The steamer Emeline of the Newburg and Haverstraw line while landing an excursion party here ran head on against the dock, her bow mounting the timber. Many passengers were thrown down, but none was injured and all were safely landed. The steamer is sinking at the wharf.

AMERICAN ATHLETES

Ready For the International Sports In Paris.

SUNDAY QUESTION FINALLY SETTLED

Our College Men Refuse to Compete on the First Day of the Week, and Frenchmen Are Forced to Respect Their Wishes.

PARIS, July 12.—What appeared to be a disagreeable obstacle in the way of the American athletes participating in the international sports, which began on Saturday, has been amicably and satisfactorily settled. Last night a meeting was held in the rooms of the Racing club, and the question of Sunday games, which it was thought had been favorably arranged, again appeared, and some of the most important events for the Americans were fixed for that day. When the original plans of the meeting were outlined, the sports were scheduled to begin on Sunday, which is the day of all big sporting events in France. The agitation in the United States became such and the refusal of the teams to enter was so general that Mr. Spalding and his assistant, Mr. Degarmendia, made strong representations to the French officials in charge of the sports, who finally agreed that as Saturday is a national holiday in France the sports should be begun on that day.

Recently they found that on account of the military parade to be held in the vicinity of the grounds it would be impossible to begin the contests at such an hour as not to conflict with this great review, and on the arrival of the American athletes the latter discovered that many of the events had been set for Sunday. This situation aroused some feeling, and the teams from Princeton university, Pennsylvania and Syracuse stated emphatically that they would decline to take any part unless modifications should be made. This brought about a meeting between the captains and managers of all the teams, Messrs. Sullivan and Degarmendia and the French officials controlling the games.

Mr. Sullivan for New York, Mr. Ellis for Pennsylvania and Mr. Martell for Georgetown explained the American contention and the strong feeling of the American colleges against participating in Sunday games, and they suggested certain modifications in the programme. The Princeton university men and those from Pennsylvania were especially emphatic in the position that it would be impossible for them to contest in such circumstances, and the Frenchmen agreed to do all in their power to arrange modifications.

The meeting then took the form of a schedule committee, and after hours of deliberation and work the whole programme was satisfactorily arranged.

All the American athletes are now in Paris, the last contingent to reach here being the Pennsylvania men, who arrived last evening from London and went immediately to the hotel at Versailles, where they will be quartered. The Princeton men are at Neuilly, and the Syracuse, Georgetown, Michigan, Chicago university and New York Athletic club men are at various hotels in this city. All the contestants are in splendid condition except George W. Orton of University of Pennsylvania, who seemed a little overtrained. He came ahead of the rest of his team and yesterday took light exercise at the track.

All the men felt the effects of the English climate, but say that the few days spent here have done much to improve them.

Central's Petition Denied.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Application by the New York Central railroad for a mandamus to compel the municipal assembly to permit the tax commissioners to have access to the tax rolls and to compel the tax commissioners then to strike out the assessment of $7,666,000 on the road and personal property of the railway company has been denied by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court. The company declares it has been assessed twice, by the state board of taxes and the tax board of the city of New York. Justice O'Gorman says the application of the railway company comes too late, as the members of the board of taxes are now without the power to perform the act which the relator seeks to compel them to perform.

Mr. Peck to Reduce Salaries.

PARIS, July 12.—Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, United States commissioner general to the Paris exposition, has decided to make a general reduction in the salaries of the employees of the commission, and notices to this effect were sent to nearly all on the salary list informing them that after Aug. I their compensation would be at a lower rate, the reduction ranging from 10 to 30 per cent.

Boy Shoots His Father.

HONESDALE, Pa., July 12.—Oscar Sisco was shot and instantly killed by his 12-year-old son, Allen, at South Canaan while beating his wife. The boy fired in defense of his mother. The ball from the revolver passed diagonally through the man's head from neck to ear. Sisco was intoxicated at the time. He was a civil war veteran. Mrs. Sisco had him sent to jail for abuse three years ago.

Storm In Western New York.

LYONS, N. Y., July 12.—A severe electrical storm passed over Wayne county yesterday. It was acompanied with high winds and a downpour of rain. A number of farm buildings were struck by lightning. Many orchard trees were uprooted by the heavy wind. The damage to the fruit crop is great.

Coler Exonerated.

ALBANY, July 12.—Governor Roosevelt has announced that on the advice of the attorney general the charges against Comptroller Coler and Judge Cowing of New York city have been dismissed. In the opinion of Attorney General Davies there was no basis for the charges against the comptroller.

Cold and Snow In Bavaria.

BERLIN, July 12.—Severe cold weather and snowstorms are reported to have occurred in the Bavarian Alps. At Ammergau snow fell three days. The district around Lake Constance is also reported to have been visited by severe storms and cold weather.

Names For Submarine Boats.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The secretary of the navy has selected as names for the six submarine boats Grampus, Shark, Pike, Porpoise, Adder and Moccasin.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, has been the guest of Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Seely, of Woodbridge, has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, is summering at Southold, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, are summering at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. Blume and family, of Washingtonville, have returned from a pleasant sojourn abroad.

Victor Christofferson, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of town friends.

Andrew Love, of Duer street, is enjoying the summer days at the seashore for a short time.

Fred Bindell, of Brooklyn, has returned home after visiting Hillaire Blatz, of Somerset street.

Mrs. William LaRue, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Miss Adele Kirby, of Grandview avenue, has gone to Southold, L. I., to spend her summer outing.

Miss Josie Rogers, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. D. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue.

G. Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, leaves today on the Oceanic and will spend the summer abroad.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of Newark, has been visiting friends in Plainfield. She formerly resided in this city.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, has returned home after a brief vacation in New York State.

W. T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, have gone to Jefferson, N. H., for the rest of the summer.

M. F. Crotty and William O'Neill, of Bayonne, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

H. C. Nomer and family, of LaGrande avenue, have gone to spend their summer vacation in Connecticut.

Mrs. Page and daughter, Miss Tickner, of East Sixth street, are enjoying their vacation at the Thousand Islands.

Andrew W. Fish, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Chicago on business and will remain there for some months.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, is home from Willard, N. Y., where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. T. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, have returned after a short visit at Tappan, N. Y.

Mrs. A. T. Maxson and daughter, Miss Mabel Maxson, of Westervelt avenue, are spending the summer in and around Boston.

Superintendent W. J. Wightman, of the borough public schools, sailed today with the Honeyman party, for Geneva, on the Steamer Barbarossa.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, are planning to leave the city soon for the Thousand Islands, where they will remain until September.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

Daniel W. Littell, of West Seventh street, is detained at his home by a severe injury to his foot.

Pierre Malli and family, of East Front street, sailed yesterday for Europe. They will visit the Paris Exposition.

Miss Wikoff, of Richmond street, formerly employed at Crosby & Hill's store, is now engaged at Woodhull & Martin's store every Saturday evening.

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M'KINLEY NOT AFRAID.

Assassination Story Has Little Effect—Notification Today.

CANTON, O., July 12.—The publication of the alleged plot against President McKinley did not disturb him in the least. He drove out with Judge Day in the morning and walked about the lawn and porch, chatting with visitors, during the afternoon, as if fear of assassination was the farthest thing from his thoughts.

President McKinley shortly before lunch took a walk of several blocks, accompanied by Postmaster General Smith, who is his guest, and Postmaster George B. Frease. There was a large number of callers at the house during the day, and active preparations were made about the lawn for the notification today. Senator C. D. Clark of Wyoming, accompanied by a party of Hawaiians, arrived in the afternoon for a call, and Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, chairman of the state convention that first nominated McKinley and chairman of the resolutions committee of the last convention, arrived in the evening and is to be a guest of Judge Day. Comptroller of the Currency and Mrs. Dawes arrived and are being entertained at the Day home.

The campaign of 1900 in Canton will not be a duplicate of the campaign of 1896. It is not the present intention of President McKinley to make speeches to delegations who may visit Canton during the summer and fall, even if he should remain here all the time. The president will be so much occupied with public business that he will have but little time to devote to the campaign. Four years ago he was a private citizen and as the candidate of his party felt justified in taking the active part he did in the campaign. Now he is president of the whole people and feels that he should give his attention to the many questions of government that are pending and which are constantly arising.

The local committee having charge of the arrangements say the notification today will be much more of an event than it was four years ago and that a larger number of people will be present than on that occasion. The business houses of Canton are to be closed for part of the day to afford employees an opportunity to participate in the demonstration to their townsman.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 *— 4
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Hits—Pittsburg, 10; Brooklyn, 4. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Philippi and O'Connor; Nops and McGuire.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4— 7
Philadelphia..... 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 2 0— 6
Hits—Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Frazer, Donohue and Douglass.

At St. Louis—
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2— 3
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Hits—Boston, 8; St. Louis, 2. Errors—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Nichols and Sullivan; Young and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	42	22	.656
Chicago	36	31	.537
Pittsburg	36	31	.537
Philadelphia	35	31	.530
Cincinnati	32	35	.478
St. Louis	29	34	.460
Boston	29	35	.453
New York	21	41	.339

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two young women were saved from drowning at Patchogue, N. Y.

Fire, started by a fire balloon, destroyed thousands of acres of California timber.

The work of removing shag rock from San Francisco harbor has been completed.

The colonial cruiser Fiona went ashore near Codroy, on the southwest coast of Newfoundland.

Chicago promoters have arranged a $30,000,000 deal to insure a permanent pure water supply for St. Louis.

Eighteen buildings, comprising over half of the business part of Walnut, Ills., were burned, with a loss of $112,000.

Serious trouble was reported threatened between the Mojave Indians at Fort Mojave, Colo., and the agency authorities.

The Baltimore and Ohio express from Washington for New York was wrecked near Philadelphia. It had $3,000,000 in gold on board. The switch had been tampered with.

Harper Plant at Foreclosure Sale.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Auctioneer B. L. Kennelly has been instructed to sell the big Harper & Bros.' publishing plant under foreclosure on Aug. 9. It will be one of the most important auction sales held there for many years. The sale will include the right to use the name Harper & Bros., together with the real estate, machinery, stock, copyrights and authority to publish Harper's Weekly, Harper's New Monthly Magazine, Harper's Bazar and Harper's Round Table. The real estate includes 325 to 337 Pearl street, 82 and 90 and 79 to 83 Cliff street, with five and six story brick buildings. It is valued around $1,200,000.

The Ice Trust Case.

ALBANY, July 12.—Governor Roosevelt and Attorney General Davies have decided that before consideration of the proposition to convene the appellate division of the supreme court, third department, to hear motions to vacate the stays granted by Justice Kellogg in the ice trust litigation that similar applications be made to Justice Kellogg. This will be done at Plattsburg, Judge Kellogg's home, next week. If Justice Kellogg should not vacate the stays, it is probable that the appellate division will be convened.

Collier Off For the East.

NORFOLK, July 12.—The big sailing collier St. Mark, Captain Dudley, has sailed with a full cargo of 2,800 tons of coal for the American warships at Manila or in Chinese waters. It will take her five months to reach her destination. It is understood that when she reaches Manila she will be converted into a station coal ship.

Bloemfontein to Be the Capital.

CAPE TOWN, July 12.—It is understood that at the close of the war in South Africa Bloemfontein will be the headquarters of the commander in chief, the seat of the South African court of appeals and eventually the federal capital of South Africa.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—East Greenwich, A. A. Ashton. Pennsylvania—Minequa, H. C. Warren; Orangeville, M. F. Connor.

THE GOEBEL MURDER

Republican Witnesses Must Attend the Court.

JUDGE CANTRILL DIRECTS ROUND UP.

Ex-Governor Brown Pleads For Time In the Case of Powers. Third Day of the Great Conspiracy Trial.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 12.—The third day of the Goebel assassination trials found interest centered in the question of the readiness of the defense to go into the trial of Caleb Powers. The friends of the prosecution declared that the defense would attempt to get a continuance of the cases of Caleb Powers and H. E. Youtsey on the grounds of political policy. The prosecution admitted, they said, that the cases against Captain John Davis, Holland Whittaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs were weak, and it was believed that the defense wished these to come to trial first.

One of the notable arrivals yesterday was Colonel Jack Chinn of Harrodsburg, who is called as a witness.

Commonwealth Attorney Franklin began promptly his argument against the affidavit for the defense regarding absent witnesses. He said of the 80 absent witnesses only 14 were set forth as proving any fact in connection with the case. Of these, he continued, Judge W. H. Yost of Greenville had said that he would be present. No subpœna had been issued for J. K. Dixon, one of the other witnesses, and in several other cases the subpœnas were issued very late and were not executed. Due diligence was therefore not exercised.

Franklin further asserted that the greater number of the 15 important witnesses could be summoned by telegram. In case they could not be present their affidavit could be submitted subject to objection as to competency and relevancy.

Ex-Governor John Young Brown replied for the defense. He said that the defense had asked for the personal attendance of the witnesses named in its affidavit and that on that request alone the court should grant a continuance. He read authorities in support of the argument that even if the prosecution should admit all that the affidavit of the defense stated it would prove a continuance should still be granted.

He further said that the defense had had opportunity to confer with but few of the witnesses, and the attorneys could know the facts to which the witnesses were to testify only through hearsay. Under this state of affairs, he argued, the defense could not go into a trial of such gravity.

Judge Cantrill read an opinion in which he offered the defense the compulsory process of the court to force the attendance of absent witnesses. The court decided that the attachments should be made returnable next Tuesday and that if the witnesses were not then present an affidavit from them should be admitted as evidence.

The Educators Busy.

CHARLESTON, July 12.—The members of the National Educational association put in a busy day, two sessions of the general organization and many meetings of the departments taking up their time. Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, drew the largest crowd of the convention at the Auditorium last night, speaking on the advancement of the colored man along educational lines. The nominating committee will meet at noon today and decide upon a candidate for president. California is expected to present the name of Professor Foshay of Los Angeles, but the sentiment of many of the delegates is that the honor should go east. Professor J. M. Green of Trenton has many friends, and although he is not pressing his candidacy the chair is likely to go to the New Jersey man.

Girl Traveled as a Boy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 12.—A girl giving her name as Josephine Adams and her age as 23 is in the Vassar hospital here, and the authorities are trying to find out something concerning her. She was brought to the hospital in boy's attire, suffering from injuries to her back, sustained by being knocked down by a wagon yesterday. She says she was born in the south, and when asked for her residence simply said: "You can put down Albany. I was trying to walk there from New York." She refuses to tell anything further concerning herself. When she was picked up yesterday, she gave appearances of having traveled a long distance.

Canal Engineer Dead.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The isthmian canal commission has received a cablegram from Darien saying that Francis R. Torrington, an engineer in the employ of the commission, is dead. The message came from Boyd Ehle, an assistant engineer of the commission at that place. It gave no particulars. Mr. Torrington was employed by the old Nicaraguan commission for two years and had been with the present commission about nine months. He was from Fernwood, Pa. The commission received a letter from Mr. Torrington several days ago, and there was nothing in it to indicate that he was in bad health.

For Governor of West Virginia.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., July 12.—The feature of the Republican state convention here yesterday was the keynote speech of Senator Stephen B. Elkins as temporary chairman. The addresses of Hon. Charles T. Caldwell in presenting the name of Hon. A. B. White for governor and of Mr. White in accepting the nomination and other addresses were notably brilliant and were received with marked demonstrations. Mr. White was nominated with unusual unanimity and enthusiasm.

Shaw Found Guilty.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., July 12.—Frank Shaw, the young game poacher, who, with his father, broke out of Windsor county jail and afterward held at bay and fought with their rifles the Vermont sheriffs, was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Deputy Sheriff Hoffman. Sentence is withheld, as Shaw's counsel will appeal to the supreme court.

Rioters Sentenced.

BERLIN, July 12.—Twenty-two of the rioters who wounded 20 hussars and all the local police officers at Stolz, Pomerania, during the recent anti-Semite riots there, have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, ranging from four months in jail to three years in the penitentiary.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 12, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

July 15—Rev. G. Kennedy Newell will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. The Orpheus Club, now at the Netherwood Hotel, will furnish the music. Fans and lemonade will be provided. All men are invited.

Way to Break the Deadlock.

At this time more than any other political partisanship is wont to assert itself in an emphatic manner, and yet in the face of the tightening political lines between Republicans and Democrats, the G. O. P. members of the Common Council find themselves unable to agree on a successor for the seat of their recent President, Mr. Smith, who resigned to accept the office of City Collector. With Mr. Smith out of the Council, the remaining ten members have divided themselves into two factions over the question of selecting a successor. Both sides, from all appearances, seem determined not to give in to the other, and if this attitude is continued it looks as though a deadlock would prevail until the next city election.

This is not as it should be. The Fourth ward is entitled to be represented in the Common Council by the number of representatives permitted by the city charter, and as long as the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Smith continues to exist the people of that ward—the largest in the city—are technically put at a disadvantage with other portions of the municipality.

The prospect of a long deadlock in the Council over the election of a successor to Mr. Smith has suggested to the minds of many who take an active interest in city affairs that it would be a generous action on the part of the Republicans in the Council if they would settle upon some substantial, representative Democrat in the Fourth ward to elect as Councilman to serve out the unexpired term. Such a choice would not in any way lessen the influence or power of the Republicans in the Council, as the political complexion would be ten to one, but it would obviate the deadlock which ensues through Republican factional feeling. Besides it would give the Fourth ward its proper representation, and at the same time be recognized as generous partisanship on the part of the Republicans.

There are many Democrats in the Fourth ward whose selection would be creditable and representative.

An Ugly Charge.

An ugly charge has been made in the Common Council in Bayonne to the effect that a corruption fund of several hundred dollars was raised among local saloon keepers to secure the passage of an ordinance that would restrict the granting of licenses to the members of the Bayonne Liquor Dealers' Association. Inasmuch as a large number of the saloon keepers of that city are not members of the Association, the effect of such a rule would deprive them of the privilege necessary to the conduct of the business they are engaged in. Such a condition would result in a monopoly for the chosen few, and the publicity given the scheme has started an investigation in the Council that may bring out some startling developments. It is undoubtedly true that the number of bar-rooms in Bayonne could be materially reduced without detriment to the town or inconvenience to its thirsty citizens, but if such reform is to be brought about it should not come in the way in which a clique of selfish and conscienceless liquor dealers have planned.

The city of Montclair has long prided itself on the claim that it has a clean, model municipal government, but it is now thrown into a state of despair and sorrow by the report of an expert accountant who has been investigating the books of the town officials. This expert makes the startling statement that the official records have been kept in a most lax manner and that they are now in a confusing mess. The claim is made that the inaccuracy has caused a loss of several thousand dollars in the collection of taxes, and the Board of Education is severely criticised for alleged discrepancies on figures of cost of educating children. Altogether the ideals that the Montclair people thought they possessed in their local government have been sadly shattered, and there is need of turning over a new leaf and commencing all over again.

Always entertaining, vigorous and versatile in his thoughts and experiences, "Farmer Orator" James E. Martine will return home from the west this week bubbling over with enthusiasm of a political nature. Mr. Martine has been active and prominent in the political affairs of New Jersey for thirty years, and yet, strange to say, in all that time he never attended a National convention until the one held in Kansas City last week. It is not too little to say that there was no man in Kansas City who enjoyed himself more hugely in participating in the political business of the hour than the "Farmer Orator."

Congressman Daly emphatically denies the report that he is a candidate for the vacancy on the Supreme court bench made by the death of the late Judge Lippincott. Mr. Daly declares that a position on the bench would take him out of active political life, and he has no desire to accomplish such a result. The Hon. Mr. Daly proposes to do his best to make his "paramount issue a successful factor in the present campaign, and if he donned the ermine he would be compelled to simply look on. Such an attitude is eternally contrary to the Hudson county statesman's make-up.

The organization and purpose of the Plainfield Automobile Company is to be commended. The scheme of operating horseless carriages in this city to provide convenient and rapid transit for those people residing in sections not accommodated by trolley lines—and also to afford pleasureable short excursions into the better residential streets of the city—is one which ought to prove popular with the people and profitable to the company. It will provide a unique feature of municipal life that will add attractiveness and fame to the town.

Lieut-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, of New York, is now in Europe, but is expected home in two weeks. His friends say that as soon as he gets back he will make formal announcement that he is a candidate for the nomination for Governor to succeed Roosevelt. We bet he will see Platt first, though.

A story from Trenton has it that Col. William Barbour, of Paterson, is a Republican Gubernatorial possibility for next year. Col. Barbour was one of the late Garret A. Hobart's most intimate friends.

"He who laughs last best," is now heartily appreciated by the members of the Citizens' League, of Scotch Plains.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Daly says he did it; that is, he subordinated 16 to 1 and made imperialism the momentous, stupendous, preeminent, paramount and burning issue. We dislike to dispute Mr. Daly's claims, but we of Union county are bound to wait and hear what Martine has to say on this point. And just now Martine is on the Pacific coast.—Elizabeth Journal.

While Frank Story, clerk at C. E. Hepburn & Company's pharmacy, is on his vacation, Mr. Hepburn's son is assisting at the store.

Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street, has gone to Ocean Grove to attend the summer school of the Primary Teachers' Union.

Mrs. R. A. Frazee, of West Sixth street, has just returned home from a very pleasant trip through New York State, also visiting the Great Lakes and Niagara Falls.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
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The Vacation Season is here, bringing to mind the many little needs neccessary to the greatest comfort and enjoyments. Ladies will need handkerchiefs, gloves, neckwear, toilet soaps, perfumes, hair brushes, combs, jewelry, fans, hair ornaments, ribbons, laces, veilings and a thousand and one other things small in value, but large in importance.

Men will need neglige shirts, night shirts, handkercelefs, underwear, socks, collar buttons, neck ties, collars and cuffs, umbrellas, pocket knives, pocket combs, etc, etc. Children will also need sundry little fixings. All of these needs we are in a position to meet most satisfactorily, for our Store was never so well filled with everyday needfuls as it is just now.

A GOOD TRUNK adds greatly to one's comfort when traveling. We claim many superior qualities for our trunks They are well finished, strongly made, roomy and attractive in appearance. We show a larger line of Good Trunks than any other house in the State. Excellent things in Dress Suit Cases, Hat Cases, Traveling Bags, Shawl Straps, Shoulder Slings, Trunk Straps, etc.

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REMEMBER—All our Summer Wash Fabrics are being closed out at Cut Prices. Stock grows beautifully less, but still contains many desirable things.

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Notwithstanding the well-known fact that the importors' price on these goods have advanced from 1.00 and upwards a pound our prices remain the same. The reason for it is this: We knew the advance was coming and prepared for the future. There are many reasons why you should do your buying here, the following are noteworthy: There's the price and quality. Then we deliver all goods and you won't have to stand any breakage. Then we carry them in open stock and you can always match them readily.

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300 light weight flannel coats and vests, including a variety of styles and colors, the kind that other dealers usually sell at 3.50 to 4.00, at this sale **1.25.**

500 men's strictly all-wool trousers, 15 distinct different patterns, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool and fast colors, made with two hip pockets, a splendid pair of trousers for business wear, worth 2.00, at this sale at **85c.**

500 of the very finest and most up-to-date men's trousers, the choicest stripes and small checks, strictly 4.00 and 4.50 grade, for this sale at **1.95.**

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Men's Striped Summer Coats at 35c, they are going fast, come early and get one.

Men's or Boys' Alpaca Coats at 60c.

200 Men's Linen Crash Suits at 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, worth from 3.50 to 7.00.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 12—The sparks from a passing locomotive yesterday set fire to a large hennery belonging to John Ward, who lives in one of the houses belonging to the Eight Row. Before the flames were discovered the frame structure was nearly destroyed and the house which stands nearby was threatened. Fortunately it was seen in time by a number of men who were passing and the fire was prevented from spreading to the house. The hennery was totally destroyed.

Detective Dougherty, of the Central Railroad, attempted to catch four tramps who were riding on a freight train Tuesday, but the wily hoboes outwitted him. The engineer of the train slowed up near the station to enable the detective to jump on. The tramps then jumped off, Dougherty following them, and the engineer then started up again. The tramps ran a short distance and then leaped on again, and before their pursuer could follow them, the train was going too fast, and he was forced to abandon the chase.

The Presbyterian church will have their excursion to Asbury Park a week from today in company with the First Presbyterian church, of Plainfield. The members of the borough church will have to go to Plainfield to get the train, as it will not stop at Dunellen.

Goodrich's Mammoth Show arrived yesterday and pitched their tent on North avenue near Taylor's Hotel. Their appearance failed to make a favorable impression and they were patronized accordingly.

A road wagon in which was seated an unknown gentleman, was struck by a trolley car near the terminus Tuesday night, and one of the rear wheels was totally demolished.

The condition of Charles Tilton, who was striken with paralysis, is quite serious and it will be at least six weeks before he will be able to get around.

Miss Annie Burnett, of Millington, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Herlick, returned home yesterday.

Professor Meserol returned home yesterday from a visit with friends at New Brunswick.

Postmaster Dealaman has had new screen doors placed at the entrance to the postoffice.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. Dove, of Metuchen.

Lewis Vroom has taken a position on Fowler Vail's park force of workmen.

Miss Edna Smith, of High Bridge, is visiting relatives in town.

Theodore Kuldoshes' new house is rapidly nearing completion.

Miss Helen Jacobus, of East Orange, is visiting George F. Giles.

Miss Mamie Dineen is able to be out after her recent illness.

Mrs. Joseph Maier spent yesterday with relatives at Cranford.

M. B. Smalley spent yesterday in New York on business.

Henry Wiedenkaupt spent Tuesday at New Brunswick.

Walter Bodine is spending a week at Asbury Park.

I. Alberle, of New York, is visiting George Trust.

Herbert Wyckoff spent Tuesday at High Bridge.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 11.—The citizens of New Market are jubilant over the prospect of at last getting in touch with Plainfield as promised by the new automobile company. Everyone is anxiously waiting for the appearance of the new carriages.

Clarence Harrison and Edward Hayes, of Dunellen, have placed a new Indian canoe on the pond.

Joseph Penrose has just returned from a week's visit with friends in Philadelphia.

George Clark, of South Plainfield, called on friends in town yesterday.

The G. E. club enjoyed a trolley ride to Plainfield Tuesday night.

Mrs. Meckler visited friends in Piscataway yesterday.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 12. — Scotch Plains' courts and judges have been kept busy this week. Last night Charles Sellers and Ferdinand Meyers, both boys, were arraigned before Judge Clark charged with fighting and being disorderly upon the streets Monday afternoon. The evidence given by several witnesses was that the affair was only a boy's quarrel, in which Sellers was the agressor, as Meyers' part of the affair was one of defence only. Strange to relate, though Meyers plead guilty and Sellers entered a plea of not guilty, the judge considered from the evidence that Sellers was guilty and as the boy had been before him upon several occasions before, he said he thought that leniency in his particular case was not warranted so sentenced him to pay a fine of $5 and costs, or take 30 days in the county jail. Sellers' stepfather refused to pay the fine for the boy, so he was put in the lockup and was taken to Elizabeth to serve his sentence this morning. Meyers was fined the cost of court amounting to $4.80. There was quite a little argument among the spectators as to how the court could fine both boys the costs, but Judge Clark said he was right in the matter and Meyers paid his while Sellers will probably have to serve his fine out in the county jail.

In contract case of Frech against Lamade, in Judge Clark's court, judgment was rendered for the full amount. Execution has been issued and goods levied on, and will be sold at constable sale on July 14th. In case of Morel against Ogden judgment was rendered and execution withheld pending settlement.

The refusal of the court to grant W. S. Emery's license yesterday was a great surprise to many in town as it was thought the old stand had been run as a hostelry so long that the court would grant the license.

A handsome shawl is awaiting an owner at the postoffice. Anyone proving property can have same by calling at the office where it was left by the finder.

Robert Walpole and William Linden spent yesterday crabbing at Carteret. Luck was with them and their friends are enjoying deviled crabs today.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening to correct and revise the assessor's duplicate.

James McNair, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of his friend, Richard Robison, for a few days.

George Peer, of Montclair, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The contract case of Bining against Bailey, in Justice Mattison's court, has been dismissed.

—Louis Randolph, of Park avenue, has gone to Asbury Park, where he will continue to shine shoes.

—The eight-hour schedule for the union painters and paper-hangers in this city will go into effect Aug. 1.

—The monthly meeting of the consistory of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Eggerding's new building on Somerset street is about completed, and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

—Ladies, VanEmburgh gives you an opportunity to fit your children with a fine French underwaist. Read their advertisement. Low figures.

—Orient Lodge, No. 126, F. and A. M., of Elizabeth, will come to Plainfield this evening for a trolley ride. On the return they will stop at Lorraine, where supper will be served.

—This will be the last day where goods at the store 205 Park avenue, of the bankrupt stock, will be sold at retail. The balance of the stock and fixtures will be sold Friday, 2 p. m. by P. N. LaTourette, auctioneer. Open this evening until 8 o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. A. A. Allen, of Jackson street, is ill at her home.

Charles Wilson, of East Fifth street, is home for a few days from Norwich, Conn.

Miss MacMurray, of the City Clerk's office, will take her vacation the last of this month.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, is visiting Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Wm. Story, of Little Falls, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham, of Park avenue.

Matthew Sweeney and William Clarkson have returned from a two days' trip to Manhattan Beach.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, is the guest of Nathan E. Lewis, at Stevens Institute, for a few days.

Pastor Shaffer, of the Lutheran church, visited among his people part of the week making his headquarters with L. Borsum of Netherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Muldoon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady, of Liberty street, drove to Boynton Beach this morning for a day's outing.

THEATRICAL.

Lovers of vaudeville find the greatest amusement in the unsurpassable programmes which are now current at the three Proctor continuous performance theatres in New York city. At Proctor's Twenty third Street theatre, week of July 16th, the leaders are: Edna Aug, in "The Scrubwoman's Dream"; Jerome and Alexis, the frog and the lizard; Hodgkins and Leith, rural comedy; The Eldridges, negro comedians; Bates musical trio, kalatechnoscope, showing views of the Hoboken fire, etc. At Proctor's Fifth Avenue theatre, week of July 16th, are: Reno and Richards, favorite acrobatic duo; Mme. Marzella's performing birds; Cole and Johnson and the Fremont Sisters, songs and dances; Hughey Doherty, the minstrel monologist; Young and Sells, novel contortionists; Six and Gedney, banjoists; Julia Millard, singer; kalatechnoscope and others. At Proctor's Palace, week of July 16th, are: Wilfred Clarke and Company, in the comedy "Oscar's Birthday"; George Wilson, the minstrel comedian; Tenley and Simons, Irish comedians; Rixford Bros., European acrobats; Westman and Wren, rural comedy; John and Bertha Gleeson, dancing novelty; kalatechnoscope and others.

HUNTERDON FARMERS HAPPY.

With Few Exceptions all Their Crops are Large.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, July 12.—Every indication points to a prosperous year for the farmers of Hunterdon county. The strawberry and cherry crop was the largest in many years, and thousands of bushels were shipped from each of the various railroad stations. The raspberry yield is exceptionally large, and gratifying prices are being realized. The yield of blackberries will be the largest and the fruit the finest in many years. The truckmen say they expect a yield of 100 bushels to the acre. The crop of peaches will be immense. All the growers report that their groves are loaded with fruit.

The grass crop was somewhat below the average. Aside from a few fields in some sections, where the Hessian fly attacked it, the yield of wheat was up to the average. The corn, potato and tomato crops will also be good, barring a drought later in the season. The pea louse has not made its appearance, and the truck men are reaping a fine yield. The farmers report that the apple and pear crop will come up to the standard this year.

WATER LAND IN MILLBURN.

Purchased by the Elizabethtown Water Company This Week.

Negotiations have been under way for some time between the Elizabethtown Water Company and the owners of a large tract of land along the "Seven Bridges," near the boundary line of South Orange and Millburn townships. The tract of land on which the water company will erect an auxiliary water plant contains about 105 acres, is covered with trees and is in a somewhat swampy district. The plans are to clear off this timber and sink artesian wells.

Until Tuesday nothing definite could be learned, except that the increased demand upon the Morris avenue pumping station necessitated an enlarged supply.

When the latter plant was installed it was expected that a daily output of 5,000,000 gallons would result, but this is seldom, if ever, reached, 3,000,000 gallons being about the average every 24 hours.

While the supply is amply sufficient at present, the rapid growth of demand made some such move on the part of the water company, as outlined here, necessary in the near future.

Sayreville Gets Trolley Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Sayreville, N. J., July 12—Sayreville, which has the largest brick-making plant in the United States—that of Sayre & Fisher—which employs 1,000 men, and has an output of 3,000,000 bricks per week, is at last connected with the outside world by trolley. The New Brunswick trolley, through Milltown and South River, now comes into Sayreville as far as Blew's Hill. At least a month will be required before connection can be made with South Amboy.

Charge Against Elizabeth Plumbers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 12.—Gustave Young and Emil Stocher, boss plumbers of this city, are charged by the Board of Health with violating the health code by doing unsanitary plumbing, and warrants have been issued citing them to appear July 16 before the Board for a hearing. The penalty, if found guilty, is a fine of $50.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Für die unlängst in der Nähe des Bahnhofs Friedrichstraße eröffnete permanente Automobil-Ausstellung gingen so viele Gesuche um Ueberlassung von Plätzen ein, daß eine Vergrößerung des Ausstellungsraums nothwendig wurde.—Professor Ferdinand v. Richthofen von der hiesigen Universität ist zum Direktor des neu errichteten Museums für Ozeankunde ernannt worden.—Der Bureauvorsteher Benno Böhm, welcher nach Unterschlagung von mehreren Tausend Mark zum Nachtheil des Rechtsanwalts Ulrich flüchtig geworden war, ist in Neu-Strelitz festgenommen worden.

Charlottenburg. In den diesjährigen Haushaltsetat der Stadt Charlottenburg war eine Summe von 3000 Mark eingestellt worden, um einigen höheren Gemeindebeamten, insbesondere solchen mit technischer Vorbildung, Gelegenheit zum Besuche der Pariser Weltausstellung zu geben. Es sind nun letzthin Oberbürgermeister Schustehrus, die Stadtbauräthe Bratring und Bredischneider, sowie die Bauinspektoren Walter und Weber nach der Seinestadt abgedampft.

Perleberg. Ein gewisser Waesch aus Kletzke, der am 24. Dezember v. J. den Briefträger Felke auf dem Wege von Kletzke nach Wiesecke beraubte und ermordete, wurde dieser Tage zum Tode verurtheilt.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. In einem hiesigen Hotel sprang ein an religiösem Wahnsinn leidender Fremder aus dem Fenster und zog sich so schwere Verletzungen zu, daß er nach dem Hospital gebracht werden mußte. Der Mann wurde später als ein Arzt Namens Schmidt aus St. Louis, Mo., identifizirt.

Emden. Unser Rathhaus, das in den Jahren 1574 bis 1576 nach dem Muster des Rathhauses zu Antwerpen erbaut worden ist, soll demnächst einer umfangreichen Reparirung unterworfen werden. Die hierzu erforderlichen Kosten werden auf etwa 250,000 Mark geschätzt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Hanau. Bei Wilhelmsbad wurden auf einem Bauplatz eine große Anzahl werthvolle kirchliche Geräthschaften, darunter zwei Monstranzen, gefunden. Sämmtliche Edelsteine waren aus den Gegenständen herausgebrochen. Ueber die Herkunft der Gegenstände ist nichts bekannt.

Wiesbaden. Auf einer Straße außerhalb der Stadt scheuten die Pferde eines Fuhrwerks der Mainzer Aktienbrauerei. Vorüberkommende fanden den 80 Jahre alten Fuhrmann Nikolaus Badior aus Mainz mit schweren Knochenbrüchen, während ein zweiter Fuhrmann, der 36 Jahre alte Johann Haas, ihnen unter den Händen starb.

Provinz Pommern.

Bergen. In Rambin wurde kürzlich Fräulein Franzista Arndt, eine Nichte des Freiheitssängers E. M. Arndt, zur letzten Ruhe bestattet. Die im Alter von 75 Jahren Verstorbene war seit 1851 Pröbnerin des Klosters St. Jürgen v. Rambin.

Klaushagen. Anhier wurde der Schneidermeister Jahr unter dem Verdachte verhaftet, die beiden großen Feuersbrünste in Klaushagen und Groß-Schwarzsee angelegt zu haben.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. In Betreff der Errichtung von Musterkursen in Verbindung mit der ständigen Ausstellung von Maschinen und Werkzeugen anhier bewilligte die Regierung einen einmaligen Zuschuß von 23,000 Mark, einen laufenden von 85,000 Mark jährlich und 5000 Mark für Stipendien. Es werden jährlich vier Kurse von etwa zehn Wochen Dauer mit je zehn Theilnehmern für jede Gruppe errichtet, und zwar für Metall- und Holzarbeiter, Elektrotechniker, Schuhmacher und Schneider.

Czarnikau. Der von Czarnikau gebürtige, in Berlin verstorbene Kaufmann Moritz Geist hat unserer Stadt 10,000 Mark zur Unterstützung von Armen und Waisenkindern ohne Unterschied der Konfession und 5000 Mark für die jüdische Gemeinde zur Vertheilung der Zinsen an hilfsbedürftige Gemeindeglieder vermacht.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Braunsberg. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte die Zwangszöglinge Gustav Gemat und Eduard Trosien zu zwei Jahren respektive sechs Monaten Gefängniß. Sie waren in Gemeinschaft mit dem noch strafunmündigen Rudritzki übereingekommen, das Rettungshaus „Daheim," in dem sie internirt waren, aus Rache für erhaltene Schläge in Brand zu stecken. Das Feuer wurde jedoch rechtzeitig entdeckt und erstickt.

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HINTS TO THE SUMMER GUEST.

Some of the Little Things She Owes to Her Hostess.

BY CALLA ROBELY HAINES.

This is the season in which those who are bound in by city walls look forward to the time when their country friends will remember them and offer a few weeks' hospitality in their woodland and seashore homes. Some few hints as to the demands a hostess makes upon a guest will not be out of place nor, I hope, unkindly received.

The first obligation on the part of the guest is to keep the date originally decided upon and to arrive at the stated time instead of postponing the promised visit to the possible intrusion upon the hostess' plans for other guests.

If for some unavoidable reason a guest should be unable to arrive at the appointed time, she ought not to expect to remain longer than the original date. A hostess would naturally press her to remain a few days longer, but don't, I pray you, no matter how jolly a time is on hand. That there are times when to refuse would be to offend is not unusual, but as a rule it is best to be on the safe side by not remaining long enough rather than by spoiling a visit by even a day.

When you do arrive, make yourself at home just as soon as ever you can. A hostess is so much more comfortable if you will roam into the library and pick out the book you want and find some place to enjoy it if you desire or take a ramble in the fields for an hour without her having to tag after you, always anxious lest you chance to be lonesome or lacking amusement.

During certain hours of the day the mistress who attends to her own housekeeping has some duties to which she must give her personal attention, and if as a guest you can amuse yourself, giving her the leisure to attend to them, you will go down on her list of visitors as one of a cherished few. She will get as much pleasure out of your visit as you do, which, on the whole, is no more than right.

There are few duties imposed upon a guest, but one of them is to keep her room orderly. Usually the guest chamber is the best room in the house and often has the prettiest furnishings. That guests fail to appreciate this is only too evident, judging from the manner in which belongings soon become scattered about and dishevel the whole apartment. Often a hostess is truly ashamed to leave the door of her guest room open when it is occupied because of the disorderliness within, and yet what lady with the least little bit of consideration for her friend's feelings would dare to right that untidiness or permit her maid to do so?

GUESTS SHOULD ARRIVE WHEN EXPECTED.

A friend of mine while speaking of a mutual acquaintance remarked that Miss X was the dearest girl, but she added sotto voce, "She is so untidy."

My silent response was, "She has visited you too, has she?" But of course I did not express it.

To inquire the time of the family meals and be punctilious in keeping it is a duty. To you a few minutes' delay will make little difference, while a meal kept a half hour after it is ready for the table is usually spoiled.

If your hostess is accustomed to an afternoon siesta, it would be very considerate on your part to retire to your own room or if you are not one of the sleeping kind find out some shady spot and leave her for awhile. Many an overanxious hostess has suffered by reason of the inroad made by thoughtless guests upon that hour sacred to Morpheus.

To provide entertainment for a guest is the one object of a hostess, and she is particularly happy when friends assist her in giving you a good time, but don't if you prize friendship ever be tempted to accept an invitation in which she is not included. To accept one unless it comes from a member of her own family would be the greatest insult that you could offer to her. Concerning the person who extended the invitation no remark is necessary.

Thoughtless persons with the most tender hearts have no idea how often they hurt the friend with whom they are visiting. Only remember that you are the guest and that with your hostess rest the manner and the means of entertainment.

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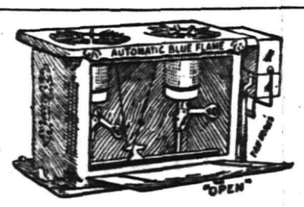

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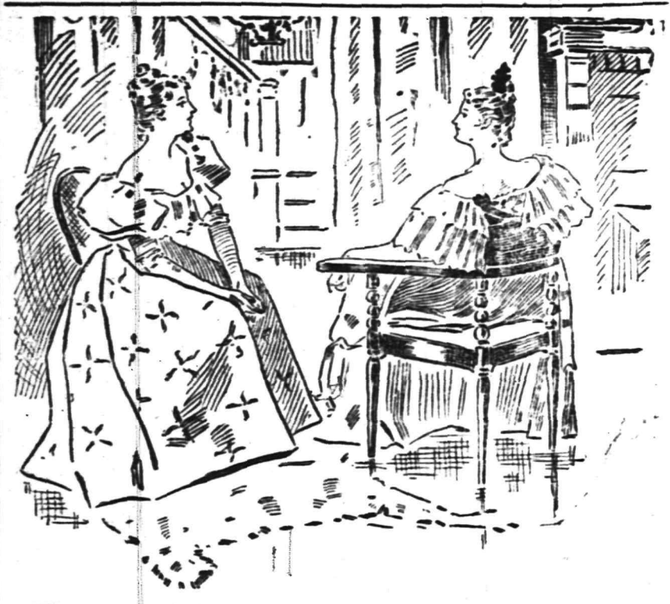

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PORTO RICAN AFFAIRS.

Since the Settlement of the Tariff Question They Have Assumed a More Hopeful Aspect.

After the enactment of the Porto Rican legislation, it was thought advisable still further to safeguard the interests of good government in that island, especially in the matter of franchises. To this end amendments were adopted by congress which provide that all franchises shall be approved by the president of the United States before going into operation, and that all charters "shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or appeal." Stock-

DR. J. H. HOLLANDER.
(Treasurer of the Colonial Government of Porto Rico.)

watering is forbidden; the government is empowered to regulate charges for service; and it is provided that the property of corporations holding franchises may be purchased by the government at a fair valuation. Gov. Allen was duly inaugurated on May 1, and an admirable beginning was made in the administration of Porto Rico's fiscal affairs in the appointment by President McKinley of Dr. J. H. Hollander as treasurer and Mr. John R. Garrison as auditor of the insular government. Dr. Hollander, says the American Magazine, has for several years held a chair in the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, and has won national recognition as a student of finance; he was sent to Porto Rico several months ago to report on the island's system of taxation and revenue. Mr. Garrison has had a long experience in responsible positions connected with the treasury department at Washington. By these appointments, following that of Gov. Allen, the administration has given the best possible guarantee of a clean colonial government. Since the settlement of the tariff question trade between Porto Rico and New York has quickly revived.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL.

Elaborate Ornament to Be Given to the Tommies Who Fought Against the Boers.

On the authority of South Africa the medal for the campaign against the Boers will be the most expensive and the most ornate issued by the British war office in recent years. The medal proper is to be a five-pointed star with a gold center surrounded by a ring of bronze, on which the words "South Africa" appear in raised letters. In the center of all is a miniature of the queen. The medal is the same size as the Khedival star of 1881. The ribbon is of four colors, a stripe of khaki in the center, two of white and one each of red and blue. There will probably

BRITISH WAR MEDAL.
(To Be Granted for Military Service in South Africa.)

be a bar granted for each important engagement. Both ribbon and star are exceedingly attractive in appearance, and will, doubtless, be worn with much pride by the happy recipients when the war is over. Even up to the present, the important engagements have been sufficiently numerous to provide bars to satisfy Tommy's most ardent desire for martial decorations. To name only some of them there are Magersfontein, Colenso, Belmont, Graspan and Paardeberg.

A New Post Office Swindle.

A device for swindling the post office has just been discovered at Brussels. It consists in pasting a piece of thin transparent paper over postage stamps after these have been affixed to the letters. The transparent paper receives the postmark. When the letter reaches its destination the transparent paper is removed by damping, and there is the stamp unused and ready for further employment. The practice has been extensive with respect to stamps of high value.

Antipodean Mouse Story.

A flight of Australian fancy is given in an English paper. The readers were asked to believe that mice swarmed in such quantities that 1,000 were killed in one hotel in three nights. A man had to be employed to drive them away while the horses were fed. They ate the whole carcass of a sheep in one night, destroyed acres of corn, and have attempted to eat people in bed.

NED AND THE JUDGE.

The Story of a Dog and a Cat That Live in Harmony and Go Out Fishing Every Day.

A little girl in Maine owns a cat and a dog that have formed a strong friendship for each other and furnish constant entertainment for their small owner by their cunning ways. The cat, when only a tiny ball of fur in appearance, was presented to the little girl, who immediately prepared to enjoy herself by dressing up the kitten in doll's clothes that promised to fit him to perfection. He, however, proved to be a dignified cat, and objected so seriously to this that his owner named him Judge, and concluded to take him with her on her fishing expeditions, when he could simply sit and keep her company.

A water spaniel known as Ned also shared the fun of these fishing excursions, and the cat and dog would sit, one on each side of their mistress, while she fished for the little chubs that are to be found in the shallow portions of the lakes. As each fish was caught the child would hand it over to Judge, who ate it and anxiously watched the "bob" on the line for another bite.

Ned did not share Judge's liking for fish, but watched the line with as much interest as the cat, and wore an expression of great satisfaction when the bob disappeared and another unwary chub was brought to the surface for Judge.

One day the fishing became very poor, and after watching the line with great impatience Ned saw a reckless little chub swimming near the surface of the water about a foot from the shore. Ned sprang up, and before the chub could get away he caught it in his mouth, and, taking it over to Judge, laid the fish on the grass and watched the cat eat it.

Ned learned that he could catch fish quite as skillfully as his little mistress, and from that day on he followed a regular plan for catching the chubs. He would go to the edge of the lake, and, by touching the surface of the water, attract a little shoal of chubs,

NED AND THE JUDGE FISHING.

for when any slight disturbance occurs on the surface the chubs rush up to see whether some food has dropped in. Ned would then make a snatch at the foolish little group and always catch at least one fish. Sometimes they failed to come up in shoals, and then Ned would stand perfectly still, seeming hardly to breathe, and wait until a solitary chub came along, when he would catch him.

The cat and dog do not wait for their owner to accompany them now, but two or three times a day the dog will go down to the water's edge and begin to fish, and the cat will observe that he is meeting with success and join him. Sometimes they seem to hold a consultation on the matter of going down, and will start off together, walking side by side until they reach the lake, when the dog will go to the water's edge, and the cat stand near, waiting, as in the picture. If one of the other cats from the house happens along Judge will refuse to eat until the other cat has had all it wants and goes away.

Judge is something of a hunter himself, and sometimes disappears into the woods, where he remains for two or three days, living on the small game that he catches. He captures small birds occasionally, and brings them to his mistress, and, although he has learned through frequent punishments that this trait does not meet with approval, he is so vain of his accomplishments as a hunter that he cannot resist the temptation to catch one occasionally.

At about five o'clock every morning he gets lonesome and declines to be comforted until some one gets up to keep him company. If another cat comes around he gets jealous, and, going a long way off, will sit alone until he sees that the rival has gone away. He has one pleasure that the other pets do not share, for almost every day he accompanies his little owner to school, and, taking his seat on the top of her desk, is permitted to remain there until school is dismissed, when he walks home at her side.

He has a strange taste for food, and likes vegetables better than meat. He will take an ear of corn and eat off the kernels with great enjoyment, and enjoys raw pumpkins, squash and turnips. When the cat goes away for one of his vacations to the woods Ned gets lonesome and insists on going with the family on all their trips, and sometimes when they start out in the boat and forget to take him he has been known to swim a mile and a half to follow them and be pulled into the boat.—N. Y. Tribune.

Germs in Walking Skirts.

A Philadelphia bacteriologist who made a microscopic examination of the train of the walking skirt of a woman of that city found it contained "200,000 germs—many bearing diphtheria, pneumonia and tonsilitis—also collections of typhoid and consumption germs."

A Measure of Merit.

Plainfield Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence
Convincing evidence in Plainfield
Is not the testimony of strangers,
But the endorsement of Plainfield people.

That's the kind of proof given here,
The statement of a Plainfield citizen.

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SO ANXIOUS TO MEET HIM.

An Appeal That Touched Even the Heart of the Railway Station Gateman.

A few minutes before the afternoon train from New York got into the Pennsylvania station the other day a beautiful young creature in a new spring suit wafted herself over to the man stationed at the exit gate and proceeded to hypnotize him, says the Washington Post.

"Will you please let me through?" she said, appealingly.

"Can't do it, miss, it's against the rules," said the man at the gate.

"But I do so want to meet him when he gets off," said the beauteous young thing, looking into the man's face searchingly with her imploring violet eyes. "And he will be so disappointed if I am not right at the car to meet him when the train gets in."

The man at the gate looked and hesitated.

"Please," said the lovely young creature, rustling her silk skirts nervously, and seeming to hang on the gateman's nod.

"Well, maybe I can take a chance," said the gateman, and he pulled the gate open and admitted her.

"S'pose she's only been married a little while," reflected the gateman, "and her husband's coming back after being away the first time since they were spliced, and she wants to hand him out the big hug before he's more'n landed from the car steps. Well, I guess we all have it that bad, once in our lives anyhow," and he looked thoughtfully down the siding where the radiant young creature stood, impatiently tapping her foot.

The train pulled in a couple of minutes after. The young woman ran alongside the baggage car and the baggagemaster handed her out a miserable little specimen of a stuck-up, hideous-muzzled pug dog, which she took in her arms and loaded down with caresses.

As she passed out of the exit gate with the pug in her arms, she bestowed a bewitching smile upon the gateman.

"And I was come-on enough to pass her through, and to weave pipe-trances about the reason why she wanted to get through," said the gateman, disgustedly, to the station cop. "Say, I don't belong here. I ought to be the dog catcher."

PROFIT FROM A MISTAKE.

Wrong Grade of Iron Sent to Japan Comes Back and Makes Money Here.

A curious illustration of the economy with which modern commerce and transportation is conducted, is given in a report of the "Foreign Markets" section of the department of agriculture. It is there stated that the farmers of Denmark find it profitable to buy American bacon and butter for their own consumption and send that which they themselves produce to the English markets, where, by reason of its long established reputation, it commands a higher price than the American product.

Another example of a similar sort, which also shows the phenomenal advance in iron prices which took place last year, was the experience of a prominent export house in New York city.

In 1898 this firm shipped a lot of pig iron to Japan. The grade sent was found to be unsuited to the Japanese market, however. The demand there is said to be for a soft iron which can be readily broken up into small pieces for use in the primitive forges, and the American pigs proved difficult to fracture in the customary way.

Most of the shipment was therefore returned to the New York export house. By the time it reached here, however, the price of iron had risen so much that, after paying the freight on the consignment half way round the world and back again, the exporters still made a profit on the transaction.—Engineering.

The Fire of Genius.

The fire of genius is frequently extinguished by having cold water poured on it.—Chicago Daily News.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT 12:01 NOON, JUNE 30, 1900.

For New York 2 14, 3 27, 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 39, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 45, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 53, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 27, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.09 m, 12 56 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 56 a. m.; 1 01, 1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 08, 9 56, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 08 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21† 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:3 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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10:07 a. m.—Fast line daily, with Pullman Vestibule Parlor Cars, for Pittsburg and Cleveland, Northern and Eastern Pennsylvania.

f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

For BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

For NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.51, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.30, 2.48, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 3.49, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 10.44, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 10.44, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

For PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

For ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

For ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

For CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37, p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

For RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00. 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only) 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.14, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.52, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.43, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

For NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 1 44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.03 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

For WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12 56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

For PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.51, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

For EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

For TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

For LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

For FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

For FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

For LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.38, 9.36 a.m., 12.54, 3.04, 3.44, 5.43 and 7.35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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GETTING ON A JURY.

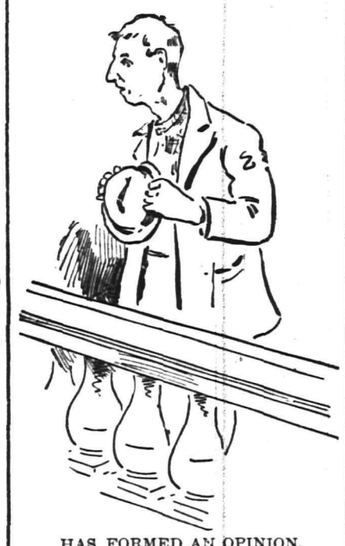
The Process in Vogue in Chicago Described in Detail.

It's a Sort of a Lottery in Which the Blanks Are Considered the Prizes by Business and Professional Men.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

HAVE you ever served as a juror? If you haven't you have missed half the excitement of your life.

Many a man who has been summoned to appear before one of the judges as a juror thinks he has been singled out among all his neighbors as a victim. He can't understand why Mr. Jones, who lives next door, has escaped, while he himself has fallen into the clutches of the law, so to speak. "Oh, Jones has a pull with the politicians,"

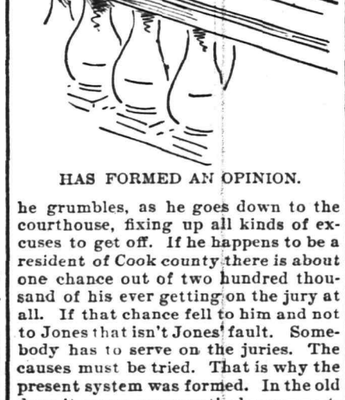


HAS FORMED AN OPINION.

he grumbles, as he goes down to the courthouse, fixing up all kinds of excuses to get off. If he happens to be a resident of Cook county there is about one chance out of two hundred thousand of his ever getting on the jury at all. If that chance fell to him and not to Jones that isn't Jones' fault. Somebody has to serve on the juries. The causes must be tried. That is why the present system was formed. In the old days it was a comparatively easy matter to get three or four men in the jury box who would be favorable to a certain cause. Now such a thing is practically impossible. But the average man who receives a notice that he is wanted for jury service has little or no idea of the manner in which his selection was brought about. It all happens in this way:

Three jury commissioners are appointed by the judges and clerks of record—one for three years each year. The first step of the commissioners is to take the names from the registration lists and verify them by the city directory. These names are all written on cards and carefully classified in alphabetical order in cabinets in the rooms of the commissioners. Whenever a man is incapacitated for jury service, or whenever he has already served, a record to that effect is made on his card, and it is filed away in the proper place. Each year when new lists are prepared the names are compared with those on file, and, if a man has already served, or if for any reason has been incapacitated, his name is omitted.

The law requires that one who has already served as a juror shall not be called upon again until all the other names in the county have been exhausted. There are 200,000 names on file to-day in the office of the Cook county jury commissioners. When it is necessary to impanel juries at least 15,000 of these names are put into a box about 2½ feet square. This box is swung on a pivot and is rapidly revolved, thus thoroughly mixing up the



WORDS HAVE NO MEANING FOR HIM.

contents. The clerks of the court then reach their hands in through an opening and take about 100 names. These names are handed to the sheriff, who serves the summons. The man who is summoned is expected to answer to the court either in person or by letter. If he pay no attention to the first notice a second one is sent to him, and if he still is obstinate he receives a third notice. Then if he fails to respond a deputy sheriff is sent after him, and he is liable for contempt of court.

So, you see, after all, it is not such an easy thing to get on the jury. It is much like a lottery—only the majority of men do not care to be the winners. The men who have nothing to do, and are anxious to serve at the rate of two dollars a day, are the very ones whom the judges do not want.

In the selection of a jury one may see all sorts and conditions of men. The world in miniature is lined up before the bar of justice. There you may see the prosperous dry goods merchant standing next to the driver of a laundry cart. Next will come a banker and then a hod carrier, and then a druggist, and a millwright, and a baker, and a butcher, and a barber, and so on through every walk and trade in life. And it is just this class of citizens that goes to make up the juries of the United States. You may go to every other land on the face of the globe, and you will not find such an average group of intelligent and fair-minded men as you can find in any county seat in your own country. But even from this gathering of ordinarily intelligent men a careful sifting is made; first by the judges who pass upon the general fitness of the jurors, and then by the attorneys who are to try the causes. This examination of the judge of the times proves an instructive lesson, and is the means of bringing out queer phases and traits of human nature. After a general summons has been served the court proceeds to select his panels.

"All those who have been drawn as jurors," says his honor, "will step forward."

There is a shuffling of feet and 30 or 40 men pass within the railing before the bar.

"Hold up your right hands," says the clerk, and the oath is solemnly given.

The judge takes up the list of names and reads: "Michael Mitchell."

"Here," says Michael.

"How old are you?" asks his honor.

"Thirty-nine," says Michael.

"How long have you lived in Cook county?"

"Thirty-eight years."

"Born in this country?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Where were you educated?"

"Chicago public schools."

"What grade did you go through?"

"Fourth."

"Do you understand the ordinary terms of the English language—such words as lawyers use?"

"I think I do, your honor."

"What does the word 'preponderance' mean?"

"Well, I know, but I can't exactly tell."

"Tell me as near as you can."

"Kind of a good thing."

"No, it doesn't mean that. What does the word 'conclusive' mean?"

"I can't quite explain myself."

"What would a lawyer mean by saying 'the evidence is conclusive?'"

"He would mean that it was 'no use,'" replied Michael.

"A good many of them probably think that sometimes," smiled the judge, "but I hardly believe they would

PREJUDICED AGAINST EVERYTHING.

care to have the jurors take it in that way. I am afraid you will not do, for you see we have not time to explain the words as we go along. The persons whose causes are on trial have a right to expect that the jurors who hear them can give their full attention to the points at issue without stopping to think out the meaning of the words. Words, you know, are the tools with which jurors work. You may step aside, please."

The next man answered the educational requirements. He knew what all the words meant. Then his honor asked him:

"Are you prejudiced against any race or class of men?"

"I am afraid I am prejudiced against some, your honor."

"What class, for instance?"

"I don't like the Poles."

"Any others?"

"I don't like the English."

"Any others?"

"Well, to be frank with your honor, I haven't much use for the Boers. I can't stand the Turks, and the Norwegians set my teeth on edge. I am a little prejudiced against negroes and Chinamen, and I hate southerners."

"What nationality are you yourself?" asked the court.

"I am an American," said the man.

"And how about the Americans?"

"Oh, just fair to middling."

"You appear to be at variance with nearly everyone. We will excuse you from service."

After that it came easier, and two panels of jurors were soon formed who were to report to the judge every day for two weeks. Now when the lawyers got through with their sifting processes it is safe to say that the cause on trial was in fairly competent hands. So, you see, after all, you do owe a little duty to your county, and incidentally your country, and should be willing to serve cheerfully as a juror when called upon.

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Seedy Applicant—Because I didn't think you'd give it me unless I asked for it.—Stray Stories.

SPORTING.

GOLF

One of the best golf matches of the season was played at the Baltusrol Golf Club links yesterday afternoon, when the St. Paul's School team, of Concord, N. H., of which Frank O. Reinhart, of this city, is captain, defeated the Baltusrol Club, 10 to 1. The games were played in a high wind, but notwithstanding this, the scores all around were low. Reinhart made the course in 81, against L. P. Bayard, Jr., the former intercollegiate champion, who made an 85. Frank C. Talmage, of this city, anotner member of the school team, was defeated by the well-known golfer, F. J. des Raismes, one up. The team scores were as follows:

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.		BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB.	
Reinhart	3	L. P. Bayard, Jr.	0
Jennings	1	H. K. Toler	0
Talmadge	0	F. J. desRaismes	1
M. Smith	4	B. M. Candler	0
Wilder	2	J. H. P. Wharton	0
	10		1

Every once in a while we hear of some phenomenally long driver, and whenever such a player enters into a tournament or competition on strange links the curious ones invariably gather around the first tee, for, say what you will, there's a charm about long driving. Several men, famous for their tee shots, had entered into the amateur championship, but none of them came up to expectations. Report has it that there is a young man in Worcester, Mass., who has been handling a driver only a few weeks, yet in that short space of time has acquired the knack of getting the gutty to speed away tremendous distances. It is claimed that his drives average all the way from 220 to 225 yards. Provided he can keep this up and at the same time perfect his short game to a fair degree he will have a wonderfully successful career as a golfer.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

There will be no racing at the Gentleman's Driving Park next Saturday as the members have accepted an invitation to be present at the opening of R. A. Fairbairn's track at Westfield. Those from this city who have been attending the usual Saturday meets at the park will be made welcome at the opening Saturday. A large number will be present from Woodbridge and other places.

The Morristown Field Club, at the earnest request of many owners of good horses in or within driving distance of Morristown, has resolved to hold their third horse show at the Driving Park, Morristown. October 11th, 12th and 13th. They have again engaged the able services of W. S. Blitz, to whom all inquiries should be addressed at the office of the show, 59 Wall street, 4th floor, Room 2. The prize list will be ready for distribution about July 18th and their boxes as heretofore sold at auction at the club house in September.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Night cycle racing in this district will begin for the season at the Vallsburg cycle track tonight. The electric lighting plant that has just been installed at the track has been tested, and it proved satisfactory. The programme for the night will include a half-mile scratch race and a five-mile handicap event for the professionals. The amateur events will be the usual quarter-mile novice dash, a half-mile handicap, and a two-mile tandem handicap. The special event will be an amateur pursuit race, in which Tom Firth, G.G. Embleton, Sam B. Wheeler, James Hunter and Willie Dobbins will compete.

ROD AND GUN.

Frank Clarkson, of Liberty street, spent Tuesday fishing at Raritan Bay.

F. H. Firstbrook and Stephen Schleif left for Perth Amboy this morning to verify the reports of the excellent weak fishing to be had there.

Samuel and George Neal were among the lucky anglers at Boynton Beach yesterday. They secured nineteen weakfish, some of them weighing four pounds.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Daniel Teller, of Lafayette place, has taken a position with D. W. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stockton, of Central avenue, are stopping at Highland Beach.

Mrs. P. C. Adams, of Sycamore avenue, is visiting friends at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Edith Gilbert, of Crescent avenue, is attending the summer school at Asbury Park.

Mrs. David Shotwell, of Florida, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Bailey, of Watchung avenue.

The Misses Woods, of East Sixth street, left this morning for Patchogue, L. I., for the summer.

C. E. Horne and family, of Willow avenue, are stopping at "The Breakers," Averne, L. I.

Miss Kathryn Flynn, of West Fourth street, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Donlon, of New York City.

Miss Nellie Messinger, of North avenue, is spending a few days with relatives at New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, are registered at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. Thomas Carty, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. Lynch, of Elizabeth.

Harry Goeller, of East Fourth street, is enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties at the Pond Tool Works office.

John Butscher, of West Fourth street, is home from the Ellicot City College, Md., for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell and daughter, of Myrtle avenue, will spend the summer at Bridgehampton, L. I.

The Misses Embury, of Washington avenue, have gone to spend their vacation in the mountains of New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, are at the Watch Hill House, Watch Hill, R. I., for the summer.

George Crevelling, of North avenue, has returned from a weeks outing spent at several places on the Delaware river.

Congratulations are pouring in on Fred Sears, Jr., of Clinton avenue. A young son arrived at his home yesterday morning.

D. W. Tittell, of West Seventh street, is improving slowly from the injury to his foot which he received some time ago.

William S. Benton and daughter, Miss Eveline DuB. Benton, of Central avenue, left today to spend their vacation at Spring Lake.

Miss Maude Haberle, of Orange, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, of West Fifth street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, left this morning to spend the summer at Mt. Pocono. Mr. Matthews accompanied her, but will return to Plainfield tomorrow.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the contract case of Walch against Thorn, returnable July 17th.

—Prof. Frazee furnished the music at the reception following the Ptaschansky-Schorb wedding last evening.

—Justic Nash was in Elizabeth today for the purpose of taking the oath of office as Notary Public before the county clerk.

—The coolness and comfort to be found in Bamberger's tonsorial parlors, on East Front street, is greatly appreciated by the men these hot days.

—Owing to the inability of the railroad company to give an earlier date, the excursion of the Hope chapel Sunday-school will not be given until Saturday, August 25th.

—If you want your laundry done in a thoroughly up-to-date and first class manner, then take it to H. W. Marshall's American Steam Laundry. They employ only skilled workmen.

New Courthouse for Mercer County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 12.—Mercer County's Board of Freeholders decided yesterday afternoon to build a new county courthouse and jail. The decision was reached immediately after the reading of the report of the special committee appointed to study into the inconvenient, inadequate and unsanitary condition of the present structure. The committee reported that it had carefully looked into all complaints, and had found them well founded.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The conductors on the cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company continue to have their troubles with the complicated ticket system which prevails on that line. They are sometimes required to make long explanations before the passengers can be brought to understand what is required of them. It is not so bad during week days in the day time but Saturday nights and Sundays, when the cars are packed, the employes of the trolley company are simply unable to accomplish the necessary work that their position demands. The result is that some of the passengers don't pay at all and others are asked for their fare after they have paid it.

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There was considerable excitement early in the week in Newark about the reappearance of "horrible monsters" in the city water. Several of these translucent creatures came through a faucet at 46 Hillside place on Sunday. The horrible in connection with the wiggler lies chiefly in its name, for otherwise it is quite harmless. Last year it was erroneously called a "cyclops," which is an entirely different breed of entomostraca. The proper name of the crustacean found in the Pequannock water is "Branchipus" of the order of branchipoda, indicating by its name that somebody once thought that it breathed with its feet, like the branchiogastropoda. The branchipus is a perfectly innocent little critter, and his presence in the water is an indication that it is wholesome. Country folk call these creatures fresh water shrimp and trout culturists seek to cultivate them as food for their fish.

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To Plainfielders who are accustomed to run into New York on every occasion, there is naturally nothing strange in leaving the train at Jersey City and being ferried over to the great metropolis. People who have never visited New York before, however, generally expect to be carried to that city direct. Two young women from the west, who have been visiting in a Plainfield home, made their first trip to New York the other day in company with their hostess, a young Plainfield woman. Of course, they went in by the Jersey Central.

"Jersey City," bawled forth the brakeman as the train pulled into the train shed at the terminus of the line. Everybody in the car rose except the westerners. They sat in their seats and waited. "Come on," called their friend as she hurried toward the door.

"But, Mary," remonstrated the visitors. "This is only Jersey City. What do we want to get out here for. The train will not be here long enough to see anything." It required quite an explanation before the situation was thoroughly understood.

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A rich geological discovery was made one day last week at Boonton, where the men are digging out the bed of the Rockaway River to make the foundations for the big dam to hold in Jersey City's new water supply. A huge slab of rock was loosened, and on splitting it open the men noticed a number of strange impressions on the surface of the rock. Whatever the animal or bird was it had three toes eight inches long in front, and one of a smaller length behind and the steps were at regular distances of a few feet apart.

"Golly," exclaimed a colored workmen, "dat's a pritty big chicken dat walked about in dem times. Wonder where dey roost hereabouts?"

The State Geologist's assistant was informed of the "find" and he rushed hastily to the spot to preserve it. He wouldn't say what genus of prehistoric animal it was. It might be a huge saurian, pterodactyl, megatherium, or goodness knows what. He was positive of one thing and that was they were the footprints of a huge beast which walked on the earth millions of years ago when the fossil fishes, recently dug up in the same place, swam in Pliocene streams, free from the small boy and his fishing rod. The slab will be carefully preserved in Trenton.

BIG NEW DEAL IN 'PHONES.

National Company Organized by Widener-Elkins Syndicate.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 12.—The National Telephone and Telegraph Company, with an authorized capital of $50,000,000, yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The company is empowered to construct and operate telephone and telegraph lines in New Jersey and other States, as well as in foreign countries; to conduct a system of telegraphing without wires, and to deal in telegraph and telephone materials. The incorporators are Joseph B. McCall, A. Loudon Snowden, Harry J. Verner and J. F. Sullivan, of Philadelphia, and Heulings Lippincott, of Camden.

The articles were filed by the lawyer who has filed all of the incorporations of the companies organized by the Widener-Elkins-Whitney syndicate.

—Use Press want ads.

TO DRAIN WATCHUNG AVE

STORM SEWER ON THAT THOROUGHFARE TO BE EXTENDED.

Contractor Patsy Christmas Broke Ground This Morning—Two New Catch Basins to Carry Water.

Ground was broken under the Watchung avenue railroad bridge this morning for the extension to the present storm sewer. A gang of Patsy Christmas' men are doing the work. The present storm sewer under Watchung avenue is an egg-shaped brick sewer, 25 inches by 36 inches. There was one catch basin under the railroad bridge that drained into it. On the occasion of every heavy fall of rain the water gathered under the bridge in great puddles, the single catch basin being insufficient to carry the water away fast enough.

The change to be made is an extension of some fifty feet to the sewer. A twenty-four-inch sewer will be laid to Fourth street, with two twelve-inch branches leading to a catch basin in the gutter at either side of the road. A single length of nineteen-inch pipe will be laid out of the man-hole to prepare for a storm sewer out of Fourth street, when one in that direction shall be deemed necessary.

This improvement will prevent the flooding of Watchung avenue under the railroad bridge, and will be completed in a week or so. After the storm sewer is completed, the work of lowering the trolley tracks will be started.

Mrs. Fingerhuth Released.

The Court of Pardons at Trenton yesterday granted a pardon in the case of Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth, who was found guilty of killing Paul Roehricht at Somerset Park last September. She has served seven months and would have had to remain sixteen months longer, being unable to pay the fine of $500.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., July 9, 1900.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1900," approved April 23d, 1900.

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of this School District has fixed upon and determined the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools in such district for the ensuing school year, exclusive of the amount which has been apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools, to wit, the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, and has made two certificates of said amount, signed by at least three of the members of said Board, one of which certificates has been delivered to the Board of Education, and the other to the Common Council of said City:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the State of New Jersey for the year 1900, said sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, as other appropriations are made by the Common Council, and that said amount shall be assessed, levied and collected for the year 1900 in the same manner as money appropriated for other purposes in this City are required to be assessed, levied and collected.

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AN ORDINANCE

For the Repairing and Permanent Improvement of Orange Place.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Orange Place, extending from the Southwesterly side line of Elm Place, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a depth of four inches in the centre and three inches at the sides, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to Authorize Cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hack, Omnibuses, Stage and Truck Owners and Drivers," approved March 14, 1882, (as amended).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the first section of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in said section after the words "persons of good character and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance," the words, "or corporations."

Section 2. That the provisions of said ordinance governing natural persons who may be licensed shall be construed to apply as well to corporations which may be licensed.

The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

For sale by all druggists. L. W. Randolph, Wholesale Agent.

G. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. Second St., Telephone 153.

Office open Day and Night.

DIED.

GREENE—In this city, on Wednesday, July 11th, 1900, Thomas B. Greene, in his 71st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 172 East Front street, on Saturday, July 14th, at 3 p. m. Interment at Hillside. 7 12 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TWO boarders wanted at 422 East Sixth St. 7 12 3

ENGINES FOR SALE—Two 4-horse horizontal, one 25-horse upright, one 6-horse Baxter. The Union Tire Co., 415 Sycamore St. 7 12 2

LOST—Set of detail plans, made by A. L. C Marsh. Reward to finder at Press office.

WANTED—White woman for general housework. 706 West Fourth street. 7 12 3

WANTED— Woman for general housework. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital. 7 10 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Isaac P. Runyon, attorney. 7 11 6

$3,000 to loan on bond and mortgage, at 5 per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North avenues. 7 11 6

WANTED—Young girl for housework; no washing. Apply 182 Watchung Ave., near Fairview avenue. 7 10 3

LOST—About July 4th, Diamond ring, three large stones, from Fifth street to Woodhull & Martin's, via Sycamore street, North avenue, Park avenue and Front street; highly prized as gift of deceased friend; large reward; return to this office. 7 11 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot blue stone flagging. A. Kane, agent. 7 11 tf

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED — Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address F. R. M., care Press 6 10 2 eod

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9 6 21 tf eod

TO LET—House 6 rooms, 459 Webster place; rent $12 50; house 943 South Second street, rent $11. Nash, Park avenue. 7 7 3 eod

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

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Capital, $150,000.

Surplus and Undivided Profits, $95,000.

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Fresh, Salt and Cooked Meats

Fine Poultry Our Specialty.

SOMERSET STREET.

Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Monday, the ninth day of July, A. D. 1900, an ordinance of which the following is a copy, to writ:

"AN ORDINANCE

to Vacate a part of Church Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do act as follows:

Section 1. That so much of Church Street as lies between the North line of the right-of-way or roadway of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the south line thereof be and the same is hereby vacated."

was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a meeting thereof to be held in the Common Council chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1900, at the hour of eight in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise, as the Common Council may at that time direct, and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in this ordinance to be made, and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objection in writing at the City Clerk's Office, (109 Park Avenue in the City of Plainfield, N. J.) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance, nothwithstanding any objection.

By direction of the Common Council.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., July 9, 1900.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

P. O. Address, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

WE GIVE THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

S. Scheuer & Co

Are Offering These Special Bargains for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.75
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lbs	17c
Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Eggs, fresh, doz	15c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Daisy Catsup, large bot	5c
Queen Olives, 15c value, bot	10c
Assorted Bromangelou, pkg	10c
Gold Medal Cocoa, 18c kind, box	16c
Mason's Quart Jars, doz	49c
Mason's Jar Rubbers, doz	5c
Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 large double sheets	5c
Good Laundry Soap, cake	2c
Strong Ammonia, bot	4c
Scheuer's Scouring Soap, 5c value, cake	2c
10 lb bag Ice Cream Salt, bag	9c
Fat Salt Mackerel, fish	5c
Imported Kippered Herring, can	14c
Choice New Potatoes, ½bu basket	30c
Fresh Beets, bunch	3c
New California Oranges, doz	30c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ½ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	15c
" ½ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	14c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Shrimp, best quality	12c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c

Summer Drinks.

Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

Teas, our 50c Premium Teas, just the thing for Iced Tea, lb 35c

In Our Cracker Department.

Fancy Mixed Cakes, 12c value, lb	9c
Saratoga Potato Chips, pkg	12c
Daisy Jumbles, 12c kind, lb	10c
Vanilla Midgets, 15c value, lb	12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Boss Milk Lunch, 1 lb cartons	9c
Ginger Waferettes, 2 lb tin pails	35c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fresh Young Hen Turkeys, lb	16c
Fresh Young Fowl, lb	13c
Choice Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Legs of Prime Lamb, lb	14c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c

All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables.

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135 East Front St.

Children's Beautifully Made French Underwaist, Sateen Bands, in sizes 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, the popular L & O. Goods, we are going to sell them for 21 cents, just the article for summer wear ....

CUT . . .

IN BICYCLES.

During the month of June I will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:

THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,

Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
The '99 Model - $35.

THE BARNES WHITE FLYER - $40.
CHAPMAN BICYCLE - - $30.
READING STANDARD, Road Model - $30.

Racing Model, equipped with first-class equipments, Palmer tires, only - $40.

One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.

THE DIXIE - - $25.

One of the best wheels ever sold at the price.

Repairing of all kinds.

VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY.

G. H. KENYON,

315 West Front Street.

SODA

With Fruit Syrups,

Second to None, at

Mallinson's

Watchung and North Avenues.

SEGARS

are one of my specialties.

Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. MANNING,
JOSEPH E. MEEKER,
JOHN C. MORRIS,
Building Committee.

Dated New Market, July 7, 1900. 7 9 2wk

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:40 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:30 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:30 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday. Ther. 84.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY JULY 13, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

WESTFIELD CITIZEN STRANGELY MISSING.

L. E. Westbrook, Grand Trunk Passenger Agent, Not Seen Since Monday.

WROTE GOODBY TO WIFE.

TOLD HER NEXT TIME SHE SAW HIM HE WOULD BE DEAD.

Fear Mental Derangement—Investigation of His Books Has Thus Far Show No Excuse for His Absence.

L. E. Westbrook, ticket and passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railroad in New York city, has been missing from his home in Westfield since last Monday morning. His family and friends fear that he has committed suicide or has become a wanderer while suffering from mental aberration.

Vigorous search for him has been going on along private lines since Monday, but with scant clews. In fact, there is practically no trace to be found since he left his home in New Jersey at 8 o'clock Monday morning to come to his office in this city. He was seen to leave the tran at Rahway, and there the trail ends.

Mrs. Westbrook, with her two children, had been visiting friends at Port Jervis. While there she received a note from her husband, presumably written some time between Saturday afternoon and Monday morning.

In this note her husband bade her farewell, and urged her to make no attempt to find him, as the next time she would see him he would be dead.

Westbrook left his office early on last Saturday afternoon, saying that he was going to Westfield to see an amateur baseball game in which some of his friends were playing. When he failed to appear at the Broadway ticket office of the company on Monday there was considerable surprise, and as the morning wore on one of the clerks telephoned to Westfield to inquire if he was ill. The answer came back that he had left as usual at 8 o'clock in the morning for New York.

Search was made of his books and papers for a possible clew to his disappearance. His business affairs apparently were in excellent shape. Not only has investigation failed to reveal any shortage that might account for his absence, but in his safe was found a large amount of cash and negotiable paper, together with funds of his own.

Friends discredit the theory that an entanglement of any sort might have caused his departure, and the only theory they can advance is that his mind has become deranged from overwork.

While his health has been the best, the absence of his assistant on vacation had thrown considerably more work on him than usual, and during the hot days of last week he complained frequently of feeling the effects of the heat.

Westbrook is described as about thirty years old, of blond complexion and light hair, with a slight mustache, tall and of athletic build, and wearing eyeglasses. Before coming to New York he had been connected with the Grand Trunk and also the Lackawanna as outside passenger agent at Buffalo.

Several secret societies of which he is a member are taking active part in the search for him. His wife is prostrated, but is loath to believe that he has killed himself.

LOCOMOBILE SCARED HORSE.

Justice Kitchen and Constable Wyckoff Were Deluged With Buttermilk.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 13.—A locomobile, two jugs of buttermilk, a spirited black horse, Justice David Kitchen and Constable Dennis Wyckoff figured in an exciting runaway here Wednesday afternoon. Justice Kitchen and the constable were driving home from a dairy farm with a supply of their favorite beverage when their horse bolted at sight of Voorhees T. Van Fleet's locomobile. To stop the animal they had to turn it into a post. Meantime, both men had been deluged with buttermilk.

Looks Spick and Span.

The hose wagon of No. 1 hose company, of the Plainfield fire department, has just been repainted and varnished. It will be ready for duty the last of the week. Meanwhile the supply wagon has been used as a substitute. On the return of the wagon, the chemical engine will go off duty for a week for the first time since it was purchased. It will be thoroughly overhauled and repainted.

WILL LOWER THE GRADE

PROPOSED CHANGES TO BE MADE UNDER WATCHUNG AVE. BRIDGE.

Greatest Cut Will be of Six Inches—Slope Will be Gradual—Work Will be Started Soon.

As soon as the extension is made to the storm sewer in Watchung avenue, the Plainfield Street Railway will begin on its proposed improvements to Watchung avenue railroad bridge. The great trouble at present, as is generally known, is that the new cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company can only pass under the bridge with difficulty while some of the cars of other lines cannot get under the bridge at all. A temporary change was made nearly two weeks ago that permits some of the big cars to pass, but more room is still needed to enable all.

The permission was granted by the Common Council last Monday evening for the lowering of the grade of the street at that point. It was granted, however, under the specific condition that the street railway company was to bear all the expense and must put the street back in just as good condition as it was before, and that the changes should be so made as not to disturb the general symmetry of the place. This will necessitate changes that will cost the street railway company from $1,000 to $1,500.

At the northern end of the bridge the grade will be lowered six inches. At the other end four inches will be amply sufficient. Watchung avenue will be affected out to Fourth street and as far as the northern crossing at North avenue. North avenue will be slightly lowered as far as the present crossing. Fifty feet of East Third street will also be changed. A gradual slope will thus be made that will permit the lowering of the grade without leaving any bad hummocks or ridges.

If the change in the change in the grade of the street leaves the curbing and sidewalk too high, the company will have to lower them as well.

These changes, it is estimated, will occupy two or three weeks in the making, when it will be possible to run any car under the bridge.

WEDDED AWAY FROM HOME.

Nuptials of Miss Edith Russell Bond and Grove Porter Hinman Celebrated at Asbury, N. J.

The marriage of Miss Edith Russell Bond to Grove Porter Hinman, both of this city, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Rev. P. B. Kennedy, brother-in-law of the bride, at Asbury, N. J., by Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Edith L. Pruden, of this city, was bridemaid. The groom was unattended.

The bride was dressed in white organdie, chiffon and lace trimming, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and maidenhair fern. The bridemaid wore white organdie over blue silk. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The decorations of the house were ferns, smilax, sweet peas and daisies. The ceremony was performed under a white marriage bell, the service of the Episcopal church being used. The table decorations were green and white. The couple left on a bridal tour amid showers of rice, the discharge of cannon crackers and ringing of the schoolhouse bell.

Among the guests were S. H. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lapham, E. M. Drilland, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Linnett, Miss Janet Linnett, Master Linnett, of Newark; Mrs. A. C. Hinman, Miss Lizzie Bittenbender, Miss Bessie W. Bond, Miss Kate L. Bond, Theo. Bond, of Plainfield; Mrs. and Rev. Wm. Thomson, of Stewartsville; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fox, of Asbury.

Funeral of Judge Hetfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 13.—The funeral of Police Judge Robert Morris Hetfield, of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at his home, at Paradise Farm, in the suburbs of Elizabeth. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The police force of Elizabeth was sent in a body, together with most of the city officials and many old residents.

A Lawn Festival.

A lawn festival in aid of the deaconess' work among the poor was held last evening under the auspices of the ladies of Grace M. E. church at the residence of W. Ross, Coddington avenue. Owing to the storm the attendance was not large, and the sale will be repeated this evening. Choice records on the gramophone will be rendered.

—Use Press want ads.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

ABANDONED BABY FOUND IN A HEDGE.

Refused Admittance to the Industrial Home When Taken There Late Last Night.

TAKEN CARE OF BY POLICE.

ITS PLAINTIVE CRIES HEARD BY L. V. F. RANDOLPH'S FAMILY.

The Waif is a Boy About Four Months Old and Appears to be Healthy—Nothing to Identify the Parents.

For some time last evening the members of L. V. F. Randolph's family of East Front street, thought they heard the shrill cries of an infant coming from some point on Farragut road near their residence. Finally, when at 10 o'clock the cries still continued, an investigation was made and to their surprise a bright little baby was found lying in the hedge that skirts their property. The police were telephoned for and Captain Kiely immediately went to the spot. He picked the child up and carried it to the police station.

Here it was found to be a boy baby, between three and four months old, and very healthy. It was dressed in long clothes of plain white material, but with no marks that would lead to identification. A new lace cap was on its head. The child was quite cold from lying on the ground, where it had been for nearly two hours, but upon being placed on a hastily-constructed bed on the station floor, it became quite cheerful and smiled gleefully at the officers.

The problem that then confronted the police was what was to be done with the little waif. As the city has never had any provision made for such cases, the police were at a loss as to where it could be taken until the Captain thought of the Industrial Home. He attempted to get Superintendent TenEyck on the telephone, but failing to do so he called a cab and resolved to go up to the home.

In company with two reporters the start was made but upon their arrival it was found that Mr. TenEyck had been gotten on the wire and had been informed of their coming.

As the carriage turned into Rock avenue the Superintendent was seen to come out of the front door of the home and lock the door after him. When the Captain stepped from the carriage he was informed in polite but forcible terms that the institution was for old and not for young people, and under no circumstances would he permit the child to be left there. Mr. TenEyck even refused to let the Captain enter the building to use the telephone, saying that once the officer got in he would leave the child. He was finally prevailed upon to let the Captain enter. Mr. TenEyck afterward agreed to let the waif remain if one of the women inmates would take care of it until morning. One of them was awakened, but in loud tones she declined to act as nurse.

There was nothing else to do but take the waif back to the police station and place it in Doorman Flanigan's care until morning. A supply of milk and a bottle was secured, and the child was made comfortable for the night.

This morning Acting Overseer of the Poor Huston made arrangements to have it properly taken care of by the city and it will probably be placed at the Industrial Home. The police have small hopes of finding the party that abandoned the waif as there are no marks of any kind upon the clothes to aid them.

Big Loss by Fire.

The mill, warehouse, and cooper shop and office of the Cumberland Hydraulic Cement Company were destroyed by fire Wednesday at Cumberland, Md. There is $50,000 insurance on the property, but the loss may reach $100,000 more than that amount. This is a company in which Messrs. Marion S. and Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, are interested.

To Begin Work on Public Building.

At the Supervising Architect's office, in the Treasury Department, it is said that building operations on the New Brunswick public building will be begun about September 1. In the mean time the plans will be finished, the advertisement for the contracts issued and the contracts awarded, as is usual.

Good Thoroughfare Now.

Since the macadam on Franklin place was repaired that thoroughfare is fast getting into excellent condition. As soon as the fine surface stone is rolled in a little more the street will be in excellent shape.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

MR MARTINE WAS NOT AGGRESSIVE ENOUGH

That Is Why He Was Not Selected as Jersey's Representative on Platform Committee.

DALY HUSTLED FOR VOTES

DELEGATES DID NOT KNOW OF MARTINE'S ASPIRATIONS TILL TOO LATE.

The "Farmer Orator's" Experience With the New Jersey Delegation Was Not a "Turndown" Nor Humiliating.

Since the Kansas City convention there has been much newspaper comment in New Jersey—and in the New Jersey departments of New York papers—about the alleged "turning down" of James E. Martine as a candidate for a place on the platform committee of the National convention. The incident in which the "Farmer Orator" has figured in this respect has been much magnified and exaggerated, however, and Mr. Martine has been represented as being humiliated and ignored in a serious manner by certain leading members of the New Jersey delegation. No such state of affairs existed, however, as Mr. Martine's desire to on the most important committee of the convention was not pronounced or aggressive enough at any time to warrant construing his failure to be named as an indication that he had lost prestige with his colleagues in the delegation. The plain facts about the matter are these:

When the New Jersey delegates departed from Jersey City for Kansas City it was understood that Congressman Daly desired to be chairman of the delegation. Mr. Daly at that time solicited the vote and support of Mr. Martine for the position, and the latter assured the Congressman that he would aid him all that was possible in this direction. Up to that time Mr. Martine had expressed no preference for honors of any kind at the hands of the delegates, but shortly after the trip was commenced some of his friends urged him to become a candidate for committeeman on platform and resolutions. Mr. Martine consented to the use of his name, and in doing so he was urged to make his determination known to the other delegates so that he might avoid a contest with any other delegate who might desire the same place. Instead of announcing himself as a candidate for the place, Mr. Martine remained silent to the other delegates about the matter until the situation became complicated and prevented his selection—not, however, in the desire of his colleagues to ignore his candidacy but rather because of his neglect to make his wishes known until a majority of the delegates had agreed to support Daly for committee on resolutions.

Daly's change of candidacy from the chairmanship to the committee on resolutions was brought about by William Gourley, chairman of the State committee. While Daly and Gourley seem to be good friends once again, the latter does not hesitate to say openly and above board that he cares but little for Daly's brand of politics. When Daly went to Gourley as the train was speeding towards Kansas City and asked the latter to support him for chairman, Gourley bluntly told him that he was unalterably opposed to his selection as chairman of the delegation. Then it was that Daly suddenly got out of the race for chairman, but in doing so he pleaded with Gourley to advocate and support his candidacy for membership on the platform committee. At that time Gourley was not aware that Martine desired to be on the platform committee, and in the absence of such information or any talk with the "Farmer Orator" about the matter Gourley agreed to support Daly in his new candidacy.

Daly is not one who, like Martine, waits for his friends to urge him to the front for honors at such a moment, and he started out immediately to importune the other members of the delegation to support him in his new candidacy. Daly did not tell of his unsatisfactory interview with Gourley about the chairmanship, but explained that his health was so bad that he could not perform the "arduous" duties of chairman. It is a fact, though, that membership on the committee on resolutions involved five times the work that the chairmanship did. It was not long before Daly had made the rounds of the delegates interviewing them about his new candidacy.

In the meantime Mr. Martine had done nothing towards advancing his claims for a position on the platform committee. In fact, a majority of the

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NEWSPAPER WOMAN ALLEGES AN INSULT.

Says That Colored Man Offended Her on the Street by His Remarks.

CASE HEARD IN CITY COURT.

HOTEL NETHERWOOD WAITER ACCUSED OF THE OFFENCE.

Prisoner Claims it is a Case of Mistaken Identity and in Order to Hear His Witnesses Trial Will be Continued Tomorrow.

While walking along one of the principal thoroughfares of this city at midday yesterday, Mrs. Lillian F. Bishop was repeatedly insulted by a colored man. The street was deserted at the time and she was compelled to seek safety in a store. William H. VanBlake, who is employed as a waiter at the Hotel Netherwood, was arrested on the charge of being the man. Mrs. Bishop was positive in City Court this morning that he was the man, while VanBlake was equally positive that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Mrs. Bishop is well-known in New York newspaper circles as Lillian Richardson, a special writer for the New York Herald. She is spending the summer at one of the cottages near the Mountain Park Inn.

Mrs. Bishop came down town early yesterday afternoon. She left the trolley car at North avenue and started down that street. She walked quite rapidly and passed several colored men. One of them, she says, made some very insulting remarks and called the attention of his companions to her. He continued to insult her, she says, for some distance.

She turned into Lister's bicycle shop and asked the lad there where she could find a policeman. The colored man passed by as she stood at the door and both Mrs. Bishop and the lad testify that he used further insulting language.

Mrs. Bishop afterwards made a complaint to Patrolman McCarty who arrested VanBlake as the man. Mrs. Bishop and the lad state that they are positive that he is the one.

VanBlake appeared in city court this morning with Law Student Willie Sweeney as his counsel. Judge Runyon informed the law student that, considering the provisions of the practice act, he felt it necessary to say that he could not recognize Sweeney as the legal representative of the prisoner and would expect him to get an attorney when the case came up. During the preliminary examination, however, the Judge allowed Sweeney to talk a little.

Mrs. Bishop and her witness told their story and then VanBlake explained that it was another man, who somewhat resembled him, who had caused the trouble, and that he, the prisoner, had not said a word to Mrs. Bishop.

The trial will be continued tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when VanBlake's witnesses will be examined.

ACTED CRAZY.

Harris Rosenthal Raised Havoc in His Son's House Where He was Visiting.

The noise of breaking glass and loud shouts summoned Patrolman Meyers to North avenue at midnight last night. Patrolman Flannagan had also been called. Harris Rosenthal, of New York, came out to visit his son at 173 North avenue. In the night he imagined some one was pursuing him and trying to injure him and his son was unable to control him.

Rosenthal became quite violent and smashed the windows. When the officer came he emptied a pail of water over him. The shouts and cries attracted considerable attention. The officers found it impossible to quiet the man so they were compelled to lock him up.

In city court this morning the son explained to the Judge that his father had had a very narrow escape from a fatal accident recently and that the great shock had affected his nerves. The Judge released the man on the promise of his son to see him safely to his home in New York.

Flagman Beheaded by a Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, July 13.—Michael Lloyd, a flagman at the Twenty-first street crossing, was struck and killed Wednesday afternoon by the Long Branch express on the Jersey Central. He had been employed but two days at the post. In a previous accident he had lost a foot. He was about to cross the tracks when he was struck. His body was terribly mangled and his head severed from the body.

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APOLOGIZED FOR CITY.

WALTER HOCKRIDGE EXONERATED IN CITY COURT.

Judge Runyon Declared That the Young Man Was Entirely Innocent of Charge Made.

Walter Hockridge, who was arrested on the night before Independence Day by Patrolman Myers for alleged participation in the bell-ringing episode at the Park Avenue Baptist church, was fully vindicated in City Court this morning. Hockridge's trial was set down for last week, but it was adjourned until this morning. Since that time City Judge Runyon and the police have made a careful investigation and found that Hockridge was entirely innocent of the charges brought against him.

It will be remembered that a crowd of young men and boys broke into the Park Avenue Baptist church the night before the Fourth to ring the bell. They did considerable damage. Patrolman Myers arrived on the scene in time to see the crowd scatter. Hockridge was standing on the corner and was placed under arrest.

When Hockridge was arrested he and his friends protested that he was merely watching the crowd but the officer thought otherwise and took him to police headquarters where he was subsequently released by Mayor Rockfellow.

In court this morning Judge Runyon declared that a careful investigation proved that Hockridge had had nothing to do with the breaking and entering at the church. Former Judge W. A. Coddington, as Hockridge's counsel, also made a statement telling how Hockridge and a few of his friends had simply watched the proceedings from the corner and had taken no part in them. He also told of Hockridge's excellent character.

The Judge expressed great regret that the arrest had been made and said that he wanted to publicly announce that Hockridge was entirely innocent of the charge and that the city was very sorry that the thing had happened. It was a complete vindication for the lad.

TROLLEY FARE CUT IN HALF.

Westfield to Rahway Rate Now Five Cents—Reduced Fare from Elizabeth to Boynton Beach.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has reduced the trolley fare from Westfield to Rahway from 10 to 5 cents, and passengers are now being carried from the Westfield to the Rahway depots for that price. The reduction of the fare was expected and is hailed with delight.

Since the main line of the company has been in operation between Plainfield and Elizabeth a system of tickets with coupons, good to the several places along the line, have been used. There have been many complaints about these tickets of an unwarranted nature, for the trolley company claims the coupon system of tickets was used to enable the passengers to be accommodated to the best advantage. When a fare is paid a coupon is given the passenger to his destination, if beyond Cranford or Westfield.

The company is now preparing a ticket which will be good for a continuous ride from Elizabeth to Boynton Beach for 20 cents, providing the passenger asks for the ticket when the fare is paid. The regular fare to Boynton Beach at the present time is 25 cents. This new ticket will be put in use at an early date.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Anna C. Ross Becomes the Wife of a Philadelphian.

The marriage of Miss Anna C. Ross, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Ross, of Plainfield avenue, to A. Lincoln Craven, of Philadelphia, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which the bride is a member. The maid-of-honor was Miss Ida P. Ross, sister of the bride; the best man was Rupert Smith, of West Philadelphia, and the ushers were Walter L. Holmes, of Frankford, Pa., and Edward Field, of New York. After an extended bridal trip the couple will take up their residence in Philadelphia, where the groom is engaged in the publishing business.

Ice Cream Free at Crosby & Hill's.

Crosby & Hill are giving a practical demonstration by the up-to-date ice cream freezer, an entirely new freezer, freezes cream in one minute—cream smooth and delicious. The saving of labor and ice is 100 per cent over old methods. Cream made by this process served morning and afternoon to all who call at this store.

—Housekeepers are requested not to forget to see the fine display of Georgia peaches and melons at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning.

KNOX SAID HE SPIT BECAUSE OF INSULTS.

Declared in City Court That Loizeaux Has Been Continually "Guying" Him.

COULDN'T STAND IT LONGER.

LOIZEAUX DENIES THE CHARGES MADE BY KNOX.

The Incident Occurred on the Arrival of the 5:30 p. m. Train From New York Saturday—Judge Reserved Decision.

The trial of Hugh R. Knox, of 330 Webster place, charged with spitting in the face of William Loizeaux, of Brook avenue, Saturday afternoon, was held in the city court before Judge Runyon this morning. Former Judge W. A. Coddington appeared for Mr. Knox while Mr. Loizeaux argued his own case. The Judge reserved his decision in the case until next Monday.

Mr. Loizeaux testified that coming out in the 5:30 train Saturday afternoon Knox had apparently tried to attract his attention all the way out. When the Plainfield station was reached, Loizeaux went out the other end of the car to avoid him but met him on the platform and that Knox deliberately spit in Loizeaux's face. Knox, he continued, afterwards declared that he was satisfied as Loizeaux and "two other drunks" had insulted him in the train. Loizeaux stated that he had never spoken to Knox in his life and hardly knew who he was.

Mr. Lough, who had been with Loizeaux, merely testified as to the spitting in the station and that regarding Knox's words afterward.

Mr. Knox's story was that Mr. Loizeaux had been making a practice of guying him where ever they met on the street or train and that one evening Loizeaux and two companions had make loud remarks casting grave reflections on Mr. Knox's former career as an army officer and on his ancestry. This, he said, happened in the smoking car one evening coming out from New York. He also stated other times, when, he said, Loizeaux had insulted him. Saturday afternoon, Loizeaux, he declared, had bumped into him with his dress-suit case with unnecessary force. He had, he admitted, tried to spit in Loizeaux's face.

Lawyer Coddington made an earnest plea in behalf of his client asking for a suspension of sentence, claiming that the circumstances were extenuating. Harry C. West, of Westfield, was put on the stand and remembered the incident on the train and was pretty certain that Loizeaux was the young men.

Loizeaux explained that he never rode in the smoking car and never said a word to Knox in his life. He was quite positive, that, if anything of the kind had happened, that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Loizeaux is a young man of excellent reputation in Plainfield. Mr. Knox is a traffic manager of a large New York manufacturing company with offices at No. 1 Broadway, New York. He is a Mason and has a large circle of acquaintances in this city among whom he is held in high esteem.

TO OPEN CAMPAIGN.

Republican Massmeeting Being Arranged, Which the President and Other Notables May Attend.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, July 13.—Arrangements are under way for a big Republican massmeeting to be held in Asbury Park some time in August. T. Frank Appleby, president of the City Council, and Frederick S. Gibbs, Republican national committeeman of New York, who has a cottage here, have the plan under discussion and are busy arranging for its success, which already seems assured.

Senator Hanna, who will then be at the Murphy cottage in Elberon, will be appealed to assist in making the meeting a memorable one. An invitation will be sent to President McKinley, and with the strong political influences that are at work, it seems almost certain that both Mr. Hanna and the Chief Executive will attend. Others who will be invited include Senators Platt, Depew, Sewell and Kean, New Jersey's representatives in Congress, Governor Voorhees, Governor Roosevelt and other great men of the Republican party.

To Install Odd Fellows.

District Deputy Grand Master T. C. Smith and staff will go to Somerville this evening to install officers in the lodge of Odd Fellows in that place.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers.

—The wheat grown on land owned by the Daretown Presbyterian church has been threshed. There is a large yield and immense bulk of straw.

—The Gloucester County Board of Assessors have found that the valuation of real estate in the county has increased about $110,000 in the past year.

—The flint glass factories will go out of blast at Millville next Saturday night. This has been the most successful year in the history of the industry.

—Call and see the live up-to-date pharmacy of C. M. Nagle, corner of West Front and Grove streets. Prices right. His telephone orders secure prompt attention.

—If you want fresh vegetables of all kinds at reasonable prices send an order to Joe Johnson, 153 West Front street, and you will be well satisfied. Telephone No. 209.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held shortly, when arrangements will be completed for the print exhibition that will be given by the club this fall.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—If you want cold meats, corned beef, roast beef, chipped beef and other kinds which are used this hot weather, you will find a complete stock at Fred Endress' West Front treet meat market.

—One of the best up-to-date laundries in New Jersey is the one conducted by the Morey-LaRue Laundry Company, No. 19 Somerset street. They turn out first-class work. Goods called for and delivered.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Says It Is Useless.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—During the recent hot wave, when everyone suffered from the extreme heat, I was walking up Somerset street with a prominent resident of the borough. Said he: "The men who wanted to cut down these shade trees must have thought of it some cool day. Just imagine what it would mean for pedestrians if all these fine trees the whole length of the street were cut down? I tell you it is an outrage!" said he, warning up to his subject. "I've talked with property owners on both sides of the street, and they are almost unanimously opposed to the proposed widening of the street and consequent sacrifice of the trees. Just look at the logic of it: Here Somerset street has been and is the principal business street of the borough, and up to this time has been able to accommodate all the business wagons, teams, carriages, trolley cars, etc, and that without overcrowding.

"Now that the street has been relieved by the opening of Watchung avenue, and the prospective opening of Duer street, nothing will do for our economical Mayor and Councilmen but to spend the people's money for something they neither want nor need—that is, the widening of Somerset street. Wait, I say, until there is some evidence of a real need and if in five, ten or fifteen years the people want it, it will then be time enough to give it to them. What the Council should do this year, in my opinion, is to establish a building line with a view to a wider street, so that all buildings erected from now on shall be free from the liability of damage should the street be widened at any time.

"I have been interested in Borough property for many years, paying large taxes and doing all in my power to promote the prosperity of North Plainfield", said the boroughite, "but I fail to see the presesent need of tearing up the street which is now in good condition, sacrificing the shade trees and subjecting our people to the discomfort of half a year of torn up streets and blocked travel."

These remarks seemed to me so pertinent that I send them to you as another view of a question which is now of interest to many taxpayers.

Scribe.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

WOOD COMING HOME.

Governor General of Cuba Will Leave Tomorrow.

ISLAND CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

A Majority of the People Content With What the United States Is Doing For Them—Marriage Law to Be Changed.

HAVANA, July 13.—Governor General Wood has definitely decided to leave for the United States tomorrow. He says he desires to consult President McKinley with regard to certain matters connected with Cuba. The governor general adds that the island is in as prosperous condition as it can possibly be until a definite future of some kind has been settled upon and that the United States government has gone in the direction of giving the Cubans self government as fast as possible under the conditions found. He is satisfied from assurances received from various parts of the island, given not only by the highest officials, but by men of wealth and influence who do not desire office, that a great majority of the Cubans are satisfied with what has been done toward keeping the promises made to the Cuban people.

Governor General Wood considers the proposed constitutional convention as one of the most important events in the history of the island, a practical capping to the stonework already erected. He says that in the recent elections the Cubans showed an example that might well be followed by other nations.

The governor general has decided to alter the law issued over a year ago making marriages by religious forms alone illegal and requiring a civil ceremony. The new law will make any priest or clergyman of a recognized religious denomination a civil official when performing marriages and will make it necessary for the officiating clergyman to report such marriages to the civil authorities. This will be welcomed by a large majority of the Cubans, especially the women, who never liked the idea that the only legal marriage was a civil one.

A number of employers have made application to Mayor Rodriguez to permit them to keep their stores open until 10 o'clock at night. A counter application will be made on behalf of the employees. The employers say that the decree obliging them to close their establishments at 8 o'clock is an invasion of the rights of taxpayers, who should have the right to purchase the necessaries of life as long as the stores choose to keep open.

Greedy Populists In South Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., July 13.—Both Democratic and Populist conventions yesterday received the representative of the conference committee previously appointed. After a heated discussion a substitute for the report of the committee was adopted and the committees were instructed to confer again under instructions from the convention. The Populists claimed two electors, two congressmen, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and general commissioner of public lands. The Democrats stood out for one congressman and two electors, but were willing to concede any of the other offices. The conference committee finally agreed upon the substitute reported back to the Populist convention to their committee. The Democratic convention then marched into the Populist tent amid great enthusiasm. Joseph B. Moore and Andrew E. Lee were nominated for congress. D. H. Lien of Sioux Falls was nominated for governor.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., July 13.—A wreck occurred on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad last evening killing two men outright, and two others are believed to be in the wreck. The killed are Jerry Thomas, engineer, and George Cramer of East Stroudsburg, a huckleberry picker. An ice train coming down the Pocono mountain with 40 cars of ice ran away and collided with a wildcat train at Paradise valley, a short distance above Cresco Station. Jacob Beam, a brakeman on the wildcat train, and Conductor Perry Singer jumped just in time to save their lives. In the wreck there are 40 ice cars and a number of other cars belonging to the wildcat train.

Our Export Trade.

WASHINGTON, July 13. — The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products of the United States shows the exports during June, 1900, to have been as follows: Breadstuffs, $21,194,947; increase as compared with June 1899, $1,413,000. Cattle and hogs, $2,879,357; increase, $235,000. Provisions, $16,303,132; increase, $1,245,000. Cotton, $6,749,277; decrease, $1,590,000. Mineral oils, $5,739,942; increase, $257,000. For the full 12 months of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, the exports were $765,351,798; last year, $719,809,076, an increase for the year of $45,542,722.

Roosevelt to Lay Cornerstone.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Mineola, N Y., is in holiday dress today in honor of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Nassau county courthouse by Governor Roosevelt. The governor will arrive there soon after 3 o'clock and will be escorted from the station to the courthouse site by the boys' brigade of Hempstead, Captain Kerr commanding. At the courthouse site a platform has been erected which will accommodate about 150 persons. Governor Roosevelt will make the principal address, and short speeches also will be made.

Toothbrush and Bathtub Needed.

SAVANNAH, July 13.—Booker T Washington addressed two large meetings of negroes here yesterday. He said two of the principal articles needed by the negroes are a toothbrush and a bathtub. When the negro gets to where he will take a bath daily and cleanse his teeth each day with a good brush, he will have advanced a long way toward the standard set by the white man. In his school at Tuskegee, the speaker said, he sees to it that every student has a toothbrush and that he uses it to advantage.

Bryan to Be Notified Aug. 8.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has notified the Democratic congressional committee here that the notification of Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson of their nomination for the presidency and vice presidency respectively will take place in Indianapolis on Aug. 8.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair and warmer; fresh westerly winds.

Columbia Flour

leads the world and is superior to all other, it has not been on the market for some time here in Plainfield for the reason that the price has been controlled by other parties and held very high. But you can obtain, now at very reasonable prices, this flour at any first-class grocery or at mill.

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Wash Fabrics.

A few offerings in pretty seasonable goods that will wear well and sell well at the prices at which they are marked.

23 in Jaconet Lawns 2½c.

24 in Fine Dimities 5c.

32 in Printed Corduroys, regular price 25c, sale price 10c.

27 in Figured Swisses, worth 39c, special at 15c.

Boy's Shirt Waists.

Our assortment of Boy's Waists is the largest in the city and prices the lowest.

Boys' Shirt Waists and Fauntleroy blouses, made of good materials and stylish, 25c.

Boys' White Fauntleroy blouses, made of fine material and trimmed with fine embroidery, special at 49c.

Gents' Furnishings.

Our assortment the best and prices the lowest of any.

Gents' Half Hose in black and tan, sold elsewhere for 15c, a bargain at 10c.

Gents' Half Hose in black, with silk dots, special at 25c.

Gents' Balbriggan shirts, with drawers to match, 25c.

Housefurnishings.

Gem Ice Cream Freezers, 2 qt 1.49, 4 qt 2.49, 6 qt 2.98.

8-piece Water Set, complete, 49c.

Steam Cooker, 4 compartments, 1.25.

50 ft of good Garden Hose 3.49.

Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers 2.95.

Screen Doors, special 75c and 85c.

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Special sale this week of trimmed and untrimmed hats. Ladies' Sailors from 25c up.

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All Sorts of SHOES for Summer Comfort.

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Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.75
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lbs	17c
Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Eggs, fresh, doz	15c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Daisy Catsup, large bot	5c
Queen Olives, 15c value, bot	10c
Assorted Bromangelou, pkg	10c
Gold Medal Cocoa, 18c kind, box	16c
Mason's Quart Jars, doz	49c
Mason's Jar Rubbers, doz	5c
Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 large double sheets	5c
Good Laundry Soap, cake	2c
Strong Ammonia, bot	4c
Scheuer's Scouring Soap, 5c value, cake	2c
10 lb bag Ice Cream Salt, bag	9c
Fat Salt Mackerel, fish	5c
Imported Kippered Herring, can	14c
Choice New Potatoes, ½bu basket	30c
Fresh Beets, bunch	3c
New California Oranges, doz	30c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ½ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	15c
" ½ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	14c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Shrimp, best quality	12c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c.
" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c

Summer Drinks.

Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

Teas, our 50c Premium Teas, just the thing for Iced Tea, lb 35c

In Our Cracker Department.

Fancy Mixed Cakes, 12c value, lb	9c
Saratoga Potato Chips, pkg	12c
Daisy Jumbles, 12c kind, lb	10c
Vanilla Midgets, 15c value, lb	12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Boss Milk Lunch, 1 lb cartons	9c
Ginger Waferettes, 2 lb tin pails	35c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fresh Young Hen Turkeys, lb	16c
Fresh Young Fowl, lb	13c
Choice Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Legs of Prime Lamb, lb	14c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c

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People often lack an appetite because they have eaten something unwholesome. Buy your meat of me and you will find nothing of that kind. I guarantee satisfaction.

IT WILL PAY YOU to buy of me as I give you the best meat for the smallest amount of money. If you want to save money in buying your meat give me an order. This is not a mere boast, it is a fact, and I will prove it on receiving your order.

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Order called for and delivered in all parts of the city.

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ROOSEVELT NOTIFIED.

Receives the Committee at His Long Island Home.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 13.—On the breeze swept veranda of Sagamore, his country home, Governor Theodore Roosevelt was officially notified of his nomination for vice president on the Republican national ticket. The ceremony was so simple as to be almost informal. Surrounded by the members of the committee on notification, a little party of invited guests, Mrs. Roosevelt and the rest of his family, the hero of San Juan listened to the address of notification by Senator Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the committee. There was no attempt at ceremony. The party simply ranged themselves about the wide veranda which commands a magnificent view of Long Island sound, and Senator Wolcott, practically without preliminaries of any kind, delivered a short address. To this the governor responded briefly, and then luncheon was served. An hour was spent in general conversation on the cool porches, and then the party returned to Oyster Bay, where a special train was waiting to convey them back to New York.

There were a number of the members of the notification committee not present. A number of invited guests accompanied the party, most of them prominent New Yorkers. Members of the notification committee present were Senator Wolcott of Colorado, the chairman; J. B. Thompson, Colorado; A. J. Sloper, Connecticut; Alvin D. Connor, Delaware; C. S. Hernly, Indiana; J. J. Marsh, Iowa; J. T. Bradley, Kansas; Albert Pierce, Maine; Alexander Laverty, Nebraska; Albert Wallace, New Hampshire; F. V. Greene, New York; T. S. Rollins, North Carolina; G. C. Rawlins, Ohio; J. H. Murdock, Pennsylvania; L. B. Darling, Rhode Island; Emil Brauch, South Dakota; C. G. Smithers, Virginia; James Reynolds, Wisconsin; John E. Jones, District of Columbia; W. L. McWilliams, Indian Territory; John S. Long, Florida; O. C. Strong, Oklahoma.

BURIED FOUR DAYS.

Girl Hypnotized and Placed In the Ground Raised Well and Happy.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 13.—Either charlatanism or magic of the most wonderful nature lies back of the apparent raising from the dead here yesterday of pretty 16-year-old Maud Matthews.

In the presence of a thousand persons, unbelievers, scoffers and the skeptical, Miss Matthews was raised from a grave which she had occupied since last Monday, and when the coffin was opened she stepped forth and met the half frightened onlookers with a cheery "Hello!"

Last Monday morning the young girl was put under hypnotic influence. A coffin, such as is ordinarily used, was procured, and she was placed in it. The body of the girl was then borne to Woodland park, and a grave having been previously prepared the coffin was lowered five feet into the grave and the dirt and stones thrown in and over it. To make the affair as realistic as possible the earth was mounded over. Then the burial party left.

Hodgson's Escape Marvelous.

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, July 13.—Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the colony, who recently arrived here after having been besieged at Kumassi by rebellious tribesmen and who bears signs of the hardships and privations to which he has been subjected, in the course of an interview had with him said he considered his escape the most marvelous on record. He attributed its success to the secrecy maintained concerning the route chosen. The carriers who accompanied him became so weakened by starvation that everything was abandoned, and the party subsisted upon plantains. They endured great hardships. Fortunately the rains were not heavy. Had it been otherwise all would probably have succumbed. Lady Hodgson pluckily shared all the dangers and privations.

An Aerolite Explodes.

NEW ORLEANS, July 13.—A large aerolite or meteroic stone burst over the small town of Bellefontaine, in Webster county, Miss., between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday night, completely wrecking the general store and warehouse of Hodge & Mabry. The explosion was witnessed by a large number of persons who were standing near by, but none of them was hurt. It was a bright moonlight night. A large ball of fire dashed suddenly and rapidly through the air. It burst just over the store with a loud explosion, and the air was filled with hundreds of shooting stars.

British Seize an Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 13.—The steamer Miowera, from Sydney, brings the story of planting of the British flag on Nieu or Savage island by the British cruiser Porpoise in June. The island is situated 300 miles northeast of the Tongan group, exports 700 tons of copra annually and has a fertile soil. The Miowera also has news of the reappearance of Falcon island, which disappeared in 1898, supposedly from the action of a submarine volcano, and now stands out on the waters in the form of a whale's back.

Many People Burned.

BOSTON, July 13.—It is believed that more than 50 persons were burned or otherwise injured by the explosion of an oil tank on a freight car in the Mystic Junction freight yards of the Southern division of the Boston and Maine railroad at East Somerville about 10 o'clock last night. Two of the cases at the Somerville hospital are believed to be fatal, and there are 11 other patients there suffering from burns all over their bodies. At the Massachusetts General hospital in this city there are many more.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

NEWARK, N. J., July 13.—Charles R. Westervelt, secretary and treasurer of the Dime Savings bank of this city, is under arrest, charged with stealing between $38,000 and $40,000 from the bank. The arrest was made on the strength of the examination of the affairs of the bank now being conducted by State Bank Examiner Martin Lager of Asbury Park.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 13.—Six persons narrowly escaped drowning in Seneca lake by the capsizing of a sailboat. They were in the water for nearly two hours. Owing to the high wind it was impossible to reach them sooner. Much damage is reported in this vicinity from the storm. It was the severest storm on Seneca lake for some time.

Treaty Ratified by Italy.

ROME, July 13.—The chamber of deputies has approved the commercial treaty between the United States and Italy.

M'KINLEY NOTIFIED.

Official Committee Greets the President at Home.

CROWDS WITNESS THE CEREMONIES.

Senator Lodge's Announcement and the Nominee's Reply Enthusiastically Received by Throngs in Attendance—Other Speeches.

CANTON, O., July 13.—Under an azure sky, with the sunlight glinting through the leafy trees, with the banner of the republic draped above him, William McKinley was yesterday officially notified of his second nomination by the Republican party for the highest office in the civilized world. Grouped about him were leading men of his party, while surrounding his Canton home were the friends among whom he has lived for more than 30 years, together with vast crowds from the surrounding towns of his native state. The scene was inspiring as, to the eloquent words of Senator Lodge, the president responded in a ringing speech. There was enthusiasm enough and to spare, and to many of the pointed utterances of both Senator Lodge and the president there was hearty and cordial approval shown.

Important features of the speech of notification by Senator Lodge and the response by President McKinley were the references to the Chinese situation. This caused a great deal of discussion during the conferences following the formal speechmaking, and the impression created was that these utterances were a notification to the world that the United States intended to preserve all its rights in China. The impressive portions of the president's speech were his references to the maintenance of the gold standard and the financial public faith, the preservation of a protective tariff, the enlargement of our market and especially the catchy phrase, "Prosperity at home and prestige abroad."

When he asked, "Shall we go back to the tariff of four years ago?" there were

HENRY CABOT LODGE.

shouts of "No, no!" from every part of the audience. A prolonged cheer greeted his words relative to the maintenance of our authority in the Philippines. There was a most impressive shout when he declared that there should be continued legislative control over the territory possessed by the United States and another outburst when he said such authority would be coupled with "liberty and humanity." His declaration that the United States had reclaimed "10,000,000 human beings from imperialism" was a decided hit, and there were many requests for him to repeat the sentence. This turn of the word used so much by the opposition was considered one of the adroit features of the speech.

The president seemed at his best. His appearance indicated splendid health, and his voice rang out in clarion tones, reaching the outskirts of the vast throng which surrounded the house and extended over the lawn and across the street. Speaking from the same place where he received the formal notification four years ago and in the presence of men in hearty accord with his policy and principles, he could not but create a favorable impression and receive, as he did, the most hearty applause of his listeners.

While the speech of the president closed the formal notification there had not been oratory enough for the gathering, and other speakers were called for. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Senator Hanna, chairman of the national committee; Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general; Colonel Parker of Hawaii and Senator Lodge were heard, the last named speaking twice.

In his second speech Senator Lodge resented the criticism of President McKinley by his opponents and pointed out the difficulty Bryan would have in selecting a cabinet from the men prominent in the conventions at Kansas City and Sioux Falls. The notification committee and party came from Cleveland on a special train, making the run in an hour and 21 minutes. They were met at the station and in carriages escorted to the home of President McKinley. The Tippecanoe club of Cleveland was given the place of honor next to the band. The American flag floated from many business houses and residences along the route of the procession. Other delegations from nearby cities and towns helped to swell the large throng which gathered to honor one of Canton's famous citizens and to contribute their share toward making the second notification of Mr. McKinley a day long to be remembered as a historical and interesting event in the city of Canton.

After the luncheon had been served the party leaders went with the president into the house. There were a number of informal conferences, but the time was devoted almost wholly to giving the visitors an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the president. While there was a considerable discussion of politics and future policies this was confined largely to the members of the national committee. As the afternoon wore on the crowds about the president's home gradually dispersed. At 4:40 p. m. the last of the Cleveland party, including Senator Hanna, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Payne and others, left the McKinley residence to take the train for home. President McKinley accompanied them to their carriages and bade them goodby. The people who still lingered about the premises cheered the president. He returned to the house, and the notification ceremonies were over.

BOERS DEFEAT BRITISH.

A Sharp Fight Near Pretoria—Imperial Troops Lose Heavily.

LONDON, July 13.—Lord Roberts' dispatch reporting still another unfortunate occurrence throws a serious light upon the state of affairs in South Africa. There has been some comment recently regarding the virtual absence of progress by the immense army under command of Lord Roberts, but few could have been found to believe that the scattered Boers were able to inflict such a defeat so near Pretoria.

Instead of the surrender of all of the remaining Boers being imminent, as recent telegrams had hinted, it seems they have been making a concerted attempt to surround or recapture Pretoria.

Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, July 12, as follows:

"The enemy, having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday and, I regret to say, succeeded in capturing Nitral's nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots Grays, with two guns of a battery of the royal artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment.

"The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn and, seizing the hills commanding the nek, brought a heavy fire to bear upon the small garrison.

"Nitral's nek is about 18 miles from here, near where the road crosses the Crocodile river. It was held by us in order to maintain road and telegraphic communication with Rustenburg.

"The fighting lasted, more or less, throughout the day, and immediately on receiving information early this morning of the enemy's strength I dispatched reenforcements from here under Colonel Godfrey of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Before, however, they reached the spot the garrison had been overpowered, and the guns and a greater portion of the squadron of the Grays had been captured owing to the horses being shot; also about 90 men of the Lincoln regiment.

"A list of the casualties has not been received, but I fear they are heavy."

Dutch Consul a Prisoner.

AMSTERDAM, July 13.—The Red Cross society has learned that the Dutch consul at Pretoria and members of the Second Dutch ambulance corps were sent to Pretoria as prisoners yesterday. It is charged that they carried letters into the Boer lines. The Dutch foreign office has telegraphed the embassador of the Netherlands in London to take measures for their release.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	*—7
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0—6

Hits—Pittsburg, 11; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Kennedy, Kitson and McGuire.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	*—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 0. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Bernhardt and McFarland.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—St. Louis, 6; Boston, 2. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 0. Batteries—Powell and Criger; Lewis and Sullivan.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	42	23	.646
Pittsburg	37	31	.544
Chicago	36	31	.537
Philadelphia	35	32	.522
Cincinnati	33	35	.485
St. Louis	30	34	.469
Boston	29	36	.446
New York	21	41	.339

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Indians at Red Lake, Minn., were reported holding war dances.

A strike has been ordered at the tin plate plants at Washington, Pa.

Fifteen persons were badly injured in a trolley car accident at Springfield, O.

Exceptionally hot weather caused numerous sunstrokes and prostrations in London.

Disastrous forest fires were reported near El Dorado, in Colorado, and Prescott, in Arizona.

Ex-President and Mrs. Harrison left Indianapolis for their summer home in the Adirondacks.

Bandits robbed a freight train at Santa Fulalia, a station near Chihuahua, on the Mexican Central.

Immense subterranean streams of pure water have been discovered from 1,500 to 2,000 feet above sea level on the island of Hawaii.

Arrested For Forgery.

SARATOGA, July 13.—A man dressed in United States infantry officer's uniform and who gave his name as Major Fred Noble of Los Angeles was arrested here on the charge of passing forged checks here, at Ballston Spa and other places. He says that his real name is Jackson Frederick Gillette, but that "Fred Noble" was the name he used in the army. He claims to have served on the frontier, in Cuba and in the Philippines, but refuses to state what command he was attached to.

Surgeons Ordered to Nome.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—As a result of a conference yesterday between Assistant Secretary Taylor and the officials of the marine hospital service two additional surgeons have been ordered to proceed at once from San Francisco to Seattle and thence by boat to Cape Nome to assist in stamping out the smallpox now epidemic at that point. They will be fully supplied with fumigating apparatus and materials and will take with them 5,000 additional vaccine points.

Joe Patchen Is Fast.

DETROIT, July 13.—The fastest mile thus far made this season and the fastest ever gone in Canada was paced on the Windsor track yesterday by Joe Patchen. The black stallion also went one of the fastest quarters ever seen, covering one of his last quarter miles in 29½ seconds, a 1:58 gait. The match race between Patchen and John R. Gentry was a fine, hard driven contest and was won by Patchen in two straight heats by a couple of lengths in both cases.

Canned Salmon For Europe.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 13.—Seven vessels with a capacity of 414,000 cases have been chartered to carry this season's pack of the British Columbia salmon canneries to European markets. Last year there were nine vessels with a capacity of over 500,000 cases. This is an off year for salmon, and besides this the pack was probably curtailed by the fishermen's strike on Fraser river.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Clarence L Murphy, of Madison avenue, was the guest of Easton friends yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Ayres and Miss Louise Ayres, of Westerley, R. I., are guests at the home of Mrs. J. G. Miller, of West Front street.

Miss Edna Williams, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Williams, of West Seventh street, went to Brooklyn this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertie E. Knight, of Newark, to Rev. Louis Gaston Leary, of Elizabeth. Mr. Leary expects to start as a missionary for Assyria in August, to be absent three years.

Miss Inez Covey, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been the guest of Miss Ella Whitall, of East Fifth street, left today to visit relatives near Poughkeepsie. Miss Whitall and her other guest, Miss Parcher, accompanied Miss Covey as far as Poughkeepsie on the Albany day boat, and will return this afternoon on the down boat.

When a Check Becomes a Note.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, July 13.—Judge Blair decided in the Hudson County Court yesterday that a man signing his name to a worthless check did not commit forgery. John S. Kruger was a grocery of Hoboken, and his place was destroyed by fire. It was insured, and, anticipating receiving the insurance, Kruger made a check and dated four days later. A wholesale firm pressed him hard for the settlement, and he assigned to them the claim against the insurance. The check returned marked "no funds," and the holder of the check had Kruger indicted for forgery. His lawyer made a motion yesterday that the indictment be quashed, as a check dated several days later than that on which it was drawn made it a note. He also contended that Kruger's signature was genuine and not a forgery. Prosecutor Erwin cited authorities to sustain his contention that the indictment was proper, but Judge Blair ordered the indictment quashed.

Big Industry for Rahway.

The Mercke Chemical Company, whose immense plant was finally located in Rahway through the indefatigable work of the Broad of Trade, will commence its buildings at once. Civil Engineer Franklin Marsh, of Rahway, is to do the surveying, and has already commenced his work. The company has purchased nearly 200 acres of land, will employ about 2,000 hands and will erect in the neighborhood of 100 houses for the employes.

Jersey's Big Blackberry Season.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hammonton, July 13.—On Tuesday twelve cars of blackberries were shipped from Hammonton, representing about 600 crates, or 192,000 quarts. They were shipped to Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Newark. The largest shipments of the season will probably be made tomorrow and Saturday.

Fell From Top of Cab.

F. S. Benson, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, fell from the top of the cab near Cranford last night and was rendered unconscious. Dr J. K. McConnell was sent for, and succeeded in restoring him sufficiently to be taken to the hospital on Staten Island. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Looks as Good as New.

The No. 2 steamer of the Plainfield fire department has just been completely overhauled and repainted. The engine now looks as good as new. It will be stationed at the West Second street house as heretofore and will be officially known as the steamer of No. 1 Engine company.

Open-Air Band Concert.

The first of the open-air concerts will be held this evening in front of the Hotel Kensington on North avenue. LaVere's band will play a number of selections beginning at 8 o'clock to which are all invited to listen. The programme was published in last evening's Daily Press.

—If you want shoes that fit well and wear well and make walking easy go to Flynn Brothers, 223 West Front street, near Music Hall.

Troubles Of a Minister

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

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HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

SOME men economize so closely on the number of words in a telegram that the receiver cannot understand it. This is not sensible economy. Neither is it sensible economy to ruin garments of value with cheap soap or powerful chemicals that eat into the fabric. True economy uses Ivory Soap in the laundry. It is the most of pure soap that can be sold for the money. Chemically it is as innocent as water. Yet it does everything you can ask of a soap. Try it!

AS TOLD IN SHANGHAI

Only Peking News Comes From That Source.

TUAN'S ATTACK ON THE LEGATIONS.

All Foreigners Again Reported Dead. Prince Ching Killed and Troops Defeated—Li Hung Chang Will Not Leave Canton.

LONDON, July 13.—A terrible veil of silence enshrouds Peking, and there is nobody but believes the worst has happened. It is taken for granted that all the powers have exhausted every means to get direct news from their legations, and the fact that their efforts have been vain leaves but one interpretation.

The Chinese representative in Berlin denies the statement that Li Hung Chang had sent to him a hopeful telegram. He says that, on the contrary, no direct telegram has been received by him from Li Hung Chang for some time past.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says the following story regarding the position in Peking emanates from Chinese official sources:

"The two remaining legations, the British and Russian, were attacked in force on the evening of July 6, Prince Tuan being in command. The attackers were divided. Prince Tuan commanded the center, the right wing was led by Prince Tsai Yin and the left by Prince Yin Lin. The reserves were under Prince Tsin Yu.

"The attack commenced with artillery fighting, which was severe and lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning, by which time both legations were destroyed and all the foreigners were dead, while the streets around the legations were full of the dead bodies of both foreigners and Chinese.

"Upon hearing of the attack Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Shao went with troops to the assistance of the foreigners, but they were outnumbered and defeated. Both Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Shao were killed.

"Two foreigners are said to have escaped through the gates, one with a heavy sword wound in his head.

"Prince Tuan, in celebration of the victory, distributed 100,000 taels to the Boxers."

The Canton correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, wiring July 11, says:

"Li Hung Chang has decided to remain here, and the American gunboat which was waiting to convey him en route to Peking will sail tomorrow."

MINISTER WU'S DISPATCH.

Its Validity Shaken by London Reports—Recent Washington Plans.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The good impression made by the edict of the Chinese government given out by Minister Wu Wednesday threatens to be offset to some extent by the reports from London stating that Prince Tuan was the real author of this edict and that some of its most forcible antiforeign language was omitted from the version given out here. But at the Chinese legation these intimations from London are dismissed as groundless. The dispatch was received here in Chinese—that is, in the numerals by which the Chinese government transmits its official code messages. This in itself, it is said, indicates that it came with the sanction of those in imperial authority, as the official code is not known outside of this limited circle.

The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from Tokyo giving briefly the details of the assassination of Baron von Ketteler at Peking and the fighting round Tien-tsin. The dispatch was sent from Tokyo July 4, but was in some way subjected to great delay along the Siberian route. It states that the German minister was killed by a shot and that it is not known whether the mob element or the soldiery is responsible for the shooting. The Japanese report of the fighting around Tien-tsin is similar to that already conveyed in the press dispatches.

It is inferred at the war department that Colonel Liscum and the two battalions of the Ninth infantry which arrived at Taku on Friday have reached Tien-tsin. Colonel Liscum was given free hand in the matter of an advance, and it is thought by prompt movement he already has reached the beleaguered city of Tien-tsin, where, according to today's advices to the British admiralty, re-enforcements were urgently needed.

In view of the prospective military operations in China the quartermaster's department is favorably considering the advisability of establishing a regular service between Taku and Nagasaki and using the transport Logan and the freight ships Flintshire and Wyefield for that purpose. The Logan carried the Ninth infantry from Manila to Taku, and it is now at the latter port. The Flintshire and the Wyefield are scheduled to leave Manila today with two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry and a battery of the Thirteenth artillery for Taku.

Italy's Purpose Defined.

ROME, July 13.—The Marquis Visconti-Venosta, minister of foreign affairs, responding in the chamber of deputies to an interpellation regarding the intentions of the government as to China, said: "The cabinet has no political intentions toward expansion or intrigue in China. Its programme is to maintain perfect accord between Italy and the other powers. A fleet and some troops represent the participation of Italy in the common task. We cannot leave entirely to others the protection of our national rights, nor are we disinterested in the work of mutual interests and civilization which the powers are seeking to carry on in China."

Germany Engages Transports.

HAMBURG, July 13.—The Boersenhalle announces that the Hamburg-American line has leased four and the North German Lloyd line six steamers to the marine minister for the transportation of 12,000 troops and ammunition to China.

Educators Elect Officers.

CHARLESTON, July 13.—The National Educational association elected J. M. Green of the State Normal school, Trenton, president of the association. L. C. Greenlee of Colorado was chosen treasurer to succeed Pearse of Omaha. Irwin Shepard of Winona, Minn., holds over as secretary.

Consul Hay Coming Home.

CAPE TOWN, July 13.—United States Consul Adelbert S. Hay of Pretoria is about to return to the United States. Batches of prisoners are arriving here daily from the front. One lot contained 38 English and Irish names.

Patagonia and Australia Were One.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 13.—The senior department of Princeton university will shortly issue a series of elaborate geographic volumes as a result of the recent scientific expedition to Patagonia. Probably the most important of the publications is now being compiled by Professor W. E. Ortman, which will treat the geology of that region. Previous work by the native investigators is shown to have been precisely upside down. The extensive observation on the strata of that region made by Dr. John B. Hatcher, coupled with the studies of Professor Ortman upon the fossils, will entirely wipe out the almost incompressible statements heretofore published. The invertebrate fauna that will be dealt with by Professor Ortman is of unusual interest, as it demonstrates that Australia and southern South America were in late geographical times connected in one land mass. Imbedded in the ancient sea beaches which are now far inland, both in Patagonia and Australia, fossil shells were discovered which are exactly alike, proving to the investigator the continuation of an unbroken coast line of both continents.

Invasion by Italian Paupers.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Commissioner General Powderly has received a telegram from the immigration officials at Eagle Pass., Tex., in which they state that they have information that about 1,200 pauper Italians are on their way north from Mexican ports with a view to crossing the Mexican line into the United States. Forty-three of these Italians, it was said, already have been stopped and turned back, but in view of the large number on the way the officials ask for authority to appoint ten mounted men to patrol the Rio Grande and prevent their crossing. This authority has been granted, and the additional men will be appointed at once.

Strike Leaders Arrested.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 13.—Three of the leaders in the Bell island mining strike, St. John, Shepperd and McCarthy, are in jail, and the police are keeping the remainder at bay. These cut the cables by which the ore wagons are moved, and it is feared that other damage will be done. The strikers are becoming desperate, and the situation excites apprehension.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 15—Rev. G. Kennedy Newell will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. The Orpheus Club, now at the Netherwood Hotel, will furnish the music. Fans and lemonade will be provided. All men are invited.

Responsibility of the Voter.

In an address to his townsmen at Lincoln Col. Bryan gave some excellent advice about the responsibility of voting that is worth being quoted not as Democratic campaign matter but as sound principles that applies pointedly to the American voter whether he be Democrat, Republican, Populist, Prohibitionist or advocate of any of the dozen political parties of this country. Mr. Bryan said:

"It is a great privilege to be an American citizen, but there is a grave responsibility that goes with it. We are living under a government whose policy is determined by the people, where the citizen possesses his own opinion, where the policy of the nation may be determined by the vote of our citizen. Let me leave one thought with you. That is, that when you go in to vote you vote as though you knew your vote will determine the next election. Remember what it means. Your vote may determine the result in Nebraska, and the result in Nebraska may determine the result in the nation. Your vote may determine the election of a Congressman and that Congressman may determine the fate of some great policy. It may determine the complexion of the next State Legislature which sends two Senators to Washington, who may be called upon to determine the nation's position among other nations, in defence of the doctrine that Government comes up from the people."

Col. Bryan's words quoted above are plain truths, and they may and ought to be heeded by every voter in the land. Of course, Mr. Bryan's idea in uttering this sage advice is his belief that an application of it will aid and strengthen the cause he represents. Considered above mere partisanship, however, the words are commended to the serious consideration of every voter. When the voter goes to the ballot box next November he ought to be prepared to vote intelligently, conscientiously and honestly for the best interests of the country. Individually, the American voter is a small atom of the aggregate power of the country, and yet, as pointed out above, the ballot he casts may determine the fate of the nation. This is to be a campaign of great principles, with great men arrayed on all sides, and the average voter owes it as a noble, yet easy, duty to his country to study the issues involved and to vote as though his ballot was the one upon which the result actually depended. In this way the highest ideal of American citizenship asserts itself.

With the passing of the bicycle as a fad and its adoption as a general convenience, there has come a great change in the general equipment of the wheel. While there are still a number of riders, and probably always will be some, who turn out with low dropped handle bars, racing tires and toe-clips, and go spinning along the county roads, the great majority of wheelmen in this city are beginning to regard the comfort of wheeling. Up-turned handle bars are the rule rather than the exception; saddles that are patterned for comfort rather than lightness are now to be found, while the other details of the bicycle are planned with an eye to the enjoyment of the rider.

The Newark Advertiser is taking a peculiar political attitude in this campaign. It tacitly advocates the election of President McKinley, but urges the defeat of every Republican Congressman. The Advertiser reasons that with McKinley in the White House there is no danger of Bryan's financial theories being advanced, and with the Democrats in control in Congress McKinley's foreign policy can be checked. Whichever side wins The Advertiser is bound to be satisfied to some degree.

The Common Council owes a duty to the city before it acts in the interest of politicians, and this is peculiarly true in reference to filling the vacancy in Fourth ward made by the resignation of Frank H. Smith. Whether or not the politicians are exactly pleased, that vacancy should be filled and the most populous ward of the city allowed its right representation in the Common Council.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National committee, has informed the Democratic Congressional committee that the notification of Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson of their nomination, respectively, for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, will take place in Indianapolis August 8th.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

James E. Martine is right, and that is better than being a Jersey member of Committee. He is more than merely right; he has the assurance of having represented aright nine-tenths of the Democratic voters of the State.—Clinton Democrat.

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O. S. Tunis, who has been exercising supervision over the taking of the census of population in the Fourth Census District of New Jersey, including Middlesex, Somerset, Union and Hunterdon counties, has had added to his duties and dignities the position of chief special agent for taking the census of manufacturing and employing industries. He has selected New Brunswick as his territory, and his subordinates will perform similar work in Perth Amboy, Elizabeth, Plainfield and other cities.—New Brunswick Times.

ASSING COM[illegible]

Items that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

"The livery business in Plainfield," said a well-known liveryman the other day, "is better than ever this season. There is a excellent and steady demand for up-to-date stylish rigs that has never before been so noticeable. When the bicycle boom was at its height, the livery business suffered considerably. It was fashionable to ride a wheel and we found business decidedly slow in consequence. Last season there was a decided pickup in the trade and this year it is still better. The bicycle has largely gone out of fashion as a means for pleasure alone. There are lots of wheels ridden but they are rather as conveniences than for pleasure giving. The interest in the game of golf helps us to a certain extent although many people who would otherwise go driving, now spend their Saturday afternoons on the golf links."

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Charles Walters, of Newark, is back from the Klondike, with a remarkable tale of luck and disaster. Four years ago Walters left Newark with $5,500. With the balance he held when he reached the gold fields he bought a claim, procured a mining outfit and assistants, and panned $68,000 within a short time. Then he becan to build air castles. Believing he could become immensely rich by establishing a big miners' outfitting business, he bought a store and stocked it at great cost. Then came the big Dawson fire, and his whole fortune went up in flame and smoke. In utter despair, he started for San Francisco. When he got there he had to pawn his watch. Part of the way he "bummed" and the rest he walked. When he got home he was a shadow of his former self, and had to tell his friends who he was. On the Dawson trail Walters barely escaped the avalanche that swept away eighty-three gold-hunters, and at Dawson City received a dangerous stab wound in a riot that followed a celebration over six barrels of whiskey.

—The Georgia peaches at Neuman Brothers are early, but of fine flavor and reasonable price.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Domestic Finish Only.

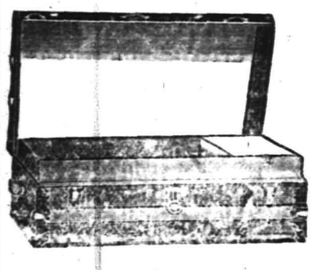
With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5, BABCOCK BUILDING.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS -- FOR -- Saturday.

The Vacation Season is here, bringing to mind the many little needs neccessary to the greatest comfort and enjoyments. Ladies will need handkerchiefs, gloves, neckwear, toilet soaps, perfumes, hair brushes, combs, jewelry, fans, hair ornaments, ribbons, laces, veilings and a thousand and one other things small in value, but large in importance.



Men will need neglige shirts, night shirts, handkerceiefs, underwear, socks, collar buttons, neck ties, collars and cuffs, umbrellas, pocket knives, pocket combs, etc, etc. Children will also need sundry little fixings. All of these needs we are in a position to meet most satisfactorily, for our Store was never so well filled with everyday needfuls as it is just now.

A GOOD TRUNK adds greatly to one's comfort when traveling. We claim many superior qualities for our trunks They are well finished, strongly made, roomy and attractive in appearance. We show a larger line of Good Trunks than any other house in the State. Excellent things in Dress Suit Cases, Hat Cases, Traveling Bags, Shawl Straps, Shoulder Slings, Trunk Straps, etc.

Sensible shirt waists, exquisite white lawn waists, lawn dressing sacks, lawn wrappers, linen crash skirts, denim skirts, white pique skirts and dainty nainsook and cambric muslin undergarments. All of the newest designing and delightfully cool and dressy. Special all-wool Rainy Day Skirts, **3.98.**

REMEMBER—All our Summer Wash Fabrics are being closed out at Cut Prices. Stock grows beautifully less, but still contains many desirable things.

IN OUR CARPET STORE.

Mattings have the front seats. They are Imported by Arnold, Constable & Co., of New York., and cleaner, brighter, better designed, more durable goods are shown by no concern.

Our prices guaranteed less than those of any New York City House.

SATURDAY Basement Specials.

A Money Saving Opportunity.

Ice Cream Freezers, the White Mountain, will freeze in 4 minutes. 2 qt size, **1.69,** 3 qt size **1.98.**

Oil Stoves, Blue Flame, double burner, burns ordinary kerosene, **5.98.**

Croquet Sets, made of hard wood, nicely finished, at **78c** the set.

Jardiniers, glazed, new line of colors, 5½ in **10c,** 6½ in **19c.**

Ice Chisels, with iron band around handle, at **7c** ea

Refrigerators, regular family size, beautiful golden oak finish, at **6.98.**

Pudding Pans, grey enameled, 6 qt size, at **19c** ea

Porch Screens, bamboo, 6x8 ft, all complete, with rope and pulleys, **69c.**

Oil Stoves, double burner, with 6 four inch wicks, at **2.39.**

Wash Boilers, extra heavy tin, with 14 oz copper bottoms, at **98c** each.

Oil Cans, galvanized, one gallon size, at **15c** each.

Chiffoniers, 5 drawers, golden oak, rubbed finish, at **4.98.**

Step Ladders, strongly made, 4 ft **59c,** 5 ft **69c,** 6 ft **79c.**

Preserving Kettles, grey enameled, 6 qt size at **19c** each.

Camphor Balls, full half pound boxes, at **3c** each.

Tea Kettles, nickel plated oil stove size, **22c** each.

Ammonia, extra strong full qt size, at **8c** a bottle.

Porch Rockers, large size double seats and backs, finely finished, at **1.98.**

Oil Stoves, three burner with 4 in wicks, **98c** each.

Bed Outfits, all complete, with white enameled bed, brass trimmed, springs, mattress and pillows, full size, at **9.89.**

Lawn Settees, strong and durable, red frames and varnished seats, at **69c** each.

Garbage Cans, heavy galvanized iron, with covers, at **69c** each

Bowls and Pitchers, very neat blue decorations, at **98c** the pair.

Jelly Glasses, regular size, tin top, fluted pattern, at **23c** a dozen.

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WEST FRONT STREET.

Batiste Ideal Summer Corset, 98c.

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White Skirts with Embroidery, $1.98

. . WE TRIM HATS . .

just as stylishly now as earlier in the season, of course they are different, newer shapes, mostly white, with summery trimming. We are showing a great variety of untrimmed Hats and fashionable materials moderately priced. We make no charge for trimming, so a stylish hat will cost you but little.

Fancy Straw Turbans, all colors,	50c
Cuban Straw Short-back Sailors,	69c
Sailor Hats, mixed colors, silk band,	25c
Children's Leghorn Hats,	59c
Ladies' Fine Leghorn Hats,	89c

$2.25 Colored Petticoats at $1.00

A few mercerized and fancy cotton Petticoats, some with wide flounce and ruffles, others with 13-inch knife-pleated ruffle, all high colors, to close out, $1.00.

ON SATURDAY, A SALE OF LACES.

WIDE LACES, ALL-OVER LACES, ALL-OVER EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS AND SHIRT WAISTS AT PHENOMENALLY LOW PRICES.

A Saturday Sale of MILLINERY,

PRICES NEARLY HALF.

All the Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats, and Flowers will be on sale Saturday at almost half the former prices. Patrons of this department should call early to avail themselves of the opportunity.

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Use Daily Press Want Ads.

The Cook Goes on a Rampage when the meat is poor. He blames the butcher and the butcher blames the cook. There will be no fault to find if you do your marketing here. Buying meats here insures your peace of mind.

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SEND FOR "BABIES" A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 13—Peter Schneiderwin is greatly puzzled over the actions of a new trotter which he has purchased. Upon taking him out for a trial trip last evening, with a great deal of urging assisted by a persuader, about four miles an hour was all the speed that could be gotten out of him. After going a few miles at this gait Peter became disgusted and resolved to return home and to his surprise, after turning, the animal started out on a 2:30 trot. It took the united efforts of Peter and a friend to hold him back, but he didn't mind it. Peter is so mystified at this sudden burst of speed that he invites the opinion of experts upon the matter.

George McElvar, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment two weeks ago, will be brought home tomorrow morning. To help add to comfort these warm days his father has had an electric fan placed in his room.

Miss Mabel Palmer, of Orange, and Miss Edna Smalley, of East Orange, have returned home after a short stay at Prospect Villa.

A dime sociable and entertainment will be given in the lecture room next Thursday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart and family attended the funeral of Mr. Rinehart's father at Pattenburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rontseville, of Montclair, are spending a few weeks with James Randolph, of Greenbrook.

Miss Elizabeth McElvar, of Brooklyn, is visiting her brother, George McElvar, of Washington street.

Mrs. John Kennedy and Miss Mary Stone, spent Wednesday with Rev. E. S. Jamison, of Raritan.

Frank Rinehart has taken a position with the American Engine works at Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmons Henry enjoyed the cool breezes at Asbury Park yesterday.

Miss Alice Simpson, of Towanda, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

F. T. Dickerson and family will leave town tomorrow for a two weeks vacation.

Miss May Shotwell, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. Albert Brokaw, of Greenbrook.

W. N. Apgar has commenced the erection of a new dwelling on Front street.

Mrs. Annie Fisher and daughter, of Newark, are stopping at Prospect Villa.

Mrs. Ann Dunham and daughters are confined to the house with illness.

Mrs. Lisbon Pierson and family were at Asbury Park yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heller and family spent yesterday at Glen Island.

Mrs. W. J. Winges is visiting in Hoboken.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 13—W. B. Smith states that he has ordered an automobile delivery wagon from Ballantine & VanFleet, of Somerville, which will be ready in three weeks. The auto will be used for Mr. Smith's bread route.

Mrs. Emma Giles and Miss Grace Giles, of Millstone, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Coriell.

C. E. Kelley has been entertaining his brother-in-law, Henry Rettberg, of Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Corley, of Newburg, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson is spending two weeks with her daughter at Union.

James Lanning returned home from a visit to Easton today.

Rev. Martin Sindall is visiting relatives at Verona, N. Y.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 13.—The funeral services of the late Ernest Marsh were held from the home of his parents yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The home was filled with the friends of the deceased who gathered to pay their last sad respects to the one they had loved in life. Rev. J. S. Braker, a former pastor and friend of the family, assisted by Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, conducted the services which were very impressive. Rev. Mr. Braker text was taken from Psalms 23:4, and his remarks were filled with consolation for the bereaved family and sorrowing friends. Rev. Mr. Woodruff, who had been with Ernest a great deal during his illness, spoke reminiscently of his visits and talks with Ernest and of his cheerfulness and fortitude during his last few weeks of life. During the services a quartette, composed of Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Hoppell, Miss Hollingsworth and Miss Trautman, sang very impressively two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Saved by Grace" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold an entertainment in their church Wednesday evening of next week. Admission will be 25 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Thomas Seliers was taken to Elizabeth yesterday to serve out his sentence of thirty days' imprisonment by Judge Clark on Wednesday night.

If you are leaving town for the summer or for a short time you can have The Daily Press mailed to you for ten cents a week.

Mrs. Frederick Schomp, of Grant avenue, has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Haskard.

George Archbold, of Newark, has been visiting his brother, Wm. Archibold, of Washington Valley.

Miss Minnie Squires, of Westfield avenue, Rahway, spent Thursday with Miss Susie Parse.

Good Will Lodge, K. of P., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 13. — The Foresters will hold a picnic in Rino's Park, Tuesday evening, July 17th. Good music will be furnished. Stages will run from Plainfield.

Wm. Bond, of Bloomfield, N. Y., was calling on friends in town, yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Manning is under the doctor's care, but not dangerously ill.

A photographer has been canvasing the town and taking some pictures.

END OF LINDEN RACE TRACK.

Interstate Fair Association Secures Grandstand and Club Buildings.

The Interstate Fair Association is to purchase the clubhouse, betting pavilion and grandstand formerly used by the Linden Park Racing Association, now at the Linden racetrack, and the buildings will be moved to the fair ground at Trenton, to take the place of the buildings burned last Saturday.

The determination to make such a provision was reached yesterday afternoon at the special meeting of the fair's board of directors, and the step was taken at the suggestion of the executive committee, the members of which have recently looked over the situation.

The Linden stand, it is said, cost upward of $50,000, and the betting pavilion could not be re erected for twice the cost of Trenton's old exhibition structure.

Close Call for Veteran Railroader.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 13.—George Townley, the veteran baggagemaster for the Jersey Central at its main station here, who has held the position almost since the road was build, was crossing from east-bound to the west bound track with a truck yesterday when the royal blue line train for New York swept around the curve. The engineer saw Mr. Townley's peril and blew his whistle generously. Baggagemaster Townley leaped backward, and in an instant the train flashed by him within three feet of where he stood. The veteran was unnerved by his thrilling experience.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree on two candidates Monday evening.

MR. MARTINE WAS NOT AGGRESSIVE ENOUGH

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delegation were unaware that he was a candidate for the place. Without this information they readily agreed to support Daly when he made the request of them.

After Daly had got pledges from a majority of the delegates—and before the latter knew of Mr. Martines's aspirations—the news spread among the delegates about Mr. Martine's desire. Of course, it was too late then. Unquestionably many of the delegates felt very friendly towards the "Farmer Orator," but they had already pledged their support to Daly, who had been working among the delegates while Martine had been admiring the scenery along the route, swapping stories with friends and enjoying himself generally as plain practical politics do not warrant at such times and under such circumstances.

Mr. Martine's desire to be on the committee on the platform was not satisfied because he did not personally importune the delegates to support him as Daly had done. Had the "Farmer Orator" been aggressive in his own interests from the outset the result would have been different.

Martine's candidacy against Daly never reached the point where it might be termed a "contest," and therefore his failure to be named on the platform committee was neither humiliating or a "turn-down" in any way.

ELIZABETH MYSTERY SOLVED.

Body Found in River Was That of Miss Eva Plaesck.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 13—The body of the young woman found in the Elizabeth river has been identified as that of Eva Plaesck. She was a pretty girl and, as far as is known, had no reason to take her own life.

Tuesday night Miss Plaesck, who was nineteen years old, was seated with the other members of the family on the piazza of the Plaesck house, 815 Pearl street. After 8 p. m. Eva arose from her seat and, without saying anything to her companions, walked down Pearl street toward the river. When she failed to return at midnight the family became alarmed and started out to make a search. Harry Geslte was one of the search party.

In the bottom of the Elizabeth river he saw an object which looked like a bunch of rags. It proved to be the body of Miss Plaesck. An investigation was made, but failed to show any marks of violence. The police gave out the statement that Miss Plaesck must have been sitting on the parapet of the bridge and had fallen. There was no autopsy, but an inquest will be held. It is believed that additional facts will then be brought to light. The girl's family insist that she was a victim of foul play.

Found Dead in Bed.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 13.—J. Stanley Joyce, who lived with his mother, Mrs. Harriet T. Joyce, on Paterson street, was found dead in bed yesterday. He was about forty years of age and was prominent as an entertainer, being known to lodgemen and secret societies throughout the State. It was thought at first he had committed suicide, but medical examination disproved this rumor.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

—Among the most delightful of cooling beverages are iced tea and coffee. Fine grades of teas and coffees are to be found at Neuman Brothers, Watchung avenue.

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Mocha and Java Coffee
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is superior to anything sold at the price. Strong, pure and of delicious aroma. Tea lovers will enjoy our
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NEUMAN BROS.,
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A Large Purchase and a Special Sale of Extra Fine
... MEN'S TROUSERS ...
Having been successful in purchasing the largest and finest stock of Men's Trousers of an exclusive Broadway manufacturer, their entire surplus spring and summer stock is now on sale. In fact the stock is so large that we fear that we will not be able to dispose of the whole of it this season, therefore this sale, and we will guarantee that our customers have never before or will never again have such an opportunity of purchasing a pair of fine trousers for a mere fraction of the first cost of making. Read these prices carefully and be convinced.
Lot 1—500 PAIRS OF STRICTLY ALL-WOOL MEN'S TROUSERS, consisting of cassimeres and cheviots, in stripes and checks, first-class workmanship, actual wholesale price 1.75, at 83c.
Lot 2—650 PAIRS STRICTLY ALL-WOOL FINE TROUSERS, made of a better grade of hairlines, good, smooth cassimeres and light worsted cheviots, these are first-class business trousers, wholesale price 2.00 and 2.25, at this sale 1.35.
Lot 3—350 PAIRS OF HIGH GRADE MEN'S TROUSERS, made of the choice Washington Mills blue serge as well as the black and grey clay worsteds and fine cassimeres, light in weight, but very strong in wear, wholesale price 2.50 to 3.50, at this sale 1.75.
Lot 4—285 PAIRS OF STRICTLY ALL-WOOL smooth worsted trousers in very handsome stripes and small checks, some are dark colors and some light, they are medium and light weight and will match any coat and vest you wear and are just the thing for this season of the year, each pair is guaranted fast color and up-to-date in style, wholesale price 3.50 to 4.00, at this sale 2.25.
Lot 5—325 pairs of VERY HIGH GRADE MEN'S TROUSERS. This lot is guaranteed strictly all-wool and first-class in style as well as in make, the kind that other stores would consider cheap at 5.00 and 6.00, but having unusual luck in our great purchase, we will offer them at the unusual low figures of 2.50.
Our MEN'S and BOY'S SUIT SALE continues as usual with the lowest prices on record. MEN'S STRAW HATS at 50 per cent less than the regular price. SILK FRONT SHIRTS at 48c. LINEN COLLARS for this Saturday at 5c. MEN'S FINE SUSPENDERS at 5c and 10c per pair, worth 20c. Fine Summer Underwear with short sleeve shirts and double seat drawers, worth 40c, at 20c each.
This sale starts Saturday, July the 14th, at 7:30 a. m. Don't MISS YOUR CHANCE.
NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
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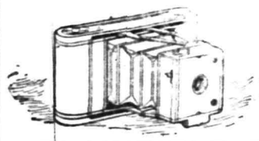
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May be obtained at
L. W. Randolph's
Prescription Pharmacy.
Try our
CARBONATED VICHY,
in Siphons, highly charged,
10 for $1.00.
Try our
GRAPE JUICE,
½ pints, 15 cents. Pints 25 cents. Quarts, 50 cents.
Telephone Call 109.

WHOLESOME MILK.
To those who may desire, we are now ready to furnish wholesome milk, from healthy cows, kept in a clean and well-ventilated stable and fed on wholesome feed (no brewer's grains), delivered direct from farm to patron in bottles or tin cans. We invite inspection.
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All goods honestly dealt with.
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on a vacation or stay at home, it's all the same to us, we're after your trade with up-to-date and reliable Footwear at pleasing prices.
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I am now ready to furnish, to those who wish, a Sanitary Milk, the purity and healthfulness of which there can be no doubt. I invite investigation in every way.
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SATURDAY -:- SPECIAL SALE.
WE HAVE NEVER OFFERED A MORE WORTHY LOT OF BARGAINS THAN WE PRESENT FOR TOMORROW'S SALE. STERLING QUALITIES OF MERCHANDISE AT A FRACTION OF VALUE.
10c Children's ribbed lisle hose, fine ribbing, high spliced heels and double soles, French feet, equal to any 20c quality. The lot consists of 192 dz. Fast black and the popular shades in tan.
13c Women's fast black lace lisle hose, full regular made, French feet, double heels and soles, worth 20c,
10c Women's white swiss ribbed vests, worth 20c.
50c W. B. Corsets, 5 hook steels, good quality of jean, the regular 1.00 quality.
59c Lawn and percale house dresses, full width skirts, separate body lining, the regular price is 1.00.
50c Foulard dress silks, 24 inches wide, navy blue and black ground with white printing, reduced from 75c.
50c About 1,800 yards fancy striped and figured taffeta silks, excellent quality, choice patterns and colorings, they are our regular 1.00 quality.
35c A little lot of genuine Jap silks, 24 inches wide, black and light colors, the regular 50c kind.
Housefurnishing Dep't.
Special Enameled Ware Sale.
25c 14-quart dish pans.
45c Water carriers with spout and cover.
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Zürich. Der schweizerischen Anstalt für Epileptische in Zürich ist von anonymer Seite ein Legat von 10,000 Francs zugestellt worden. — Eine Deutsche, Fräulein Selma v. Lengefeld, hat an der philosophischen Fakultät der Hochschule in Zürich das Doktordiplom magna cum laude erworben. Fräulein v. Lengefeld ist der letzte Sproß des Geschlechts derer von Lengefeld, dem Schillers Gattin angehörte. Die junge Doktorin ist die erste Dame, die sich dem Archivfach zugewandt hat und ihren Dr. phil. durch ein Examen in Geschichte, Sanskrit und Diplomatik erwarb.

Schaffhausen. Die Einwohnergemeinde Schaffhausen beschloß die Einführung der Schwemmkanalisation im Stadtgebiet und die Ergänzung der Wasserversorgung. Die Gesammtkosten sind auf 1,000,000 Francs veranschlagt.

Graubünden. Die Züricher Polytechniker Salis, ein Schweizer, und Doppelhuber, ein Oesterreicher, sind am Mürtschenstock durch Lawinensturz verunglückt. Beide wurden getödtet.

Tessin. In Faido starb im Alter von 96 Jahren einer der ersten Jäger des Kantons, Giacomo Beltrami, der während seines langen Lebens gegen 1000 Gemsen erlegte.

Wallis. Das Dorf Wyler im Lötschenthal ist völlig niedergebrannt. Das Dorf bestand nur aus Holzhäusern.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Briesen. Neulich starb hier die Wittwe des mehr als 50 Jahre hierselbst beamtet gewesenen Rabbiners Gotiakowski. Sie erreichte ein Alter von 103 Jahren. Bis vor etwa fünf Jahren erfreute sie sich einer kräftigen Gesundheit und besuchte alltäglich die Synagoge zur Ausübung ihres Morgengebetes. Von dieser Zeit an war sie bettlägerig in Folge eines Fußleidens. Ihre geistige Frische aber hat sie sich bis zum letzten Athemzuge bewahrt. Ihr ältester Sohn, in Australien lebend, ist jetzt 85 Jahre alt. Vier Generationen, Kinder, Enkel, Urenkel und auch drei Ururenkel, trauern um die Dahingeschiedene, welche noch vor etwa einem halben Jahre eigenhändig einen Brief an einen ihrer Söhne schrieb.

Czersk. Polizeidiener Wentzel veruntreute etwa 3000 Mark und verbrachte das Geld in Saus und Braus. Als die That entdeckt wurde und Wentzel in Untersuchungungshaft genommen werden sollte, vergiftete er sich.

Rheinprovinz.

Barmen. Hierorts wurde das Denkmal des Dichters Emil Rittershaus in feierlicher Weise enthüllt.

Dümpten. Der Bergmann Trautmann erlitt bei einem Unfall auf der Zeche Oberhausen einen Bruch des Rückgrates und verschied nach kurzer Zeit.

Elberfeld. Das dreijährige Töchterchen des Polizeisergeanten Meirich wußte sich in einem unbewachten Augenblicke Streichhölzer zu verschaffen und spielte damit. Hierbei entzündete sich der Schwefel. Die Kleider des Kindes fingen Feuer, und das arme Geschöpf erlitt am ganzen Körper so schwere Brandwunden, daß es bald darauf starb. Die Mutter des Kindes zog sich bei den Löschversuchen so erhebliche Verletzungen an den Händen zu, daß sie in's Krankenhaus geschafft werden mußte.

Trier. Hierorts wurde unter dem Vorsitz des Oberbürgermeisters ein Moselkanalverein zwecks Moselkanalisirung in Anschluß an den Mittellandkanal gebildet.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Wegen Theilnahme an dem verbotenen Maifeierumzug verurtheilte das Schöffengericht 22 Angeklagte zu je 9 Mark Geldstrafe, 11 Angeklagte wurden freigesprochen. Gegen vier wurde Vertagung beschlossen.

Heiligenstadt. Heiligenstadt entwickelt sich mehr und mehr aus einer Kleinstadt zur Mittelstadt. Die Bauthätigkeit ist in diesem Jahre so rege wie noch nie zuvor. Die Gebäude zum neuen Schlachthause, das am 1. Oktober d. J. eröffnet werden soll, sind im Rohbau nahezu vollendet. Von nächstem Winter an wird Heiligenstadt in elektrischem Glanze erstrahlen.

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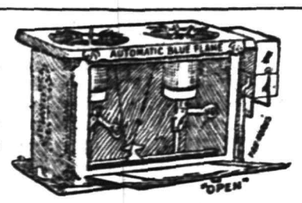

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[Special Chicago Letter.]

OURS is a country of secret societies. It is hard to find a man much over 21 who does not belong to one or more of them; and although we pretend to be proud of the democratic principles which have made the United States the most favored nation in the world, yet we are equally proud of the "titles" bestowed upon us by the high priests, and eminent commanders, and regents, and archons, and princes of the various fraternal organizations of which we may have become members.

Some of these societies are powerful in numbers as well as social influence.

DR. B. F. STEPHENSON.
(Founder and Originator of the Grand Army of the Republic.)

Others contribute vast sums to the relief of widows and orphans. Most of them are entitled to public respect and confidence. Yet none has ever become so dear to the people at large as the order known as the Grand Army of the Republic. In volume of membership it is outstripped by several other institutions; in point of wealth it is one of the lowliest. But the fact that none but military or naval veterans of the great civil war can participate in its rights and benefits makes membership in it a badge of patriotism; and the simple "comrade" of the Grand Army, clad in his plain blue coat and primitive slouch hat, is a greater man in public estimation than the "plumed knight" and regalia-bedecked "potentate" whose gaudy accoutrements are without significance to the uninitiated. The faded uniform tells a story of hardships and privations endured for the sake of the flag we all love, of bloody struggles for the perpetuation of the union, of devotion to a cause whose justice is now recognized by those who once thought of finding political happiness and national greatness in the creation of a new republic out of detached fragments of the old.

The idea of organizing the veterans of the civil war into a compact, easily-managed secret society originated with Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, surgeon of the Fourteenth Illinois infantry, and Chaplain W. J. Rutlege, of the same regiment, while both were still at the front. After the surrender of the confederate forces at Appomattox Courthouse, and immediately following the historic parade of Grant's and Sherman's armies at Washington, Stephenson and Rutlege consulted a number of ex-soldiers in regard to their plan. These "talks" resulted in the organization of the "department of Illinois of the Grand Army of the Republic" at Springfield, in March, 1866. Twelve veterans residing at Decatur, Ill., were so pleased with the principles of the new institution that they applied for a charter and were constituted the first post of the order, April 6, 1866. In less than four weeks the department of Illinois had 28 posts, and applications for charters poured into the offices of the order from every northern state. A ritual was framed by experienced secret society men and accepted by the general officers in May, 1866. On July 13, of the same year, the provisional department organization was made permanent, with Gen. John M. Palmer as commander.

APPOMATTOX COURTHOUSE.
(Where Gen. Lee Formally Surrendered His Army to Grant.)

On November 20, 1866, the first national encampment of the Grand Army was held at Indianapolis, 228 representatives from 70 posts constituting its membership. A permanent organization, with Gen. Stephen A. Hurlburt, of Illinois, as commander in chief, was effected, and the Grand Army at once entered upon its glorious career. Gen. John A. Logan succeeded Gen. Hurlburt as commander in chief, and was in his turn succeeded by some of the most gallant and famous veterans, the present commander being Col. Albert D. Shaw, of New York, a man long prominent in the political and military life of the Empire state.

The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Chicago, beginning August 27 and continuing until September 1. Owing to the extreme age attained by many members of the order, which may prevent them from attending future meetings, it is proposed to make this year's gathering the most notable in the history of the organization. The encampment was given to Chicago on account of its central location and the liberality of its citizens, who agreed to contribute $100,000 for the appropriate decoration of buildings, the construction of arches and incidental expenses. Two magnificent arches will be erected along the line of march of the naval and military parade, one to represent the naval branch of the service and the other the army. At equal distances between these arches, forming a patriotic court of honor, will be placed heroic figures of civil war heroes, decorated with corps badges, flags and other patriotic emblems. At night the arches and decorations will be a perfect blaze of electric lights. Another attraction talked of by the committee in charge is a reproduction of Appomattox courthouse, but its construction is by no means certain.

Among the programme features of the encampment are a land and naval parade, a naval battle and reception to Admiral Dewey, all of which will take place Monday, August 27. On the 28th committees will receive President McKinley and visiting governors, who will review the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic. In the evening the veterans will be received by the president and Commander in Chief Shaw. On the 29th the thirty-fourth national encampment will convene in annual session. On the 30th there will be a grand sham battle in Jackson park, with an illuminated industrial parade in the evening. Besides these official entertainments there will be parades and reunions every afternoon and evening and private illuminations and band concerts of great attractiveness and interest.

On June 30, 1899, the Grand Army consisted of 6,905 posts, with a total membership of 287,981. It is supposed that 100,000 of this number will visit

COL. ALBERT D. SHAW.
(Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.)

Chicago during the encampment, constituting indeed a "grand army" in every sense of the word. The business sessions will be presided over by Commander in Chief Shaw. No matters of vital importance will come before this year's encampment, but considerable interest seems to be taken in the election of Col. Shaw's successor. It has long been a custom not to reelect the commander in chief and to give the office one year to the east, the next to the west. The west is entitled to the honor this year, and a generous rivalry between several good men is sure to spring up before August, although at present the politicians of the order seem to think that Senior Vice Commander Irvin Robbins, of Indianapolis, is sure of promotion.

The Chicago committees are in close touch with the officers of the Grand Army, both working together in perfect harmony. One decision has been arrived at by the local committee on free quarters which will undoubtedly please the veterans. There will be no outdoor camps and sleeping on damp ground. The school board will place as many of its magnificent school buildings as may be needed at the disposal of the old soldiers, and comfortable cots will also be provided for them. Camp life is very pleasant to war veterans, as a memory, but when a man gets to be 60 and over he prefers a comfortable bunk to a bed in a canvas covered tent.

Another pleasant bit of news is that the line of march of the grand army parade will be very short. The gallant boys of '61 and '65 were very fond of following martial music in the days that tried men's souls, but 30 odd years have wrought many changes in their tastes and one of them seems to be a preference for light, easy marches. While they are still enthusiastic enough to follow the flag, and ever ready to practice the cardinal virtues of their order—charity, fraternity and loyalty—yet the weight of years has taught them the value of comfort and temperance in things physical.

The Woman's Relief corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, two organizations closely identified with the grand army, will hold their annual convention on Wednesday, August 29. It is needless to say that these patriotic women will receive as hearty a welcome from the people of Chicago as their fathers, husbands and brothers, and that they will be afforded every opportunity to get a good view of the various entertainments provided for their instruction and amusement.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 15—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—How mission work will gain success—Acts i, 6-14. (Quarterly missionary meeting.)

The success of mission work in the past is a guarantee of the success of mission work in the future. All has not been done that we would like to have seen done, but much more has been done than many imagine. Christianity has been tremendously felt in the whole civilized world. Christianity rules today in the rulers, laws and institutions of the nations which control and govern the earth. The poetry, philosophy and science of the world are and have been predominantly Christian. The grain of mustard seed has become a great tree, the little leaven has leavened the whole lump, and the stone has become a great mountain that is filling the whole earth. What has done it? What has been the secret of missionary success in the past? The answer to these questions will solve the problem of missionary success for today, and they are answered by Christ in this passage from the Acts. Two essential elements of missionary success are pointed out—(1) divine power and (2) human effort in presenting Christ to the world. The early church was a remarkably successful missionary church, and its success was based upon these two elements. So it must be today if missionary effort is to gain success.

1. Divine power is necessary to missionary success. "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." The apostles waited at Jerusalem until they received this power of the Holy Ghost, and then they went forth and preached Christ with great success. The most essential element of successful mission work is the power of the Spirit. It is absolutely impossible to gain success without it. There are other things that are very necessary, such as wealth, organization, knowledge, but these are all secondary to the one great essential quality of spiritual power. Paul had no wealth, no great organization, but he had divine power, the power of the Spirit, and with that he was the most successful of missionaries. In mission work, of all work, it is not by might or by power, but by the Spirit of God.

2. Human effort is necessary to missionary success. "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me." Divine power is to be coupled with human effort. We are to be colaborers with God. God is to supply the power. Man is to be the channel through which the power is to be transmitted and diffused. It should be a delight and an honor to all men to bear witness unto Christ through the power of the Spirit. Let us do it faithfully both at home and abroad, at Jerusalem and in Samaria. Sincere human effort put forth in the power of the Holy Ghost will make missionary success absolutely assured. "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon" won the victory over the Midianites, and it can win the victory over sin, unbelief, idolatry and heathenism and can win the world for Christ.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Use the United society's special programme or let one be arranged by the missionary committee.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxxii, 8-20; Isa. xxxv, 1-10; xlii, 20-23; Zech. iv, 6; Nah. i, 15; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Acts xiii, 1-3; Rom. x, 14, 15; I Cor. iii, 5-7; Rev. xxii, 17.

The Helpful Church Member.

Just what the good, helpful church member is in church he is at home, with an open heart and an open hand, never content unless his friends are coming and going, never angry unless they will not stay and have a meal with him, never so full of joy as when he is doing a good turn or going over old days with those to whom he is bound by a hundred ties of kindly words and deeds. As he has dealt with all men, strangers and friends alike in his church and in his house, so will God deal by him, and for him we may feel sure there will be a hospitable welcoming waiting where the churches of earth have changed into our Father's house.—Ian Maclaren in February Ladies' Home Journal.

The Cure of Loneliness.

Selfishness is one great cause of loneliness. If a man builds walls around himself, so that he may keep all that he has to himself, he soon finds that he has built walls around himself which shut out all that might come in to him from others. So the cure of loneliness may be the overcoming of selfishness. The medicines for this disease of loneliness are potions of generosity, of thoughtfulness for others, of self sacrifice, taken in large doses. Even when the loneliness comes from the bitterness of loss and sorrow, forgetting self, going out of self and doing for others is the only cure that God has given on earth for its healing.—Sunday School Times.

God's Due.

Our time is due God. Few of us devote enough of our hours to distinctively Christian service. An honest investigation of the amount of time that we spend in private worship in God's house and in his work will surprise us and humiliate us, too, when we contrast it with the time we devote to selfish and secular ends. Not many of us are tithers of our time.—William T. Ellis.

Innocence.

One source of spiritual strength is the consciousness of innocence; that motives are sincere, thoughts clean, desires pure. Tennyson is not always to be followed, but forceful is the statement of his Sir Galahad, "My strength is as the strength of ten, because my heart is pure." The blood of Jesus Christ alone cleanses, purifies the heart.—Episcopal Recorder.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 15, "How Mission Work Will Gain Success"—Text, Acts i, 6-14.

"All continued with one accord in prayer and supplication." Well equipped schools, hospitals, churches, orphanages and devoted teachers, physicians and preachers are indispensable in mission work. But we may have all these and abundant funds and still make no real success unless the heart of the church at large is deeply engaged in the work. Without doubt the cause of God among the unevangelized at home and abroad is engaging more attention now than ever before. Indications are abundant that a more intelligent conception of the responsibility of the Christian church to preach the gospel to all people is coming into recognition than has previously been held. Even if some positions of the old theology have been overthrown, there is rising a truer spirit of helpfulness and humanity than has been seen before among men. The miseries of the unfortunate and wicked are arousing sympathy and stirring the activities of the followers of Christ for their relief and suppression. If there is less anxiety manifested about the eternal destinies of men, there is more care for their present necessities. To relieve the starvation of millions in India the church pours out her treasure as freely as to tell these same multitudes of future salvation through Jesus. The physical pains and fearful needs appeal more powerfully to some than the religious condition of these heathen. Perhaps this is God's own best way to do His work. The gift of food may draw the hungry to the missionary and secure faith in his God when long years of preaching would have failed to shake faith in the old idolatries but for famine. The starvation of millions of human beings appeals to the generosity of many in Christian lands who would never contribute a dollar for regular missionary work. This enlisting of co-operation is singular, but effective. The man who gives $10 to keep a boy and girl from starving to death will be quite likely to keep up his gifts to educate them in a Christian school. So in a peculiar manner God makes famine work for the furtherance of His kingdom.

But the one factor which can never be spared in this work is the united, ceaseless supplication of the church. Let the heart of God's people feel the needs of His poor sheep and continually present their needs before Him lest they forget and neglect to help and so lose from their own hearts and lives the blessings of divine co-operation.

Chinese Missions on the Pacific Coast.

Visitors to San Francisco from the east feel that they have not fully seen the city unless they have visited Chinatown. Most travelers can tell a great

CHINESE MISSION HOUSE, SAN FRANCISCO.

deal about its heathenism. How many of them take time or even have a care to investigate the efforts made to Christianize the Chinese? Yet in this very city of San Francisco is one of the most helpful and hopeful centers of mission work. There are about 75,000 Chinamen on the Pacific slope and 40,000 scattered over the eastern part of the country. The Methodist Episcopal church began work among them in 1868 by forming classes for them in the larger Sunday schools of the coast. Rev. Otis Gibson, D. D., was the pioneer worker. In 1870 a mission house was opened in San Francisco. Evening and day schools, rescue home and preaching have been regularly conducted since then. Branch missions are now established in all the larger cities of California and Oregon. Over 550 converts have been received and baptized and 373 women and girls rescued from shame and slavery. About 250 members remain on the coast, while the influence of those who have returned home to China is attested by all missionaries in Canton to be of great value.

A true life is a silent preacher, but it is an eloquent and a persuasive one.

Longing.

Of all the myriad moods of mind
That through the soul come thronging,
Which one was e'er so dear, so kind,
So beautiful as Longing?
That thing we long for, that we are,
For one transcendent moment,
Before the Present, poor and bare,
Can make its sneering comment.

Still through our paltry stir and strife
Glows down the wished Ideal,
And Longing molds in day what Life
Carves in the marble Real.
To let the new life, we know,
Desire must ope the portal;
Perhaps the longing to be so
Helps make the soul immortal.

Longing is God's fresh heavenward will
With our poor earthward striving;
We quench it that we may be still
Content with merely living.
But would we learn the heart's full scope
Which we are hourly wronging,
Our lives must climb from hope to hope
And realize our longing.

Ah, let us hope that to our praise
Good God not only reckons
The moments when we tread His ways,
But when the spirit beckons,
That some slight good is also wrought
Beyond self satisfaction,
When we are simply good in thought,
Howe'er we fail in action.

—James Russell Lowell.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 26, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 59, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 26, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

9 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 6 37, 9 58 a. m. 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Gold Filling	from $1 up
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Gas, first tooth	$1
Each one after	50c

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A. L. MUNDY,
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Park Avenue and Fourth St.,
Where he will put on and repair Carriage Tires, also show Sample line of Carriages and Harness.

DRAKE & MUNDY,
153 West Front Street,
Dealers in
--Fresh and Salt Meats--
Special Sales on
Fridays and Saturdays,

AUTOMATIC BOOTBLACK.

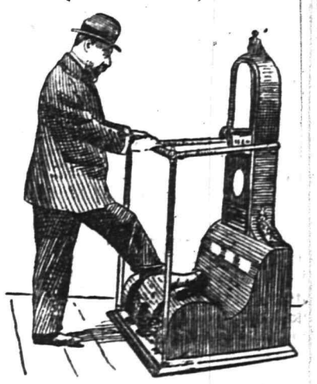
Slot Machine Which Shines Shoes Quite as Thoroughly as the Proverbial Small Boy.

The latest slot-machine is for blacking boots. It comes from Paris, and is thus described in Cosmos:

"We have automatic venders of all sorts; but until the present time there has been none to aid in the details of the toilet. This want is now filled; we can not yet, it is true, have our hair cut or be shaved by dropping a nickel in the slot; but we can have our boots blacked.

"The automatic bootblack has three rotary U-shaped brushes, which inclose the top and sides of the shoe; these brushes are contained in a metal cylinder having two openings for the introduction of the foot. In the lower opening the shoe is attacked above and on the sides; in the upper one (see illustration) the heel is treated by the brush. The stages of the operation are as follows:

"The user, after dropping his nickel in the slot, takes hold of the horizontal



AUTOMATIC BOOTBLACK.

bar, introduces his foot into the first brush-hole, and turns a handle. At once a small electric motor sets the axle of the rotary brushes in motion, and in the twinkling of an eye the shoe is cleaned.

"The man next passes to brush No. 2, which puts on the blacking; this brush takes up the desired quantity of polish by means of an ingenious mechanism similar to that of the inking part of a printing press. Brush No. 3 polishes the shoe. One foot having received the desired attention the operation is repeated with the other.

"A needle that moves on a scale after each stage of the process indicates to the user what he must do next; he has even a mirror before him, so that if he wishes he can arrange other details of his toilet while the blacking is proceeding. The only care he has to take is to turn up his trousers, an important precaution when one thinks what the machine might do to them if this were omitted."

In closing, the writer of the notice remarks that there is a great future for slot-machines of this general type, for use in hotels, colleges, etc. Many of the offices now performed by servants may in certain cases be rendered expeditiously and well by such devices as these.

Many Bacilli Are Beneficial.

A magazine devoted to scientific topics sagely remarks that the bacterium has something else to do in the economy of nature than in originating maladies. It continues the topic by noting a paper in a French magazine by M. Matruchot, on the agency of bacteria in forming the colors of flowers. It is something to check the microbian craze of the popular press in regard to the supposed viciousness of these humble vegetable organisms. It is true that they are operating in innumerable directions—but the number that are associated with disease are very few—and even these few, if the animal be healthy, are digested by the gastric juice as easily as would be an oyster. The majority, indeed, are essential to our health and happiness.

Testing Balls of Steel.

Cast steel balls when made require to be examined in order that faulty ones may be cast aside. This examination involves much time and labor, and even then faulty balls are not always detected. A German has devised an apparatus for testing them in accordance with physical laws. The balls are placed on the top of a cylinder in which works a piston rod; each ball is struck with the same force by the rod and falls on an inclined surface; at the end of this plane it strikes against an impact surface. If a ball is perfect it will have enough elasticity to rebound beyond a fixed barrier, but if it imperfect it has an inferior degree of elasticity and falls short. All balls which do not pass the barrier may safely be rejected as faulty.

Ancient House Beneath Modern One.

During the demolition of a house in Old Bridge street, Kingston, says a London exchange, an interesting discovery was made, some ten feet below the roadway, in the form of a building about 20 feet long and 12 feet wide. The structure is built of chalk bricks with a vaulted and groined roof, and at a recent meeting of the town council Dr. Finny, the ex-mayor, stated it was apparently the remains of an old bridge house, used in guarding the entrance to the town over the bridge crossing the Thames. He said the building was interesting and valuable to the town as a specimen of the architecture of a bygone age.

South Is Full of Coal.

Two decades ago the south produced annually but 6,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. That product has now passed the 40,000,000 mark, and of the 47,000 square miles of coal fields in the south, only about 1,000 are under development.

Cleanliness.

The woman who scrubbed the coalbin before the coal was put in carried cleanliness a little too far.

Our coal is as clean as coal can possibly be—free from dust, slate or other foreign matter.

If you haven't laid in your winter supply yet, come and see us—today.

Mixed oats	72c	per bag	Gluten	90c	per 100
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Regular Clips	77c	per bag	Elevator B. Screenings	.65c	per 100
X. X. Clips	79c	per bag	Our Poultry Food	$1.15	per 100
Bar Corn	75c	per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15	per bag
Yellow Corn	98c	per 100	Wheat	$1.35	per 100
Cracked Corn	1.03	per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.22	per 100
Coarse Meal	1.03	per 100	Cut Hay	90s	per 100
Ground Feed	1.03	per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	95c	per 100
Bran	91c	per 100	Salt, ½ bushel, 1 bushel, 4 bushel sacks.		

Peet Moss is Good Bedding. - 1.75 per bale.

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores.

If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

25 bags or over.....2c per bag
5 bags or over.....5c per bag
Less than 5 bags.....10c per bag

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SPORTING.

GOLF

A close follower of golf, and more especially the doings of the leading amateurs in this country, recently remarked to the writer that the average American player has been handicapped in learning the game more than anyone realizes. He went on to explain that the young or even middle-aged American usually tried to learn the game in several different ways. This may sound strange at first, but upon reflection one will detect a deal more than appears on the surface.

The caddie question continues to bother the average green committees, and probably always will. A western club, however, has formed some rules, which, if lived up to, are liable to do away with a great deal of past annoyances. The organization also shows its appreciation of a good caddie by the fact that it has been decided to offer prizes at the end of the season to the best behaved caddie and also to the one losing the fewest number of balls. Here are the rules:

No caddie will be allowed to serve without his badge.

Fees for caddie service are fifteen cents per round; twenty-five cents for two consecutive rounds by the same player.

Caddies will remain in part of grounds provided for them, and under no circumstances will they come on the course until engaged for service.

They must be neat and bear themselves in a respectful manner toward the players.

They must be prepared to caddie for any player upon being called.

They must observe strict silence while the players in their party are making their shots.

They must report to the green committee, or to the greenkeeper, when the rule regarding replacing the turf is violated.

It's a fact that nearly every golfer who began playing the game in this county during the last five years has been guilty of repeatedly changing his style. This usually occurs through one's getting off in his long game. He begins to splice or pull his drives, and then suddenly rushes to the conclusion that either his stance, grip or swing is all wrong, whereupon he begins to experiment, trying all kinds of new methods. Very likely he has at some earlier period taken a course of lessons from a professional, who has long since gone to some other part of the country. Now, if the amateur seeks the advice of another "pro" it's almost a certainty that he will be told to do things which conflict with the teachings of the earlier coach. Adopting a new idea the amateur is very apt to get away a good ball from the tee and at once becomes convinced that he has at last struck the proper style. Later on, when playing with some rival amateur, the golfer with the newly acquired swing gets a little off his game, and then the first thing he knows he is playing neither one style nor the other.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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PROSECUTOR DENOUNCED POLICE.

Anti-police Crusaders Win a Victory at New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 13.—Henry Ruck and his wife, Rosa Ruck, were convicted yesterday afternoon of keeping a disorderly house at the corner of Somerset and Nelson streets. The jury was out only twenty minutes. The complaints against the Rucks were the outcome of an anti-saloon crusade, and their conviction, after a bitterly fought trial, is considered a great victory for the crusaders.

The Rucks had been before the court a number of times before, but had always escaped with nominal fines. William Reed, a member of the local police force, testified that prior to December the saloon was disorderly and kept open after midnight on Saturday, but that after that time there was no disorder and the saloon closed promptly at midnight. Prosecutor Voorhees, in summing up, denounced the police department of the city for its laxity betrayed by the policeman's testimony.

TROLLEY ROAD INSPECTION.

Officials Make Tour Over Westfield and Elizabeth Route.

Yesterday morning a party comprising David Young, vice-president and general manager of the North Jersey Traction Company; Chandler Riker, president of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company; Colonel E. W. Hine; Vice-President Williams, of the Central Railroad Company; Superintendent J. H. Olhausen, of the same company, together with Superintendent Smith of the North Jersey Traction Company, and others, started out on a special car on an inspection of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway as far as Westfield, and from Westfield over the Rahway branch as far as Boynton Beach, where a clambake was enjoyed.

Another Sale of Lots at Lincoln.

The New Jersey Mutual Reality Company, of which Daniel Whitlock is manager, will sell a number of lots at Lincoln tomorrow afternoon. There will be a band concert at 1:30 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the auction sale begins. The titles to the lots are guaranteed by two trust companies. To enable all to have a chance, special terms have been arranged so that $5 will be paid down and the balance paid at the rate of $1 a week. Notice their ad in another column.

An Athletic Exhibition.

At a meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein, held last evening, it was decided to give an athletic exhibition July 23d for the purpose of raising funds to enable the members to attend the Brooklyn Turn Fest, which is to be held next month. There will be two wrestling matches for the championship of the State, Prof. Truxler, the heavyweight lifter, of Newark, and several other features. The Newark Turn Verein will also be present and give a turning exhibition.

Laid it to City Water.

Pure, sparkling city water was the harmless beverage which Harry Moncton claimed he had drank when he was arrested by Marshal Kleiner on Somerset street, Wednesday night. From Harry's actions there must have been something in the water which had a peculiar effect upon him. When brought before Mayor Smalley last night he was given his choice of $3 or two days in jail. He took the latter.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Teas and coffees of extra fine quality are to be found at Neuman Brothers' grocery on Watchung avenue.

—Edward White, who recently purchased the Dixon farm between Dunellen and Bound Brook, has thoroughly renovated and modernized the house, will take possession of the property Monday and take up his residence in Middlesex county.

—J. V. E. Vanderhoef, buyer for Woodhull & Martin, will be in attendance at the 19th semi-annual furniture expositon, which meets in the Industrial building, Lexington avenue and 43d street, next week. The exposition is composed of furniture manufacturers from all over the country.

—Weida, the West Front street confectioner and caterer, will open a quick lunch room at his establishment, 144 West Front street, tomorrow. This new departure will be kept open Sundays to accommodate the public. Mr. Weida has enjoyed the reputation of serving the very best ice cream and confectionery, and will keep this new department up to his usual standard.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

City Clerk MacMurray will leave on a western trip this evening.

A. T. Gallup has accepted a position as book-keeper at Ballentine's storehouse on West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh left today for New York, where they will sail for Europe on the S. S. Mesaba. They will be absent for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy and daughter, Dorothea, of New Brunswick, spent the day at the home of Mrs. Amy Lorton, 203 Watchung avenue.

E. C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, went to Red Bank last night and early this morning he was out on the banks of the Shrewsbury river fishing. He had good luck and before 10 o'clock he was at business, bringing home with him several beauties in the finny line.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES JOHNSON.

Services Conducted by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of Dunellen M. E. Church.

Amidst a large gathering of relatives and friends the funeral services of the late Charles Johnson were conducted from his residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. S. K. Doolittle, pastor of the First M. E. church, at Dunellen, officiated. Mr. Doolittle is an old friend of the family, having known the deceased when a boy at Cokesbury, N. J., where he formerly resided. He spoke of the patience and cheerfulness of the departed and of his readiness to go.

The floral tributes were numerous and very pretty, one of them being a large column from his employers and fellow-workmen in New York.

The pall-bearers were Edward Lynch, John Todd, Philip Smith, William Newman and Frank Haffner, of this city, and Philip Ostermeyer, of New York.

Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

Church Advertised For Sale.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, July 13.—The Main Street Methodist Church, of the city, is advertised to be sold under a judgement for $5, obtained in the District Court by the Board of Health. The congregation is a poor one and has been in financial difficulties. There is a vault in the rear which has been declared a nuisance, and the Board of Health got judgment against the church for for not abating it. The court officers levied on the church and has advertised it for sale next week.

To Talk of Fresh Air Camp Work.

It is hot in New York now and the poor tots of the tenement districts are suffering greatly. If you want to hear how they are being helped go to the prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening and hear Arthur Pearson, of Westfield, tell of the work of the "Baby Camp" at Westfield.

Funeral of Mrs. Anderson.

The funeral services of Mrs. Frederick Anderson, of Samptown, were held from her late residence yesterday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bowers, of Warrenville. An exceptionally large number of flowers were contributed by friends and relatives. Interment was made in Middlesex Hillside cemetery.

To the Shore Next Thursday.

The annual excursion of the First Presbyterian, Congregational and the Park Avenue Baptist churches will take place July 19th. Asbury Park and Ocean Grove is the destination.

Hail Storm at Boynton Beach.

A hail storm visited Boynton Beach late yesterday afternoon and a score of Plainfielders who were spending the day there were caught in the rain. Some were out rowing at the time.

Rev. Mr. Taylor to Officiate.

Rev. J. P. Taylor will officiate in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday.

DROPPED LIKE ONE DEAD.

Sudden Prostration of a Central Engineer as He Stood at the Side of His Locomotive.

While standing near his engine, belonging to the train which leaves Dunellen at 8:18, this morning, John Hague, the engineer, of Dunellen, dropped to the ground as if dead. A number of employes of the station rushed to his side and picking him up carried him to the depot park.

Dr. Brakeley was summoned and found the man to be in a deathly stupor. After working over him for some time, Hague finally regained consciousness and was assisted to his home. The sudden attack was due to weak heart action caused by chills. Another engineer was secured and the train left Dunellen on time.

Will Probably Reside Here.

William H. K. Davey, formerly of Elizabeth, recently from the United States of Columbia, South America, is contemplating the purchase of a property on East Front street and intends making his home there. For the last six years, Mr. Davey has been superintending the planting of rubber trees in a plantation in Columbia. A British syndicate has purchased the plantation and Mr. Davey has returned to New York.

Found in Great Pain.

Jacob Hennig, a canal boatman, who claimed to have come from Bound Brook, was found at 1 o'clock this morning at the corner of Grant avenue and Second street by Officer Winzenreid. The man was in great pain, which he said were caused by a kick in the stomach which he received at Bound Brook yesterday. The officer took him to the hospital where he will be kept for a few days.

Cool at the Shore.

The excursionists who went to Asbury Park yesterday under the auspices of the First Baptist church had a pleasant time. It was quite cool and the water was positively chilly. The wind blew up the coast from the southwest. A shower visited the Park just before the hour for returning came. Eight hundred passengers were carried. There was a slight deficit.

Ran Away With Hay Wagon.

A team of horses drawing at empty hay wagon, driven by C. T. Rogers, of New Market, ran away on West Front street this morning. They started at Grant avenue and ran to Dunellen where Mr. Rogers succeeded in stopping them. The harness was broken but no other damage was done.

Letter-box Changed.

The letter-box stationed at the corner of Park avenue and East Front street, has been placed on the side of the City National Bank building. The change is made necessary owing to removal of the pole on the corner to which the box was formerly attached.

Robbers at Finderne.

A. A. Boyle, a retired farmer, living near Finderne station, was a victim of robbers last night, who gained an entrance to his house and stole $40 in money. They also took all the wearing apparel belonging to a hired man and part of Mr. Boyle's clothes.

Suspended for the Summer.

The union gospel meetings in the W. C. T. U. room every Thursday evening have been suspended until the first Thursday evening in September.

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DIED.

GREENE—In this city, on Wednesday, July 11th, 1900, Thomas B. Greene, in his 71st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 172 East Front street., on Saturday, July 14th, at 3 p. m. Interment at Hillside. 7 12 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TWO boarders wanted at 422 East Sixth St. 7 12 3

ENGINES FOR SALE—Two 4-horse horizontal, one 25-horse upright, one 6-horse Baxter. The Union Tire Co., 415 Syeamore St. 7 12 2

WANTED—White woman for general housework. 706 West Fourth street. 7 12 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Isaac P. Runyon, attorney. 7 11 6

$3,000 to loan on bond and mortgage, at 5 per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North avenues. 7 11 6

WANTED—Two young men boarders; private family; all improvements. 425 East Fifth St.

YOUNG colored woman wishes situation for two months; disengaged the twentieth. Address present employer, 143 East Seventh street. 7 13 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House No. 527 West Sixth street; 14 rooms; electric lights, and all modern improvements. Apply 516 West Sixth St. 7 13 2

FOR SALE CHEAP— Good horse. P. O. Box 179, Westfield. 7 13 6

LOT of second-hand bicycle for sale; $5 and up. 1031 Arlington Ave.

LINCOLN, N. J.

ANOTHER SALE OF LOTS

A FEW LOTS STILL REMAINED UNSOLD AFTER THE DECORATION DAY SALE. THESE WE PROPOSE TO OFFER TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON

Saturday, July 14th,

ON THE PREMISES.

Band Concert at 1:30 o'clock. Sale Commences at 2 o'clock.

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All Lots are 25 x 125 feet each.

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W. K. HOPE, Auctioneer.

DANIEL WHITLOCK, Manager.

The New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,

LINCOLN, N. J.

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LOST—About July 4th, Diamond ring, three large stones, from Fifth street to Woodhull & Martin's, via Sycamore street, North avenue, Park avenue and Front street; highly prized as gift of deceased friend; large reward; return to this office. 7 11 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot blue stone flagging. A. Kane, agent. 7 11 tf

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LADY and gentleman agents wanted; experience not necessary. Inquire at Crosby & Hill's Department Store. 7 10 2 tu f

LARGE celery plants for sale. 417 East Second St. 7 11 5 eod

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. MANNING,
JOSEPH E. MEEKER,
JOHN C. MORRIS,
Building Committee.

Dated New Market, July 7, 1900. 7 9 2wk

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Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
The '99 Model - $35.

THE BARNES WHITE FLYER - $40.
CHAPMAN BICYCLE - - $30.
READING STANDARD, Road Model - $30.

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REPUBLICANS IN NO HURRY FOR CAMPAIGN

Local G. O. P. Workers Willing to Rest on Their Oars for Some Time Yet.

TO INTEREST YOUNG MEN.

REPUBLICAN CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED IN THE BOROUGH.

The Activity and Aggressiveness of the Campaign Will Depend to Some Extent on What the Democrats Do.

While reports of renewed activity on the part of the workers of both great political parties are to be heard on all sides, Plainfield has seen nothing of it as yet. The Republicans are greatly in the majority in this city so they are naturally expected to make the largest fight here during the National campaign. The renewal of life among the Democrats during the last year or two promises a livelier campaign from them than has been made in the past.

New Jersey is not one of the States selected by the National leaders as the seat for the hottest campaign as far as the G. O. P. is concerned. The Republicans believe that they will have no difficulty in carrying the State by a good fat majority. Union county is expected to go Republican and Plainfield will undoubtedly do so.

The result is that the Republicans here will merely feel the need of holding the party together and their campaign is likely to largely depend on to what extent the Democrats work. If the Democrats start early and make a great effort, the G. O. P. machine will hold the same pace.

As far as Plainfield is concerned, the campaign of the Republicans is likely to be one chiefly of education. The glamor and spectacular effect of torch-light processions is not counted as being particularly effective here. There will be any quantity of literature distributed and a series of mass meetings at which the State candidates and some of the prominent Republican speakers will talk.

The Young Men's Republican Club will be reorganized and put on a working basis. They may arrange some kind of a demonstration to stir the blood of the younger element of the party to the proper enthusiasm. An effort will probably be made by that organization to have Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, address a mass meeting here.

The campaign in the city will be in charge of a special campaign committee, which will be composed of the members of the regular city executive committee, with a few additions. The work will probably be done by wards, the city committee and the Young Men's Republican Club looking after the mass meetings. As already stated, the bulk of the effort to secure Republican votes will be through the medium of campaign literature. The National campaign committee and the State committee have both gone deeply into that department and the Plainfield Republicans will have any quantity of printed matter to distribute.

It is not likely that the Plainfield Republicans will take up the idea inaugurated by some of the cities of forming "Rough Rider" campaign clubs. There will probably be no attempt to form any uniformed club for parading purposes unless the campaign should develop into a red-hot one.

A hundred invitations have been sent out in the borough for a meeting which is to be held in Spencer's Hall, Somerset street, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to organize a Republican campaign club. Those who have started this movement are the ones who were interested in putting up the Republican banner over Somerset street. It is not yet known whether or not the Republican county committee will form another campaign organization or unite with this one.

Enlarging the Culvert.

The culvert at the intersection of Woodland and South avenues is being enlarged so as to drain the streets more satisfactorily at that point. The work is being done by the city and the Street Railway Company jointly. On the occasion of every severe storm the water has gathered there in great puddles. The improvement is expected to do away with that state of affairs. Residents in that neighborhood are much pleased.

Guide Installed.

At the meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., Thursday evening, the recently elected guide, W. H. Lunger, was installed by the district deputy grand master and staff. Several candidates were initiated.

HEIRS IN CONTEST.

Attempt to Foreclose a Mortgage is Objected to Until an Accounting is Made.

A contest is now on hand between the Johnson heirs over the property left by the late Eliza Johnson. A mortgage was made, it is alleged, over twenty years ago by her to her son, John Wesley Johnson. Recently he assigned the mortgage to his son Harry, who brought foreclosure proceedings.

Alfred C. Johnson, one of the brothers, defends and files a cross bill against John Wesley Johnson, claiming that the latter is the real owner of the mortgage, and that he has had the rents and profits of the property for many years and that he should account for these monies to the other heirs. That if the mortgage was ever made it has been liquidated and paid by the receipt of these monies.

This promises to be an interesting fight in Chancery. Messrs. Bruce & Runyon appear for Alfred C. Johnson, and Messrs. Nelson and William N. Runyon appear for the complainant, Harry F. Johnson.

NOT QUITE NINETY.

Sudden Death of an Old Lady in Raritan—Her Right Arm Broken.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 13.—Jane S. Wyckoff, aged 89, died yesterday at the residence of her son, James C. Wyckoff, at Raritan. Thursday afternoon Mrs. James C. Wyckoff went out to call on some friends, leaving her mother-in-law in good health. When she returned she found the old lady lying unconscious at the foot of the stairs. Help was obtained and the injured woman carried to a bed while medical assistance was summoned. An examination showed that the old lady's right arm was broken near the shoulder and head injured. It was thought that she had a stroke of apoplexy while descending the stairs. She never regained consciousness.

NAVAL RESERVES AFLOAT.

Jersey Boys Start on Prairie for 'Annual Seven Days' Cruise.

With twenty officers and 174 men of the New Jersey Naval Reserve on board, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie sailed away from Hoboken yesterday on the annual seven days' cruise.

During the cruise Commander Irving will be in charge of the three divisions of the Battalion of the East, and Commander Potter will command the divisions of the Battalion of the West. Commander Irving will be assisted by Lieutenant Commander Mc Lean, Lieutenants Davenport, O'Rourke and McGovern, Ensigns Patton and Soper and Paymaster Colby.

Captain Swift is in command of the Prairie, and will report the work of the Reserves to the Navy Department.

No Permanent Driver Yet.

Since the illness and death of Driver James E. Bailey, the position as driver of the wagon of Chief Doane, of the fire department, has been filled by Bert Townley, a brother to William Townley, driver of the chemical engine. No permanent appointment of driver for the chief's wagon has yet been made but Townley seems to be doing very well.

Iron-workers Strike at Phillipsburg.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, July 14.—Moulders, pattern makers and blacksmiths, employed at the Vulcanite Works, have gone on strike. They had been getting $2.50 per day and struck because they were asked to work piece work, whereby they claim they could only earn $1.50 per day. Nearly one hundred men are idle.

Hydrophobia Fatal to Cow.

A valuable cow belonging to Assessor Chas. Alpaugh, of Flemington, died from hydrophobia after two days' suffering with the disease. It is not known when the cow was bitten. A dog suffering with the rabies was shot by John Hoppock, near Flemington, after biting his dog recently, and it was probably bitten by the canine.

The "Last" Sale.

The sale of Plainfield property under the provisions of the Martin Act will take place Friday, July 27th, at Collector Smith's office. This will be the last sale of the property.

Petition for Widening Street.

The Mayor and Borough Council will meet next week Friday evening, when it is expected that the petition for widening Somerset street will be ready for presentation.

To Preach Tomorrow for the First

Rev. Wm. Trebpet, of Rochester, who has accepted the call to the German Lutheran church, of the borough, will preach tomorrow for the first.

—Use Press want ads.

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DIDN'T PULL OFF FIGHT.

SCRAP HAD BEEN ARRANGED BETWEEN LOCAL PUGILISTS.

Trouble Between the Principals and the Man Who Owned the Place Where Fight Was to be Held.

There were twenty-five disappointed sports last evening that gathered at a certain place not far from the heart of Plainfield for the purpose of witnessing a prize fight for $50 a side between two well-known local men. The arrangements for the fight were all made and each man had posted his $50. The referees and timers were engaged and on hand and everyone looked for a good time.

At the last minute there was a hitch between the principals and the man who owned the place where the fight was to take place. This trouble could not be adjusted and the fight was postponed for one week, when every precaution will be taken to prevent any interference or a hitch in the programme.

Previous to the time for the fight last evening a great deal of money changed hands and each man was well represented by numbers of supporters. Although the affair was kept exceedingly quiet it was feared by some that the police would get on to it. They did not, however, and the sports do not look for any trouble in this direction next week.

ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

Members of Iona Council Entertained in a Royal Manner at Perth Amboy Last Night.

If Mohawk Council, of Perth Amboy, will extend a second invitation to Iona Council, D. of P., of this city, it is almost a certainty that the members will break all previous engagements to accept. This willingness comes from the enjoyable time which the Perth Amboy Council gave to the local members last evening, who left here by stage about 7 o'clock. Iona Council assisted in the installation of officers, after which an informal dance was held and an enjoyable evening was concluded by the serving of refreshments. So well did the visitors enjoy themselves that it was nearly 2 o'clock this morning before they reached home. Among those present from this city was Mrs. Dilkes, of Junietta Council No. 40, of Bridgeton and also of the Great Council. Mrs. Dilkes is visiting relatives on West Fourth street.

NO NEWS FROM WESTBROOK.

Official Statement Says He is Ill and on Vacation.

No word was received yesterday as to the whereabouts of L. E. Westbrook, of Westfield, the Grand Trunk agent, who mysteriously disappeared Monday. Manager Dwyer left for Montreal Thursday night. A Montreal dispatch to The World last night said the general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk had made this official statement:

"All we can say is that L. Westbrook has been ill for some time and has been away on a vacation."

A Matter of Salaries.

The average salary paid to Methodist ministers in the United States last year was $473.35. It may be readily inferred that this doesn't give any encouragement to "riotous living," but provides only for the necessities of life, one of which, as any experienced Methodist minister will tell you, is a pair of reliable glasses; they don't cost much at Collier's, and their scientific adjustment is guaranteed.

Assisted Somerville Brethern.

A number of members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., assisted in the initiation of two members and the installation of officers at the Odd Fellow Lodge of Somerville last evening. Refreshments and a social time followed and the members reached home about midnight.

Borough Mayoralty Possibilities.

Among the possibilities mentioned to succeed Mayor N. B. Smalley in the borough next year are Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., and Former Borough Clerk James K. Arnold. The friends of each are urging them to allow their name to be put before the people at the next election.

Adjourned for a Week.

The contract case of John M. Scorb, Sr., against William Trust and Wm. A. Scorb against William Trust were called in Justice Mattison's Court this morning and adjourned for one week from next Monday.

To Install Officers.

Miss R. H. P. Boles, high worthy lady grand, and Mrs. James, right worthy lady grand, of Boston, Mass., will install the officers-elect of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., Monday evening, July 23d.

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THOUSANDS THERE TO HEAR BAND CONCERT.

Great Success of the First of the Open Air Concerts Held in Front of Hotel Kensington.

THE MOON WAS PRESENT.

A DELIGHTFULLY COOL EVENIMG ENHANCED THE PLEASURE

Throng Was so Great on North Avenue That Police Had Trouble in Keeping Passage Open—Crowd Was Orderly—A Fine Programme Rendered

Even the moon was there last evening. He rose above the eastern horizon in his full, yellow roundness and peeped over the housetops at the great crowd that assembled on North avenue. Naturally the moon was surprised. But he saw Ben LaVere standing up on the platform in front of the Hotel Kensington and the rest of his band sitting before him under the control of his baton and, having read the Daily Press of the day before, his Lunar Majesty remembered that it was the first of the series of open air concerts that LaVere's band is to give this summer.

As far as the band was concerned, the concert was a decided success. The Plainfield public showed its approval in no uncertain manner. During the evening over two thousand people stopped near by or wandered up and down listening to the music.

The band occupied a stand right in front of the Hotel Kensington. Shortly after 8 o'clock the first selection was given and "Home, Sweet Home" was played at 10 o'clock. The programme was an excellent one, combining the popular airs with the more classical numbers. Some of the best of the local musicians, assisted by other professional talent from New York, made up the band. Although it was their first time together, the result was eminently satisfactory and promised still better for future concerts.

It was really wonderful to see the crowd stream in the direction of the concert even before darkness came. They came from every direction to crowd North avenue from Park avenue to the station. The wheelmen were out in force and lined the gutters and appropriated part of the street. Carriages came by and stopped to hear the music. Soon North avenue was so choked that the police had the greatest difficulty in keeping a passage way through the throng. Everybody was good natured, however, and took the crowding as a joke.

The young folks were out in force, the young women in their light summer gowns and the young men any old way. A laugh burst out here, a giggle there and all seemed delighted with the concert. It was delightfully cool and when the moon peeped out the effect was complete.

The concerts are to be a regular feature of summer life in Plainfield this season. They will be held every Friday evening, or in case of rain that night on the following Saturday evening. To the enterprise of Benjamin LaVere, leader of the band, the people of Plainfield are much indebted for this weekly concert. He planned the concerts and Proprietor J. H. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, made it possible to carry out the plans. The public spiritedness of the latter in thus giving the people of Plainfield a musical treat brought forth many congratulations for the genial hotel keeper.

SHOT WHEN HE RAN.

So Murphy Stopped and Let Highwaymen Despoil Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 14—John Murphy, a trackwalker of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was robbed by three highwaymen last night. A watch, some money, and a passbook, representing $1,755 deposited with the Elizabethport Banking Company, were taken.

When the men confronted Murphy he started on a run, but a shot from a revolver, the bullet grazing his head, caused him to stop. His wound was dressed at the General Hospital.

Wedded in Trenton.

The marriage of Mrs. Eleanor J. Geisinger, of 126 West Fourth street, this city, and Julian C. Edgerley, night editor of the New York Journal, took place yesterday afternoon at the Trinity M. E. church, Trenton. The ceremony was quietly performed by Rev. C. H. Elder, pastor of that church. The bride was a member of Rev. Mr. Elder's church when he was located at Newport, N. J., and she desired her old pastor to marry her. She has been located in this city for several years. A party of friends and relatives were present at the wedding.

SAID 'TWAS OTHER MAN.

JUDGE RUNYON DISMISSED THE COMPLAINT AGAINST VANBLAKE.

Hotel Waiters Said That Mrs. Bishop Picked Out the Wrong Man—Mrs. Bishop Sure She Did Not.

The trial of Edward H. VanBlake, the colored waiter at the Hotel Netherwood, who was charged with insulting Mrs. Lillian F. Bishop on North avenue Thursday afternoon, was continued in the City Court before City Judge William N. Runyon this morning. The case first came up yesterday morning when Mrs. Bishop and her witness presented their case. The defense was made this morning, and proved so strong that the Judge dismissed the complaint.

VanBlake and three of the other waiters at the hotel all testified to the same story. They agreed that VanBlake and another of the party, who somewhat resembled VanBlake, had been talking about two colored women on the opposite side of the street. This same man admitted asking Mrs. Bishop what was the matter when he passed her at Lister's store as he heard her say something about having that "nigger" arrested.

Mrs. Bishop remained positive in her identification of VanBlake as the man who spoke to her. Counsellor W. K. McClure represented the prisoner and explained that it was merely a case of mistaken identity.

The Judge decided that the evidence was not sufficient to prove that VanBlake was the man. The preponderance of evidence was, he said, in favor of the defendant. So he dismissed the complaint.

A FRENCH GAME THIS.

A Queer Device Intended for Amusement, in Which a Frog Plays a Big Part.

A queer looking device was to be seen at the U. S. Express office this morning and it attracted considerable attention. It had every appearance of being a French game of very old style, and was billed to F. Chambon, who resides over the mountains. It was in the shape of a box about a foot and a half in height. In front were several openings and beneath each one there are marked figures from 20 to 2,000. On top there are several holes and in the centre is a cast-iron frog, directly in front of which is a small cast-iron wheel with flanges. So far as can be learned the idea is to stand off some distance and throw a heavy weight and try to put it either in the frog's throat or in any of the various holes on top. By putting the weight in the throat it counts 2,000. All of the openings on top lead to the openings in front through small channels. No doubt the game is an interesting one. For lack of a proper name some of those who looked at the thing this morning called it "leap-frog."

Apples are Scarce.

Samuel Boss, of Craig place, who has been absent from home four months, during which time he has been south looking after the fruit crop for the New York market, says that there will be an abundance of most every kind of fruit excepting apples. He says that the peach crop will be the finest in years, and this is also true of watermelons, tomatoes, etc. He predicts that the prices for fruit will be quite reasonable, that is for the best kind.

To Send Flowers to Poor Sick.

The members of the Charity Circle, King's Daughters, who were to meet every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., on Madison avenue, to pack flowers to be sent to the poor sick in New York, will meet next Wednesday with Miss Randolph, corner of Central avenue and West Sixth street, as Mrs. Biglow and family will be away for a time.

Died Without a Will.

Thomas B. Greene, who died last Wednesday at his home on East Front Front street, did not leave a will as many supposed. Mr. Green was to have made a will the day previous to his death, when he expected his brother in New York to visit him. The brother was detained for some and could not come to Plainfield, thus Mr. Greene died intestate.

New Fire Extinguisher.

E. J. Swan, the inventor of Swan's dry powder fire extinguisher, will give an exhibition of putting out a fierce fire 40 to 60 feet high, of fats, oils, tar and wood, corner of Park avenue and Front street, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Officers to be Installed.

When the officers of the Union Veterans' Union are installed next week Wednesday evening by the National officers from Washington, a supper will be served by the Women's Relief Corps.

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JOY FOR FINGERHUTHS.

Father and Sons Were Working With Might and Main to Pay Fine When Pardon Came.

When the news of her pardon was told Mrs. Catherine Fingerhuth she could hardly believe it, but she finally accepted it with joy, manifesting the first emotion since her sentence was imposed. She expressed a desire to remain until Friday with Jailer Anderson's family in order that she might notify her husband and sons, and her request was granted.

Mr. Fingerhuth is living on a farm about a mile from the scene of the tragedy, and has been working like a beaver to raise money to pay his wife's fine. The two Fingerhuth boys are both working in New York and have been saving their money for the same purpose. They would walk to Somerville to see their mother in order to save car fare, and generally lugged along a big basket of things for her. There will be great rejoicing in the family and the public as well are pleased over Mrs. Fingerhuth's release.

FOR A JOURNALISTS' HOME.

International League of Press Clubs to Meet in Orange.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Orange, July 14.—The International League of Press Clubs meet here July 18th in connection with the Journalists' Home. The league will meet in New York July 17th, and will have its second day's session here on the site of the home. Delegations from Baltimore and Boston will be present, and Mrs. Marian L. Longfellow O'Donoghue, niece of Longfellow, the poet, and president of the League of American Pen Women, will head a delegation of women.

The New York Press Club will send sixteen delegates, and the Pen and Pencil Club, of Philadelphia, the Reading, Pa., Club and other clubs will be represented. It is expected that from 200 to 300 newspaper men and women will be present. Prominent men have been asked to make addresses.

PALISADE COMMISSIONERS

Jerseymen and New Yorkers Meet and Organize—View the Palisades.

The Palisade Commissioners of New York and those of New Jersey met yesterday in Hoboken at the residence of Col. E. A. Stevens. The Commissioners wanted to make ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, President of the board, but Mr. Hewitt insisted on Col. Stevens taking the place, and the Colonel was elected. When the meeting adjourned the Commission took a trip up the Hudson abroad the steam yacht Aileen and got a close view of the Palisades. The Commissioners will meet alternately in New York and New Jersey. Yesterday's meeting was chiefly for the purpose of organization.

Cake Sale Held on the Lawn.

The cake sale that was held Thursday evening and continued last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Ross, 11 Coddington avenue, was fairly well attended and quite successful. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Willard R. Ross, chairman; Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Stine and Mrs. McGinnis, and they arranged an attractive place under the large trees on the lawn. The proceeds of the sale will be given to the Deaconess' Home at Newark.

Laborers Laid off.

As the work on the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway is about finished, all but forty of the Italian laborers were discharged and paid off yesterday. Owing to the suits pending against the continuation of the cross country road from Westfield to Springfield, it is hardly probable that that part of the line will be built this summer, though the company is ready to go on with it.

Suicide Interred Here.

The funeral of Josie Concoran, the young girl who committed suicide Tuesday morning by drowning herself in the Morris canal at the rear of Greenville Schuetzen Park, was held at the home of her father, 212 Sea View avenue, Bayonne, yesterday morning. The body was brought to Plainfield yesterday and interred in the family plot.

Hand Badly Gashed.

Charles Carlson, of Grant avenue, an employe at Pond's, had his right hand badly gashed yesterday by getting it caught in a planer bed. He had the injury dressed and was able to continue his work.

To Start Work Again

After an enforced idleness of a week the Aluminum Plate and Press Company will again resume operations Monday morning. The men have all been notified of the start.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM A GRAVE IN THE BAY

Thrilling Experience of Two Plainfield Boys in the Storm Thursday.

THEIR BOAT WAS CAPSIZED.

STRUGGLED IN THE WATER NEARLY HALF AN HOUR.

Finally Picked Up by a Steam Launch and Landed on Staten Island, Where They Remained Over Night.

Those who remember the ominous clouds which circled around Plainfield Thursday and seemed to meet towards the south, knew little of the havoc that meeting caused along the Jersey shore and on Staten Island. Pleasure parties and fishermen who were on the water, in many instances, narrowly escaped with their lives, while boats were lost without number.

Among those who had narrow escapes were two young men of this city who had been fishing opposite Perth Amboy, but having poor luck had sailed well out past the Great Beds lighthouse in Raritan Bay. These young men were William Pearson, of Vine street, and Wilbur Bentliff, of East Seventh street. They had ridden over to Perth Amboy on their wheels and, renting a boat, had spent the day on the water.

They saw the storm approaching and attempted to get in shore, but on account of the strong wind and roughness of the water, progress was very slow. When midway between the light-house and the Staten Island shore the storm was upon them and it required all their efforts to prevent the boat from swamping. As the storm grew in force, they saw that the boat was likely to turn any minute and they prepared for it by taking off all their clothing but sweaters and trousers. They were none too soon, for suddenly a huge wave rose over the boat and filled it with water. Before they could right it, or bail the water out, another wave struck it and it sank almost immediately.

The boys were left struggling in the water nearly half a mile from land. Being good swimmers they struck out for the light-house which was the nearest point to them, but they were nearly exhausted before getting half way to it. They then gave up all hope of reaching land and used all their efforts to keeping afloat.

After being in this situation for nearly twenty minutes, their plight was seen by a party aboard a steam launch who picked them up and carried them to Bay Cliff, Staten Island, for which point they were bound. Here they were landed without coats, hats or shoes. As it was still raining they resolved to stay at a boat house until morning, when they would be able to ride home.

They were kindly taken to Perth Amboy in the morning by the crew of the ferry boat which plies between that place and Bay Cliff. The owner of the boat had given them up for lost as no one had seen them picked up. The boatmen loaned them each a hat and pair of shoes and they reached home about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Besides their clothing they lost two costly fishing rods and a number of valuables, which in the excitement of the moment they neglected to take from their coats.

Had the boys been unable to swim or had the launch arrived a few minutes later there is no doubt but what they would have been drowned. As it is they still feel the effects of their long swim and of the hard night passed in the boat house.

Mad dogs in Hunterdon County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemmington, July 14.—The citizens of Upper Hunterdon had another exciting mad dog chase yesterday. The dog first made its appearance at John Hoffman's, where a large English mastiff was bitten. The rabid animal then ran toward Potterstown and Bissel, biting several more dogs, and at Oliver Shurt's bit two dogs, after which he was dispatched by John L. Shurts. Many dogs have gone mad in Hunterdon County recently, and scores of canines have met untimely deaths because of coming into contact with them. Several cows in different section have gone mad after being bitten by dogs having hydrophobia.

A Place for Improvement.

New that the upper end of Watchung avenue has been macadamized it is time the borough officials turned their eyes to the upper part of Westervelt avenue. This avenue is used a great deal and since it opens directly to the Park Golf Club course it should be made to correspond with the macadamized part of that avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers.

—F. B. Ridgeway, of Mullica Hill, shipped over a hundred barrels of white potatoes to Newark one day this week, receiving $1.25 per barrel.

—The First Baptist church, Bridgeton, will be remodeled. The 160 foot steeple will be taken off and modern features will be added to the church.

—G. J. Tobin's house on West Front street, opposite Liberty street, is receiving a coat of paint, which adds very much to its attractiveness.

—The next meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held Friday evening of next week, when business of importance will come up for consideration.

—A 10-per-cent. reduction in the wages of the employes of the Andover Furnace, near Carpenterville, has been made. This will affect the wages of about 300 men.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—There seems to be a gang of horse thieves operating in lower New Jersey, and thus far a number of valuable teams have been stolen. W. Austin of Woodstown, is the last victim.

—The next excursion to Asbury Park will be Thursday, July 19th, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian, Congregational and Park Avenue Baptist churches. Make your plans to go and have a good time.

—The Battalion of the West, Naval Reserves of New Jersey, left Camden yesterday afternoon for Hoboken, where the corps formed a junction with the Battalion of the East, for a seven days' cruise at sea on board the United States steamer Prairie.

—Crops in the vicinity of Pennsgrove never looked better than at present. Farmers have had to do very little irrigating, as the rains have come in good time. Tomatoes are ripening slowly and just right to make the market good with an excellent demand. Frank Gaventa in one day picked 100 baskets of fine tomatoes and received $100 for them.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alfred B. Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, is spending a few days at Newark.

Miss Clark, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with friends in the country.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, has returned to his old position on the street railway as conductor.

Mrs. George Wean, of West Fourth street, has been enjoying a visit from her sister from Milford, N. J.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has returned home after a visit with Miss DuBois, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanArsdale, of Orchard place, have returned from a pleasant stay with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl and Mrs. Morton, of the borough, have returned from a visit with relatives at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of East Second street, have been entertaining company from New Brunswick for a few days.

William Hartpence, of North avenue, has secured the position of extra messenger for the U. S. Express Company between New York and Scranton.

Among those enjoying the Primary and Junior Teachers' Summer-school at Asbury Park, are Miss Nettie Beeching and Mrs. Powlison, of the borough.

Charles W. Dobbins and family, of Caldwell, Essex county, have been visiting Mr. Dobbins' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

Among those who attended the fashionable wedding of Havemeyer-Whiting at Newport, R. I., Wednesday last, was Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, mother of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

FAILURES EXPLAINED.

Adjustment of Values Has Caused No Alarming Conditions.

NEW YORK, July 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

If the great increase in failures to $100,570,134 in the first half of 1900 against $49,664,661 last year, and especially to $43,893,079 in the second quarter against $21,695,635 last year, gave no occasion for diligent search, failure returns would be worth nothing. But today it is shown that 30 banking failures for $25,822,682 against 31 last year for $7,601,728 accounted for much of the difference; that 265 brokerage and real estate failures for $22,122,340 against 145 last year for only $2,328,215 accounted for another part, and that in building and lumber working and trade other large failures distinctly connected with those in real estate explain much more of the difference between manufacturing and trading failures last year and this. In these and much less important changes in a few other lines are seen substantially all the commercial disasters as yet resulting from an amazing rise in prices last year, followed by weary but largely successful efforts during the past few months to get back to a normal state of business.

Rarely has there been more rapid change toward normal prices than of late, and yet July failures thus far show not one of $100,000 or more except in real estate, building, lumber and cycles or automobiles, leaving a few manufacturing failures for $262,973 and trading failures averaging hardly $5,000 each. The volume of domestic trade continues greater than in any previous year outside New York and Boston, at those cities exceeded only by last year in the heat of excitement about securities. Foreign exports, for the first time exceeding $1,400,000,000 in the year just closed, are in July 4 per cent more than last year, with imports 1.4 per cent larger. Heavy loans to other countries cause rumors of gold exports to pass without notice.

To Rebuild Hoboken Piers.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Director General Christopher Leist, General Agent Schwab and Superintendent Moeller of the North German Lloyd Steamship company have made a survey of the burned piers at Hoboken, accompanied by Engineer Beul of the company. At the conclusion of their tour of inspection none of them would positively outline the plans for reconstruction, but it was said that the work will be begun immediately. The old piles and debris which litter up the water front will be torn out as soon as it is possible to make contracts for the work. In all probability the new piers will be constructed of steel and stone. Until the new piers are replaced the express steamers of the line will sail from pier 52, Manhattan, which the Cunard line has turned over to the Bremen line.

Sunnyside Sold.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 14.—Sunnyside, famous as the home of Washington Irving, has been sold by Mrs. Charlotte C. Graves to Mr. Henry Graves, Jr., of New York for $125,000. Mrs. Graves has occupied the place for several years. She is in no way related to the purchaser. The homestead is on the corner of Sunnyside avenue and Broadway at Irvington and looks out upon the Hudson. Since Washington Irving resided there there has been no change in the premises except that a new three story brick house has been built upon the property. The grounds, which retain nearly their original appearance, consist of nine acres, running along the east side of the Croton aqueduct. It is said that Mr. Graves will occupy the place as a summer residence.

Plot to Destroy the Palace?

PARIS, July 14.—The origin of the two boxes of explosives discovered by a watchman in the cellars of the Grand Palace of the Champ Elysees is still a mystery. The police believe they were left by workmen when they excavated the foundations of the building or were hidden there by thieves who intended to recover them later. The feeling in other quarters, however, is that a plot existed to burn the palace, and a connection is made between the discovery and the recent fire at the Chateau d'Eau, which investigation showed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Sage May Buy Railroad.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 14.—Messrs. Russell Sage of New York and H. H. McLean of St. John have been appointed receivers of the Shore Line railroad at the instance of the Metropolitan Trust company of New York. The management of the road needs $100,000 for operating. Mr. Sage holds two-thirds of the bonds and is willing to advance the money, but it is said the other bondholders will not. The road will be foreclosed and sold for Mr. Sage, who, it is believed, will bid the property in.

Captain Coghlan Dangerously Ill.

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 14.—Captain Joseph Coghlan is dangerously ill, the result of pneumonia. An operation was necessary, and his recovery is doubtful. Captain Coghlan was commander of the Raleigh under Dewey at Manila. Captain Coghlan and his wife arrived here on Tuesday from Seattle. The captain has been a sufferer from pleurisy. He came here from nine months of invalidism in a hospital.

Krupp to Make Car Wheels.

BERLIN, July 14.—Herr Krupp is building a large mill for the manufacture of American car wheels and axles.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and weaker; Minnesota patents, $4.50@6; winter straights, $3.85@4.10; winter extras $2.75@3.15; winter patents, $4.15@4.60.

WHEAT—Opened firm with corn and afterward broke decidedly under foreign and southwest selling and favorable crop news from spring wheat sections; September, 83¾@85¼c.; October, 85¼c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 65c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Opened strong on hot weather in the southwest, but subsequently eased off with wheat; September, 49 9-16@49⅞c., December, 47¾c.

OATS—Dull and weak; track, white state, 30½@35c.; track, white, western, 30½@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.25@14; family $14@15.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam 7.22½c.

BUTTER—Dull and weak; state dairy, 16@18½c.; creamery, 17@19½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 9¼@9⅝c.; small white, 9¼@9½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@16c.; western, loss off, 14½@15c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.40c.; powdered, 6.10c.

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Consul Goodnow Sends Discouraging News.

SLAUGHTER OF FOREIGNERS BELIEVED

Boxers and Soldiers Bombarded Legations For the Final Attack July 7—No Details of the Horrible Massacre.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The state department has received a bulletin from Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, indicating that the worst had happened at Peking. His information is indefinite and comes through the governor of Shangtung.

The governor of Shangtung wires that the Boxers and soldiers were bombarding the legations for a final attack upon the 7th of July.

He is extremely anxious for the safety of the ministers and our Chinese friends in Peking. The consul adds that fears of the worst are generally entertained.

As a result of the news from Consul General Goodnow hope for the safety of the legations at Peking has been abandoned here.

The reasons assigned by the state department for believing that all of the for-

MINISTER CONGER.

eigners at Peking have been murdered were yesterday summarized as follows:

"Consul Goodnow's information comes from the governor of Shangtung, who has heretofore used every means to conceal the real condition of affairs at Peking.

"All of his previous dispatches to Goodnow have tended to minimize the danger to the legations at Peking. It was done to cause delay.

"The governor of Shangtung did not wish the world to know the horrible atrocities that were being enacted at Peking. He has tried to picture the situation in the best possible light. He now realizes that the horrible slaughter at Peking can no longer be concealed and wishes to break the news as gently as possible.

"The details of the massacre will only be got by degrees."

This country is now powerless to take any immediate action. The officials here say that everything is being done that is possible. The United States has to wait for the co-operation of the allied powers in any forward movement.

The troops to be sent to China are being forwarded as rapidly as possible. The delay of an immediate forward movement on Peking is said here to be no fault of the United States, as this country has urgently requested the pow-

BARON VON KETTELER.
(German Minister.)

ers to commence operations looking to the investment of Peking at once.

It is rumored here that positive news has been received at the war department confirming the press reports that Minister Conger and all other ministers at Peking have been murdered. The news, it is understood, has been received from army sources in China.

LONDON HEARS LITTLE.

Li Hung Chang to Wait In Canton Incessant Fighting at Tien-tsin.

LONDON, July 14.—The scanty cable dispatches received add nothing to the knowledge in London of the Chinese situation.

The Central News says that an official telegram received in London announces that all the foreigners in Peking were murdered on July 6. The telegram is said to have reached one of the legations and to have emanated from a Chinese official source. The Exchange Telegraph company made inquiries at the Japanese legation concerning the report. The legation officials said that the rumor had been heard by an attache, but that no telegrams had been received by the legation.

It is stated positively from Canton that Li Hung Chang will remain there until the allied troops have defeated Prince Tuan's forces and will then go north to lend his powerful aid in arranging terms of peace, co-operating with Prince Ching Yung-Lu and the other proforeign viceroys. For the present Li Hung Chang considers that he can best control and direct the viceroys from Canton and also keep in check the turbulent province of Kwang-tung.

All the foreigners and missionaries have evacuated Wen-chau and have arrived at Ning-po. Large bodies of Boxers appeared at Wen-chau and threatened to exterminate the foreigners and Christians. They also distributed banners, badges and inflammatory antiforeign appeals.

The Tien-tsin correspondent of The Express, telegraphing under date of July 9, asserts that the Chinese are daily driving in the allies. They have mounted, says the correspondent, 12 fresh guns in advantageous positions, with which they are sweeping the streets of the foreign settlement, the incessant fire rendering position after position quite untenable.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that in the last six hours battle outside of Tien-tsin the Cossacks captured six Krupp guns and killed numbers of fleeing Boxers. The Chinese lost 3,000 killed, including General Kek.

Rebels Defeated Near Peking.

BRUSSELS, July 14.—M. de Faberau, minister of foreign affairs, has received a telegram from M. de Cartier de Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation at Peking, dated at Shanghai stating on the authority of a Chinese source that troops faithful to General Nieh-Si-Chang had defeated the rebels near Peking and that they recognized the authority of Prince Ching and General Yung-Lu, who strived to defend the Europeans.

Italian Troops For China.

ROME, July 14.—A contingent of troops for China will leave Naples July 18. According to the Tribuna, a second contingent, which, like the first, will be composed of two battalions, will be sent. The expeditionary corps will thus be raised to 5,000 men.

POWERS CASE ON.

Jury Secured and Evidence Begun In Goebel Murder Case.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 14.—The jury was completed in the Powers case yesterday, and the first evidence was heard.

Before the hearing of evidence began Colonel Campbell stated the case for the prosecution. He reviewed the political events of last fall and especially the events following the election and the instituting of contests by the Democratic candidates for state offices. He said that Caleb Powers was the most aggressive among those who sought to settle the contest by violence and that to him largely was due the importation to Frankfort of the band of mounted men, 175 of whom were retained in Frankfort regularly. He charged that a majority of them had killed from one to several men each. He claimed it was put in evidence that on Jan. 28 Mr. Powers made use of a statement that "Goebel has not as many days to live as I have fingers on my hand." He reviewed the facts in connection with the assassination and claimed that the statehouse yard had been cleared in furtherance of the conspiracy, cited the closing of the executive building against the police officers, the calling out of troops and other matters which have already come out in the examining trials as further proof of the conspiracy.

D. Meade Woodson, ex-city engineer of Frankfort, who made the measurements by which the prosecution through mathematical demonstrations attempted to prove that the shot was fired from Powers' office, was the first witness placed on the stand.

TRAIN ROBBER CAUGHT.

One of the Gang That Looted Illinois Central Express Car Confesses.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Charles W. Barnes of 4300 West Bell place, this city, suspected of being one of the robbers who looted an express car on the Illinois Central railway of several thousand dollars near Wickliffe, Ky., Wednesday morning, was arrested at his home yesterday.

John Nelson of 3658 Finney avenue, Barnes' alleged partner, escaped, leaving a trail of blood. Forty shots were exchanged between the fugitive and the officers, who pursued him to Vandeventer station, where he disappeared.

Special Agent George Murray of the Illinois Central railway detective bureau was shot by Nelson, but will recover.

Barnes was taken without bloodshed At police headquarters Express Messenger Hickox, whose car was robbed, partially identified Barnes, who, he said, resembles the robber who saved him from death at the hands of the others.

Late in the afternoon Barnes confessed to Chief of Detectives Desmond and Chief of Police Campbell that he, together with John Nelson and a man named Dyer, alias Conley, robbed the Illinois Central railroad train in Kentucky. Barnes stated that Dyer came from San Francisco four months ago and that the plot was all arranged in this city.

New Commemorative Stamps.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The inscription "Commemorative Series, 1901," instead of "Pan-American Series, 1901," will be borne on the stamps issued by the government in commemoration of the Buffalo Pan-American exposition. This is in accordance with an opinion rendered by Assistant Attorney General Tyner on the question submitted by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden. Mr. Tyner decides that section 3,708, revised statutes, in all probability was intended by congress to prevent the use of postage stamps from becoming a medium of advertising ordinary business transactions.

The Charges Against Rathbone.

HAVANA, July 14.—The fiscal says that former Director General of Posts E. G. Rathbone will not be arrested until all the papers in the Neely case shall have been received from Washington and that the only absolute criminal charge certain is that of the misappropriation of $1,000. He also says that a civil suit for more than $25,000 will be instituted against Rathbone's bondsmen, but as Rathbone is already held as a witness the fiscal thinks it better to await the developments of the Neely case in order to see if the claim of Deputy Auditor Reeves that Rathbone received $15,000 can be substantiated.

Railway Shops Burned.

ST. PAUL, July 14.—Fire which broke out in the Chicago Great Western railway shops at South Park yesterday afternoon destroyed the entire plant. The shops of the railroad company have been moved to Oelwein, Ia., and the buildings were used as storehouses. The loss, it is estimated, will be from $100,000 to $150,000. The buildings were filled with shingles.

A Horrible Death.

TOLEDO, July 14.—Clifford Billsy, a son of Charles Billsy of Norwalk, died a horrible death from lockjaw caused by jumping on to a thorn which penetrated his foot. His body was drawn into horrible shape during his contortions, his heels touching the back of his head.

BRITISH LOSS HEAVY

Late Reports Confirm Defeat at Nitral's Nek.

LINCOLNSHIRES BADLY SHATTERED.

General De Wet's Force of 10,000 Men Have Taken Up a Strong Position In the Hills—President Steyn With Them.

LONDON, July 14.—Lord Roberts has sent nothing further concerning the Nitral's nek affair. Pretoria dispatches, however, show that the Lincolnshires lost half of their officers, including Colonel Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details can be gathered. The British fought stubbornly until nightfall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose.

The Boer report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200.

In the Derdepoort affair mentioned in Lord Roberts' dispatch the men in the front rank of the Boers wore khaki uniforms and helmets, and the dragoons passed them unsuspectingly under the impression that they were the hussars. The mistake was not discovered until the Boers opened a heavy fire, when the dragoons were within 400 yards.

British prisoners who have escaped to Kroonstadt report that General De Wet's force of 10,000 men, with ten guns, expelled from Bethlehem by General Clements and General Paget, have taken up a strong position 15 miles to the southward in the hills around Reteif nek. President Steyn is reported to be with them.

Another case of the Boers' wearing khaki is reported to have happened at Lindley on June 26, when they surprised a picket of 25 men of the Yorkshire light infantry, 18 of whom were killed or wounded.

Clery at Witpoort.

WITPOORT, Transvaal, July 14.—General Clery's column, which has moved easterly, is now camped here. During the march the mounted infantry engaged 200 Boers, shelling a ridge occupied by the burghers. It is anticipated that this movement will clear the country from Standerton to Heidelberg, as the troops found but one remaining laager, from which the Boers retired hurriedly.

Universalists Against Prohibition.

ATLANTA, July 14.—A heated discussion was precipitated in the third day's session of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church by the introduction of a resolution against the liquor traffic. The resolution imposed total abstinence on the members of the union and enlisted their efforts to secure laws, municipal and national, that would prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Rev. F. W. Perkins of Connecticut protested that the resolution was a restraint on the liberty of individual action. Rev. A. C. Grier of Racine, Wis., made an impassioned speech in favor of the resolution. It was defeated by a majority of 26.

New Japanese Minister.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The state department has been advised by the Japanese legation of the appointment of Mr. Kogoro Takahila as Japanese minister at Washington. He is due in Washington about the middle of next month, when he will present his credentials to the president. Mr. Takahira is one of the most prominent members of the Japanese foreign service and until his appointment has been vice minister of foreign affairs. He has had extended experience in diplomacy, his official career beginning in this country some 25 years ago, when he was an attache of the legation here.

Must Not Slight Bryan.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The Post says: "The fact that William J. Bryan had not been invited to attend the Grand Army encampment to be held here next month was brought to the attention of Mayor Harrison yesterday, and the mayor at once addressed a letter to the encampment committee pointing out the omission. Unless at the meeting of the G. A. R., which President McKinley is to attend, the same attention is paid to the presidential candidates of both parties Mayor Harrison said the encampment would pass without the official recognition of the city."

Dead at 107.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., July 14.—Michael Maloney of Glenwood, Susquehanna county, is dead, aged 107 years. He was one of the pioneer residents of northern Pennsylvania. At the age of 104 years he underwent a very critical surgical operation. Until within a very few years he was in possession of all of his faculties. He was probably the oldest person in Pennsylvania.

Riot In Belfast.

BELFAST, July 14.—A riot occurred here last evening, when a party of Nationalists tried to demolish the Orange triumphal arch. The attempt was followed by a fight, in the course of which the women tore up paving stones and handed them to the combatants. The police charged the rioters and dispersed them. A sergeant and several constables were severely injured.

Strikers Hoist the Black Flag.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 14.—Four hundred strikers paraded at Bell island yesterday headed by a black flag. They are determined to do no work and to permit none to be done while their leaders are imprisoned. The strikers have induced all the men who came to work to throw down their tools, the nonstrikers being unable to obtain lodgings or goods on the island.

President Zelaya For a Third Term.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 14.—Many of the most prominent natives of Leon banqueted President Zelaya on the termination of a general and enthusiastic celebration of the seventh anniversary of Zelaya's party's control of the government of Nicaragua. During the proceedings he was urged to accept a third term as president.

Chain Works Burned.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—The Garlatie Chain works at Rankin, Pa., were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $100,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a tank of chemicals. No one was injured.

Ice Still Blocks Navigation.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 14.—A coastal mail steamer which has returned from Labrador reports the straits of Belle Isle still filled with ice.

ESTATE of George Kyte, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventeenth day of May, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Conway, of Franklin place, has gone to Belmar for the summer.

John Phillips, of Madison avenue, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss VanArsdale, of the borough, is visiting relatives at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Rose Becker, of Raritan, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Mary Smith, of West Fifth street, is spending her vacation at Saratoga.

Jack Conway, of West Seventh street, has returned from a trip to Ridgewood.

Miss Eleanor Conway, of Netherwood, will spend two weeks at New Rochell, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stockton, of Central avenue, are summering at Highland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox and their son Kerro are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. James Ballentine, of Easton, is visiting her son, George Ballentine, of East Second street.

Mrs. Goff, of Newark, is spending a few days with her son, John Goff, of West Fourth street.

Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, has about recovered from his recent severe illness.

Miss Alice Callahan, of Woodland avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Westwood, of New York.

Miss Ella Hand, of Elmwood place, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Mrs. J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has gone to Bridgehampton, L. I., to remain until September.

L. H. Bigiow, Jr., and family, of Central avenue, are enjoying the summer at Ridgefield, Conn.

Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, of New York, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wilson, of Grove street.

J. Evarts Tracy and family leave Plainfield today to spend July and August at Minnewaska, Ulster county, N. Y.

N. Douglass Drake, of Duer street, left yesterday for Providence, R. I., where he will spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley and daughter Helen, of West Front street, go to Asbury Park today, where they will remain for two weeks.

Edward Sutton, of West Front street, has taken a position as assistant with Jesse Hetfield, at the Watchung avenue lunch room.

There is not much improvement in the condition of Walter Dreier, of West Front street, and his family are quite anxious concerning him.

William L. Newmiller, one of the foremen at Scott's Press Works, has left for Ashtabula, O., where he will erect a press, and also one at Dayton.

Edward J. Kline, of East Sixth street, ends his week's vacation tomorrow. He has spent his time in making short trips in the vicinity of New York.

Mrs. J. J. Shotwell and son, Vanderbeek Shotwell, of New York city, are guests at the home of Mrs. Shotwell's father, Andrew Vanderbeek, of West Front street.

Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park, accompanied by Mrs. Reed's father, Hon. A. A. Clark, of Somerville, left this week for a tour of the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Charles Vardon, of Church street, will sail next month for England to visit relatives and her old home in the Isle of Jersey. She will also visit the Paris Exposition before her return.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, completed his supplementary term at Stevens Institute yesterday and leaves the first of next week for Ashaway, R. I., where he will spend the remainder of the summer.

Corporation Counsel and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, of West Eighth street, sailed this morning on the Atlantic Transport Company's liner "Messeba" for London. They will be abroad for a month and will visit the Paris Exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh expected to sail on the ill-fated "Bremen" of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company a week ago, but their start was delayed on account of the destruction of that vessel.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Transit Company Makes a Statement—Strike Leaders Active.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—General Manager George W. Baumhoff of the St. Louis Transit company gave out a signed statement yesterday in reply to the published charges made by the strikers, in which the latter charged that Baumhoff had violated the agreement entered into on July 2. General Manager Baumhoff denies that he violated in the slightest degree the agreement between the strikers' committee and the Transit company. He says he has strictly adhered to the agreement and endeavored to act fairly with the strikers at all times. The general manager's statement, which is a very lengthy one, is a denial of all the charges made by the strikers against him. The statement closes as follows:

"Had the present organization been conducted in the interests of the street railway employees instead of for the benefit of a few imported self chosen leaders there would have been no strike, and all the differences existing between the company and its employees would have been cheerfully and promptly settled on."

President W. D. Mahon of the Street Railway Men's union arrived here yesterday from Detroit. He will take charge of the strike at once. Two thousand solicitors engaged by the trades and labor unions to canvass the city and collect funds for the striking street railway men's bus lines began work yesterday.

Chairman Blackmore, who is in charge of this work, reports that contributions are coming in rapidly, and he expects to have buses enough in a few days to meet the demands of the sympathizing public.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 4 7 0 2 0 0 1 0 *—14
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 1
Hits—New York, 19; Brooklyn, 6. Errors—New York, 1; Brooklyn, 6. Batteries—Hawley and Warner; McGinnity and Kennedy.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 2 0 0 2 0 4 0 0— 8
Philadelphia..... 5 4 4 3 4 0 0 3—23
Hits—Pittsburg, 9; Philadelphia, 24. Errors—Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 6. Batteries—Chesbro and Leever; O'Connor, Platt and McFarland.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 1
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Hits—Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 5. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Phillips and Peitz; Jones and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	42	24	.637
Chicago	36	31	.537
Pittsburg	37	32	.536
Philadelphia	36	32	.529
Cincinnati	34	35	.493
St. Louis	30	35	.461
Boston	29	36	.446
New York	22	41	.349

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Another victim of the oil tank car explosion at Somerville, Mass., died.

Patrick Welsh, a North Pelham (N. Y.) farmer, was gored to death by his bull.

The rail reducing mill of the Illinois Steel company at Milwaukee has resumed operations.

The recently quarantined Chinese of San Francisco have prepared suits for damages against the city.

Superintendent Kilburn addressed the state bankers' convention at Saratoga on the requisites of a good banker.

A collection of rare coins, valued between $5,000 and $10,000, has been stolen from the Milwaukee public museum.

J. G. Schmidlapp has offered $100,000 to build a wing to the Cincinnati Art museum as a memorial to his wife and daughter.

Cattle were reported dying by thousands in the drought stricken counties of Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma, Cochise and Maricopa in Arizona.

The doors of the Dime Savings institution of Newark, N. J., were not opened owing to the alleged stealing of its funds by Charles R. Westervelt, secretary and treasurer.

National Executive Committee.

CLEVELAND, July 14.—An important political conference attended by several prominent Republican leaders was held at Senator Hanna's office here yesterday. Senator Hanna announced at noon that the following had been chosen members of the national executive committee: Greame Stewart, Illinois; Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin; Richard C. Kerens, Missouri; J. H. Manley, Maine; N. B. Scott, West Virginia; Frederick S. Gibbs, New York; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Myron T. Herrick, Ohio; Harry S. New, Indiana; chairman, M. A. Hanna; secretary, Perry S. Heath; treasurer, Cornelius N. Bliss.

Floods In Galveston.

GALVESTON, July 14.—Thirteen and sixty-three one-hundredths inches of rain has fallen in Galveston in 23 hours. Most of it fell in less than 15 hours. This surpasses all previous records. Water 12 and 15 inches deep filled the streets from curb to curb in the business part of the city and in some places from house to house, flooding the lower floors and doing considerable damage to goods stored thereon. In some parts of the city the water was three feet deep. It came down in such torrents that the sewers and drains were inadequate to carry it off.

Christian Endeavorers In London.

LONDON, July 14.—The World's Christian Endeavor convention began at 7 o'clock yesterday morning with religious exercises in Wesley's chapel. The day was entirely devoted to prayer and hourly sermons up to 8 o'clock in the evening. The work proper of the convention began this morning. Americans are greatly in evidence at the convention, the chairman, the Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the organization, being an American, as is also John Willis Baer, the general secretary.

Reciprocity With Germany.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The newly signed reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany will be proclaimed today. The articles upon which Germany secures a reduction of duties have been enumerated already—namely, still wines, argols, paintings and statuary. The amount of the reductions in each case is fixed in the Dingley act.

First Governor General of Australia.

LONDON, July 14.—The Earl of Hopetoun, at present lord chamberlain of the queen's household and formerly governor of Victoria, has been appointed governor general of the new common wealth of Australia.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; moderate temperature light to fresh northwesterly winds.

REPORT FROM NOME.

A New Yorker Tells of the Gold Coast.

VERY POOR PLACE FOR A POOR MAN

Papers and Transportation Companies Blamed For Misrepresenting Conditions—Yellow Metal Not Plenty—Cost of Living Great.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Gustav Rudolph, who has just returned from Cape Nome, was seen at his home, 826 Broadway, Brooklyn, last night, and he gave a detailed account of his trip to the Alaskan country and the condition of affairs there.

Mr. Rudolph is 39 years of age and was formerly in business in this city. He has spent the greater part of his life in mining, having gone to the Black hills in 1877 and later to the Klondike. He left Brooklyn May 16 last and Seattle on May 24, arriving at Cape Nome June 12. Soon after his arrival there he sprained his right leg. Being practically crippled and finding the conditions there were no incentive to stay, he left Cape Nome on June 20. He left Seattle on his return home on July 1 and arrived here in Brooklyn on Monday last.

He does not consider the prospects of the people in the mining regions for the coming winter promising and thinks there will be much suffering.

Mr. Rudolph blames the coast papers, together with the transportation companies, for misrepresenting the condition of affairs there, thus inducing people to flock to the cape, and these included numbers of stowaways on the various vessels, who when they arrived there were practically penniless. Mr. Rudolph thought that about 3,000 people could make a living at the cape and in the vicinity, but no more. He says Alaska is not a poor man's country. In a letter to the secretary of the treasury Mr. Rudolph says:

"A meal costs from $1 to $1.50; coffee and pie or three crullers, 25 cents; a bed, from $2 to $3, or when you furnish your own blankets, from $1 to $1.50. Canned goods are 30 cents a can; bread, 25 cents a loaf; fresh meats, from 75 cents to $1 a pound, and other things in proportion. There was only one toilet for the public, and there you had to pay. For water the cost was 25 cents for four buckets, and wood was nearly all gone except at a point several miles down the beach. Even the little to be found there was half rotten and water soaked. Coal oil is $7 a case and lumber $150 for dry and $125 for green per thousand and is scarce at that. The water wells I saw were from 12 to 18 feet deep and are sure to be contaminated by all of these people being huddled together. When I left, there were tents 20 deep and about three miles long. Now, you don't want to forget that it took more than 50 vessels to bring all of these people to Nome, to say nothing of over 5,000 coming from the Yukon country. There are no inducements for the steamship companies to send their vessels back again for a 'busted' mob. You may think that I am a cold foot miner, but ask any miner who was in that country whether he saw any gold dust in circulation. That is the way to tell a good camp. In eight days I saw only one man pay for a purchase with dust. When asked about it, he said that it was from the Klondike."

Democrats Getting Ready For Work.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Mayor James K. McGuire of Syracuse, who is managing the Bryan campaign in this state, was in conference at the Democratic club yesterday afternoon and at the Hoffman House later with Richard Croker and ex-Senator Murphy. Mr. Croker was invited to serve as a member of the executive committee of the state committee, and he accepted. David B. Hill has also accepted to serve as a member of this committee, as have also Hugh McLaughlin and ex-Senator Murphy. The headquarters will be in the Hoffman House, and the business headquarters will be in the St. James building, where the committee has taken five rooms and will start to work on Monday morning next.

Army Movements.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Arrangements are making to send the squadron of the Third cavalry at Fort Myer, Va., to San Francisco in a few weeks in order that it may embark on the transport Meade, scheduled to sail from that port on the 1st prox. A battalion of the Fifth cavalry ordered home from Porto Rico will take the place of the Third cavalry at Fort Myer. Owing to the urgent need of troops in the orient, however, the Third cavalry will not await arrival of the Fifth cavalry. The troops of the Fifth cavalry and the Eleventh infantry will be brought from Porto Rico to New York on the transport Sedgwick.

Brazil Wants Coal.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Minister Bryan, at Petropolis, writes under a recent date that he is in receipt of an answer to a note which he sent to the Brazilian foreign office, asking for information as to whether a contract could be secured by American people to furnish pit coal to the Central railroad of Brazil. The minister was informed that no doubt the United States coal would be used if it be shown that it is better quality than the coal already submitted for trial.

Heath's Successor.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—So far as known here the appointment of a successor to First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has not been decided upon. Mr. Heath's retirement from the postoffice department following his selection as secretary of the Republican national committee has been contemplated for some time, and there has been some informal discussion as to his successor.

Quiet Day In Canton.

CANTON, O., July 14.—After the crush of people and the exciting incidents of Thursday comparative quiet prevailed at the McKinley home yesterday. The lawn itself was disfigured for this season, but near the house the gardeners have already effected a decided improvement. President McKinley, with Mrs. McKinley and several friends, went out during the day.

Roosevelt Lays Cornerstone.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt yesterday laid the cornerstone of the new county courthouse of the new county of Nassau at Mineola, on Long Island, in the presence of a great crowd of people.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 15—Rev. G. Kennedy Newell will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. The Orpheus Club, now at the Netherwood Hotel, will furnish the music. Fans and lemonade will be provided. All men are invited.

McKinley's Speech of Acceptance.

In his speech at Canton formally accepting a renomination for the Presidency at the hands of the Republicans, as officially conveyed to him by the notification committee appointed by the Philadelphia convention Mr. McKinley has pointed out the issues which he believes to be most important for the Republicans to wage their battle on for the majority votes of the country.

The President has always been an felicitous talker and his speech of acceptance, one of the most important to which he has ever given voice, adds to his reputation for political sagacity and ability. His view of the Republican administration, for which he is responsible, is naturally one of great approval and optimism, and the prospect that he holds out to the country, if he is re-elected in November, is a rosy one judged by the astute word picture he has drawn.

Of course, as to the truth of his statements or the probability of his prophecies being fully realized by the American people, there his political opponents violently disagree with him and are prepared and ready to argue the question with same degree of partisan discrimination and shrewdness that the President himself has resorted to in making his official debut as the Republican standard bearer of this momentous campaign.

Summarized, President McKinley's arguments in behalf of Republicanism are as follows:

The gold standard has been reaffirmed and strengthened.

The tariff, which protects American labor and industry and provides ample revenues, has been written in public law.

The world's markets have been opened to American products, which go now where they have never gone before.

We have prosperity at home and prestige abroad.

The menace of 16 to 1 still hangs over us with all its dire consequence to credit and confidence, to business and industry.

Our political adversaries condemn the tariff law, which at once stimulated our industries, opened the idle factories and mines and gave to the laborers and farmers fair returns for their toil and investment.

A just war has been waged for humanity.

A beneficent government has been provided for Porto Rico.

The Philippines are ours, and American authority must be supreme.

No outside interference blocks the way to peace and a stable government. The reconstructionists are here, not elsewhere.

The sudden and terrible crisis in China calls for the greatest consideration.

My best efforts shall be given to protect the lives of our citizens in peril.

The President has handled the subject of campaign issues in a clever manner for the Republicans, but just how effective they will be cannot be determined until Colonel Bryan has formally declared himself beyond the platform already adopted—giving vent to his personal views in the same way that Mr. McKinley has.

Riding Two Horses.

It is not often that a New Jersey editor is able to ride two horses running against each other with such ease and grace as our esteemed friend, Editor Cloke, of the New Brunswick Fredonian. Mr. Cloke is not only the editorial director of The Fredonian, but he is also the New Jersey political writer for the New York Herald, his column in the metropolitan journal being signed "Trenton." Within the last few days "Trenton" has sprung a vigorous boom for Colonel William Barbour, of Paterson, for the Republican nomination for Governor. In The Herald Mr. Cloke pictures Col. Barbour as the personification of ability and strength necessary to G. O. P. success, and urges his claims with all the talent that his editorial experience permits.

Now, however, Mr. Cloke is observed doing his double-riding act in The Fredonian—this time on a horse of another color. Mr. Cloke's editorial column in The Fredonian pays attention to Mr. Cloke's editorial column in The Herald in the following vivacious manner:

The New York Herald is giving us a midsummer political sensation by starting a boom for Colonel William Barbour, of Paterson, for Governor. And it seems to be exciting considerable attention and interest, not altogether free from uneasiness. There is no doubt that Colonel Barbour would make a fetching candidate and a capable and popular Governor, but the executive chair has been upholstered and prepared for Franklin Murphy this time. Colonel Burbour's time may come; he is deserving and popular; but not next year. Some other year, Colonel.

Mr. Cloke is a political equestrian of prepossessing ability.

The Coming Elections.

This fall State elections are to be held in thirty-nine States, in addition to the vote for President, Vice President and Congressmen, common to all. No State election is held in 1900 in California, Florida, Mississippi, New Jersey and Maryland, notes the Trenton True American. The States which will elect a Governor and State ticket are Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Pennsylvania will elect on the State ticket only the Auditor General, but the next Legislature will be chosen.

Delaware will elect a Governor and a State Legislature, which will choose two United States Senators. The only State officer to be chosen in Ohio and Iowa this year is Secretary of State, and Kentucky will, on account of the tangled condition of affairs arising from the killing of Goebel, elect a Governor to succeed Beckham, and a Lieutenant Governor. Nevada will select a Supreme Court Judge, and Wyoming will choose members of the State Legislature only. Oregon elected Congressmen and a partial State ticket last month, and both Louisana and Rhode Island elected full State tickets last April. Several States hold their State elections prior to the Presidential contest. Alabama's State election is held in August, Arkansas elects its State's officers in September, Maine's State election will be held on the first Monday in September, Vermont's a week later and Georgia votes on the first Wednesday in October.

The Peking Massacre.

Although the morning reports are mainly circumstantial, it seems to be generally accepted as truth that the foreigners—including many Americans—have been slaughtered at Peking by the Boxers, a band of brutal fanatics upon whom the sober impress of civilization has utterly failed to curb into decency.

The lack of information, in face of the ominous reports from the threatened section, would indicate that the worst is be expected when the truth becomes known. The massecre that is believed to have been committed is one of the most appaling tragedies that has ever confronted the march of christianity and civilization. The killing of all of these defenceless and innocent people is a terrible thing, and is stirring the civilized world to a passion of righteous indignation that is of serious portend.

Just what the definite confirmation of the slaughter will bring about, cannot now be told, but it is certain that desperate steps will have to be taken to subdue the Chinese fiends.

If any considerable proportion of newspaper readers skip an advertisement it is because the announcement is less attractive than other parts of the paper, says the Philadelphia Record. A little study of the art will enable the merchant to prepare a readable advertisement; and readable "ads" are always read.

—The new addition to St. Joseph's church, in the borough, and the other improvements that have been under way for some time past, are about completed. The new part will be used for the Sunday-school.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

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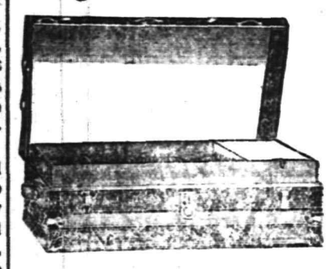
The Vacation Season is here, bringing to mind the many little needs neccessary to the greatest comfort and enjoyments. Ladies will need handkerchiefs, gloves, neckwear, toilet soaps, perfumes, hair brushes, combs, jewelry, fans, hair ornaments, ribbons, laces, veilings and a thousand and one other things small in value, but large in importance.



Men will need neglige shirts, night shirts, handkerceiefs, underwear, socks, collar buttons, neck ties, collars and cuffs, umbrellas, pocket knives, pocket combs, etc, etc. Children will also need sundry little fixings. All of these needs we are in a position to meet most satisfactorily, for our Store was never so well filled with everyday needfuls as it is just now.

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Refrigerators, regular family size, beautiful golden oak finish, at **6.98.**

Pudding Pans, grey enameled, 6 qt size, at **19c** ea

Porch Screens, bamboo, 6x8 ft, all complete, with rope and pulleys, **69c.**

Oil Stoves, double burner, with 6 four inch wicks, at **2.39.**

Wash Boilers, extra heavy tin, with 14 oz copper bottoms, at **98c** each.

Oil Cans, galvanized, one gallon size, at **15c** each.

Chiffoniers, 5 drawers, golden oak, rubbed finish, at **4.98.**

Step Ladders, strongly made, 4 ft **59c,** 5 ft **69c,** 6 ft **79c.**

Preserving Kettles, grey enameled, 6 qt size at **19c** each.

Camphor Balls, full half pound boxes, at **3c** each.

Tea Kettles, nickel plated oil stove size, **22c** each.

Ammonia, extra strong full qt size, at **8c** a bottle.

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Oil Stoves, three burner with 4 in wicks, **98c** each.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 13.—While delivering bread at the residence of Lyman Trust yesterday morning Paul Reusch, the baker, was attacked and bitten by a dog belonging to the former. The animal seized him by the right leg just below the knee and sank his teeth into the flesh. Mr. Reusch beat the dog off and then hurried to Dr. Brakeley who cauterized the wounds. No serious results are anticipated, as the dog shows no signs of madness.

A party of gentlemen composed of Phillip M. Jackson, William P. Field and Arthur D. Ball, all of Newark, representatives of the Watchung Water Company, spent yesterday at Greenbrook, inspecting the plant and reservoir of the company. A thorough inspection was made at the conclusion of which they were invited to luncheon by Manager Charels P. Sebring, at his residence, and a pleasant social hour was passed.

While playing on North avenue yesterday, in company with a number of other boys, Russel Runyon was run into by a bicycle ridden by Dr. Theirs, of Plainfield. The little fellow was thrown to the ground receiving a number of bad bruises, but was otherwise unhurt. Dr. Theirs was thrown off his wheel but escaped without injury.

On account of the principal witness being absent, the contract case of French against Zimmerman, which was to have been tried before Justice Warden yesterday, was again postponed for the third time. It is now expected that the case will be tried Thursday, July 26th.

The Board of Freeholders are at Taylor's Hotel this afternoon for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of a stone wall on either side of the brook running on the east side of Main street, from Walnut street to the culvert crossing Main street, near the Whittier School building.

Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. William Walton, of New York, who have been stopping at Prospect Villa, left yesterday morning for the Adirondacks.

Miss Margaret McCoy, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James McElvar, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, of Pluckamin.

Rev. Thomas Houston, of Elizabeth, the blind evangelist, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit tomorrow.

Street Commissioner Staats' men are now engaged in trimming the trees on the main street.

The merry-go-round is still in operation in the borough and seems to be doing a good business.

Two crosswalks are being laid at the intersection of Washington avenue and Main street.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hoch, of Somerville, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of Newark, are the guests of Mrs. Garrabrant.

A. R. Ward, of Newark, is stopping at Prospect Villa for the summer.

David Cavalier has resigned his position with the Central.

Adam Dealaman was in Newark yesterday on business.

Henry Hill has taken a position with the Central Railroad.

Peter Trimmer is confined to his home by illness.

Charles Coriell spent yesterday at Bound Brook.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 14.—Quite some excitement was caused in front of Jenner's grocery store yesterday morning by a collision between a wagon in which was seated the Misses Urbansky, and Jenner's delivery wagon. The young ladies were attempting to back their horse when it started forward and crashed into the other rig. Both girls were thrown out but escaped without injury. The wheels of their wagon were demolished and the horse becoming frightened ran away. He was stopped in front of the Hotel Nelson by the reins catching in a wheel. Jenner's wagon was unharmed.

The news reached New Market yesterday of the death of Pierre Hallett which occurred Wednesday at Oceanport, to which place his mother and sister were called Tuesday. He is survived by a wife but no children. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Clarence Sofield captured a bass in the pond yesterday weighing nearly three pounds.

Mrs. Elzo Tappen, of Potters, spent yesterday with her brother, M. W. Casterline.

George E. Wanner, of New York, was the guest of Mrs. Danz yesterday.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 14.—Mrs. W. S. Terry, of Netherwood, spent Friday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

The Baptist church pulpit tomorrow, morning and evening, will be occupied by Rev. W. L. Jones, of Kentucky. Mr. Jones is an able speaker and should be greeted by a large audience at both services.

Wm. Archibold led the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening. During the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. M. Shott, the meetings will be led by members of the church.

Jacob Sells, of Fanwood, who has quite a local reputation as a bicycle rider, has entered several of the events to be run at the Vailsburg track tomorrow.

Their seems to be a scarcity of summer boarders in town this season, but few of the boarding houses being filled as in former years.

Mrs. John Oliver and children, who have been spending a week with relatives in town, have returned to their home in Kearney.

Mrs. E. L. Hand and a party of friends enjoyed a day's outing yesterday picnicing at Glenside Park.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last night.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, N. J., July 14—TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, lost a very valuable horse yesterday morning with colic. The animal was taken sick in the stable during the night. Dr. Pocock, the veterinary, of Plainfield, was called, and he did everything possible to save the horse. All efforts failed and the horse died during the night.

What is the matter with some real live man starting an automobile route from here to Plainfield.

Setting cabbage and celery plants is the order of the day on the truck farms around here.

If the weather continues dry it will make the late potato crop scarce.

The Foresters' picnic will be held tonight and not Tuesday night.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, July 14.—James Johnson, of Westfield, made complaint yesterday against Michael Spiliane, also of Westfield, on a charge of petty larceny in taking a crate of tomatoes from Johnson's wagon. Both are peddlers. Spiliane was held to answer the charge.

If Westfield people who leave their houses locked up will notify the policeman in whose beat the house is locate, the place will be looked after. C. P. Wilcox is the day officer. John Knapp is on the south side of the track at night and Elmer Woodruff on the north side.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Among the possessions of Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, is an umbrella which has traveled over two hundred thousand miles. Mr. Ackerman has, during the last few years, taken the umbrella abroad with him whenever he went. Umbrellas are generally very easy to loose but Mr. Ackerman has been quite fortunate in retaining possession of this one until it is now quite an experienced traveler.

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The bon-fires that were built the night before the Fourth to celebrate the beginning of Independence Day have proved decidedly unpleasant for a number of local wheelmen. The boxes and barrels that went to swell the blaze contained a number of nails. After the fire went out the nails remained in the roadway and have since managed to find their way through the tires of a number of bicycles. The largest connection of nails is on the Grove street hill, near West Front street. There are a few more on West Front street near Madison avenue and others are scattered about the city streets. The debris of the North avenue fires were cleaned up the next day and the nails were thereby prevented from doing much damage.

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Now that Boynton Beach can be reached by trolley, hardly a pleasant day passes but there are some Plainfielders to be seen at that popular resort. There are always a few who wheel over by the way of Rahway but bicycle ridling on a hot day is not very tempting and the cool ride on the trolley cars had proved far more popular. Every evening sees a party of young men from this city en route for the beach. Some of them have learned by dear experience the necessity of making an early start for home. The last car has the unhappy faculty sometimes of missing the connection at Picton, which requires a long and tiresome walk to Westfield or a longer or more tiresome trip by rail to Elizabeth and thence home. A great crowd is to be found at Boynton Beach every Sunday when the trolley road accommodations are hardly sufficient to care for it all.

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Almost every one in Pennington, Mercer county, has heard of Major Dent. He is a turtle, and according to his custom he has once more appeared at the home of B. Frank Lewis, in that town. Speaking of the visitor, the Pennington Post says:

"This turtle, which was given its name because of a dent in the centre of his back, always arrives Sunday and has not missed coming that particular day until this year, and no doubt he would have been on hand at the usual time if it had not been for Mr. Lewis' nephew, who found him in a field close by Saturday, when his turtleship was on his way to the house. Major Dent takes up his abode in Mr. Lewis' yard and makes himself at home until October, when he leaves for other quarters. He will follow Mrs. Lewis around the yard, and eat from dishes that she prepares for him. He is very fond of raspberries, and with his feet will lift them out of a bowl and eat them with a relish. How the turtle knows Sunday from the other days of the week is a question that has puzzled Mr. Lewis and which he has not been able to solve."

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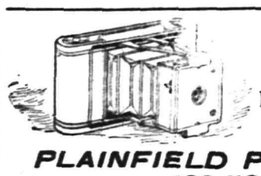

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10c Children's ribbed lisle hose, fine ribbing, high spliced heels and double soles, French feet, equal to any 20c quality. The lot consists of 192 dz. Fast black and the popular shades in tan.
13c Women's fast black lace lisle hose, full regular made, French feet, double heels and soles, worth 20c,
10c Women's white swiss ribbed vests, worth 20c.
50c W. B. Corsets, 5 hook steels, good quality of jean, the regular 1.00 quality.
59c Lawn and percale house dresses, full width skirts, separate body lining, the regular price is 1.00.
50c Foulard dress silks, 24 inches wide, navy blue and black ground with white printing, reduced from 75c.
50c About 1,800 yards fancy striped and figured taffeta silks, excellent quality, choice patterns and colorings, they are our regular 1.00 quality.
35c A little lot of genuine Jap silks, 24 inches wide, black and light colors, the regular 50c kind.

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Special Enameled Ware Sale.
25c 14-quart dish pans.
45c Water carriers with spout and cover.
49c 8-quart lipped preserving kettle.
30c 6-quart lipped preserving kettle.
9c 1-quart lipped preserving kettle.
5c 3-quart deep pudding pans.
6c Oblong bread pans.
9c One-quart milk kettles.
5c 9-inch pie plates.
7c 1-pint canteens.

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Press Want Ads Bring Results.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der verstorbene Stadtrath Emanuel Bock hat testamentarisch ein Kapital von 100,000 Mark zu einer städtischen Stiftung vermacht. Die Zinsen sollen zur Erziehung von Kindern armer, würdiger, in Breslau wohnhafter Eltern christlicher Konfession verwendet werden.

Grünberg. Während der Rittergutsbesitzer Hauptmann a. D. Hellmich in Begleitung seines Schwiegersohnes, Pastors Dr. Schladebach, und eines Kutschers von der Stadt nach seiner Besitzung Steinborn zurückfuhr, gingen die Pferde durch. Der Wagen zerbrach in Stücke, und die Insassen wurden herausgeschleudert. Hellmich wurde auf der Chaussee eine Strecke fortgeschleift, wobei ihm Unterkiefer und Nase weggerissen wurden; außerdem war sein Unterleib fürchterlich zugerichtet. Schladebach erlitt eine Gehirnerschütterung, der Kutscher trug Verletzungen am Bein davon. Hellmich erlag bald darauf seinen entsetzlichen Verwundungen.

Kattowitz. Der Kultusminister hat die Einführung des fakultativen russischen Unterrichts an der hiesigen städtischen Realschule genehmigt. Der Unterricht wird bereits den Schülern der Obertertia in zwei Stunden in der Woche ertheilt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Ein alter Veteran der vormaligen Schleswig-Holsteinischen Armee, der Zimmermann Timm Adolph Lübkert, ist zur großen Armee abberufen worden. Von den fünf Brüdern Lübkert, die in den Jahren 1848 bis 1850 in der Armee für ihr engeres Vaterland kämpften, sind nur noch zwei am Leben, und zwar der Glasermeister Lübkert in Ahrensböl, der vor drei Jahren schon seine goldene Hochzeit feierte, und der Kornmakler Lübkert.

Elmshorn. Ein Komite lud durch Cirkular alle Gewerbebetreibenden des Ortes und der näheren Umgebung zu einer Versammlung ein behufs Gründung eines allgemeinen Arbeitgeberverbandes, um den mehr und mehr überhand nehmenden Strikes wirksam entgegentreten zu können. Der Verband bezweckt die Herbeiführung dauernd friedlicher Verhältnisse zwischen Arbeitgeber und Arbeitern.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die Stadt Münster bewilligte 400,000 Mark für den Bau einer Eisenbahn Piesberg (Osnabrück)-Rheine. Mit dem Bau wird in diesem Sommer begonnen.

Hagen. Der heisige Verein für Feuerbestattung hatte zur Anlage eines Urnenhains im vorigen Jahre ein bewaldetes Areal von 1400 Quadratmetern erworben. In Folge der reichlich eingegangenen Spenden ist der Verein in der Lage, schon jetzt den Urnenhain fertig zu stellen. Die Kosten einschließlich des Grunderwerbs belaufen sich auf 3100 Mark. Neben Berlin und Wiesbaden ist jetzt Hagen die dritte preußische Stadt, die ein eigenes Kolumbarium besitzt.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Dem Kaufmann Anton Josef Toufar ist für die von ihm am 15. Februar d. J. unter eigener Lebensgefahr bewirkte Errettung eines siebenjährigen Mädchens vom Tode des Ertrinkens die silberne Lebensrettungsmedaille mit der Befugniß zum Tragen derselben am weißen Bande verliehen worden.—In einem am 4. Juli veranstalteten Konzert des Gesangvereins „Orpheus" wurde das Kaiserpreislied des Brooklyner Sängerfestes vorgetragen und fand den lebhaftesten Beifall. Zahlreiche Mitglieder der amerikanischen Kolonie hatten sich zu dem Konzert eingefunden.

Dölitz. Die Große Leipziger Straßenbahn hat am Südende von Dölitz ein Areal für 200,015 Mark zur Herstellung eines Bahnhofes angekauft. Der Bau soll möglichst bis Oktober d. J. fertiggestellt werden.

Frankenberg. Die seltene Feier des 60jährigen Bürgerjubiläums beging hier der 85jährige Webermeister Friedrich August Jänich.

Leipzig. Auch an hiesiger Universität können jetzt Damen, die eine geeignete Vorbildung nachweisen, auf Grund besonderer Genehmigung des Kultusministeriums als Hörerinnen zum Besuche der Vorlesungen und zur Benutzung der akademischen Anstalten zugelassen werden. Als geeignet vorgebildet gelten diejenigen Damen, die in einem deutschen Bundesstaate die Reifeprüfung eines Gymnasiums oder Realgymnasiums bestanden oder die Befähigung zur Uebernahme eines selbstständigen Lehramtes.

Röhrsdorf. Großes Aufsehen erregt die Verhaftung des Landrichters Gießmann, Vorstand des hiesigen Spar- und Vorschußvereins, wegen Betruges und Unterschlagung von über 40,000 Mark.

Zwickau. Der ehemalige Dienstmann Bernhard Feig, der seine Ehefrau getödtet hat, ist auf dem Heuboden eines Hotels ergriffen und der Staatsanwaltschaft zugeführt worden.

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A LONDON TRIUMPH.

The Author of "Smoking Flax" Meets With Social Success Abroad.

Not satisfied with her remarkable success in the literary field, Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, the talented southern novelist, has gone abroad and achieved social triumphs. Miss Rives is one of the American favorites of the present London season, perhaps the leading one. Doors at which ambitious American women have often knocked in vain have swung open to the charming Kentuckian who writes such fascinating stories.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has Miss Rives in charge. On the day of the author's arrival in London the actress telegraphed her to join a party for the Oaks at Epsom. Miss Rives missed connections and although she had never been in England before started out for Epsom alone in a pouring rain. There were 30,000 persons at the race, and to find so notable a being as Mrs. Brown Potter in such a crowd was like looking for a needle in a haystack. But Miss Rives managed to do it, although, as the actress exclaimed when she greeted her friend, no one but an American girl could have succeeded in such a forlorn enterprise.

MISS HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES.

Gallant Sir Thomas Lipton was one of Miss Rives' first callers. One of the pleasant features of her visit to London was the yachting party which the noted yachtsman gave in her honor. Many notable Londoners were present.

Miss Rives has been the guest of Mrs. Potter at Burlington House, St. John's Wood, London, and at her country house on the Thames. Lord Londonderry, postmaster general of Great Britain, and Sir George Murray have also entertained her. Miss Rives, Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. Potter were in charge of the "American bar" at the fair given under the patronage of the queen in aid of the wounded soldiers in South Africa.

While at the races at the Grand Prix in Paris the author met with an unpleasant adventure. She occupied a seat on a coach beside President Loubet's box. A Frenchman seeing that she wore at her belt a miniature of England's war hero, Baden-Powell, which was given to her by the colonel's family in London, sprang up on the wheel during the excitement of the last race and tore it off. Her smart gown was utterly ruined in the struggle.

At present Miss Rives is the guest of the Countess of Warwick at her castle.

The author has just completed a new novel of apparently a rather sensational character. It bears the title of "A Furnace of Earth" and will be brought out in the fall by the Camelot company, New York. Miss Rives is in London to arrange for its publication simultaneously in England. She says London has the appearance of being mildewed, but she likes the town none the less for that. She is the latest American author to win that social success in London which the American girl calmly takes as her right.

ETHEL DE VERE.

NOTES OF WOMAN'S WORK.

A young woman who believes herself the reincarnation of Plato is arousing wonder among less inspired people by her remarkable knowledge of Socrates, Plato, Kant and Schopenhauer, whose works she has never read.

Miss Marguerete Cassini, the niece of the Russian embassador at Washington, with whom originated the idea of the Fencing club which has just been inaugurated in that city, says the reason that Russian women are such magnificent specimens of womanhood is that they are imbued with the health argument from earliest childhood and that their lives are regulated to conform with health principles.

The National Patriotic society, which is now forming for the relief of American sailors and soldiers, was the idea of Mrs. Richard Henry Savage, the wife of the novelist. Mrs. Savage is a Russian by birth, a Washingtonian by adoption and a New Yorker by preference. She is wholly American in thought and feeling.

Miss Virginia D. Young of South Carolina is the only woman in the world who runs a newspaper on which not a single man is employed in any capacity. Even the traditional "devil" has been banished in favor of nice little office girls in white aprons. The editress of this novel paper claims that her office is the cleanest of its kind in the world. The only freak feature of the paper is that the first four columns of each edition are devoted to a love story.

Miss Alice Serber appeared in the west side police court of New York recently and announced her intention of practicing criminal law in that court. The magistrate received Miss Serber cordially and expressed himself pleased to see that the Russians would henceforth be represented by a woman of their own nationality. Miss Serber is a graduate of the New York University Law school.

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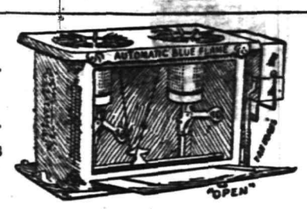

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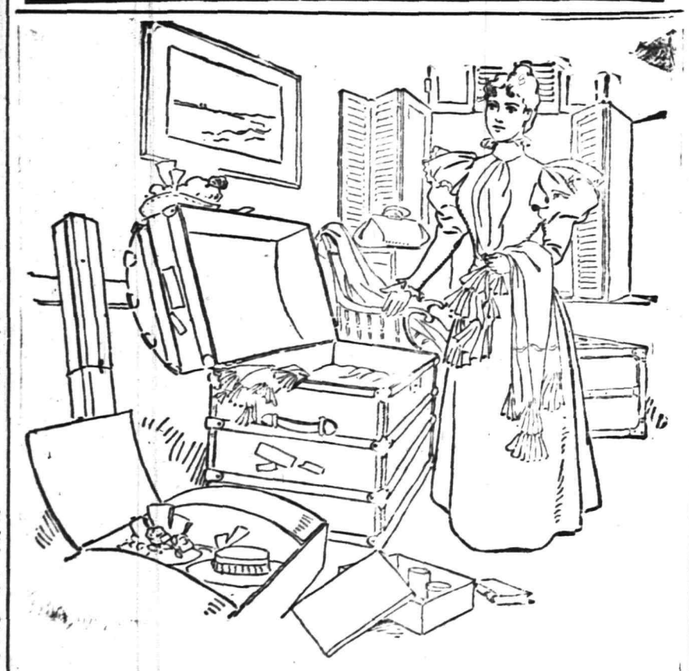

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HUMOROUS.

The Point of View.—Biggs—"Figgs has the clearest head of any man I know." Diggs—"That's right; there is absolutely nothing in it."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

A Question of Livelihood.—"Sure, Terence, if yez go to the front, kape at the back, or ye'll be kilt. Oi know ut!" Terence—"Faith, an' isn't that the way Oi get my livin'?"—Punch.

Worthy of Fame.—"She's a remarkable actress, isn't she?" "Very. Why she's been on the stage 11 years, and never lost a diamond nor a husband yet."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Ritem—"I'm doing a great story, old man. Scene laid in Kentucky. Been down there for a month to get plenty of local color." Hittem—"You seem to have brought most of it home on your nose."—Baltimore American.

"What do you think of a man who would sell his vote for two dollars?" said the indignant citizen. "It depends on where he lives," said the cold-blooded politician. "In some parts of the country two dollars a vote is downright cheap."—N. Y. Press.

Hungry Hawkes—"Gee whizz! I wisht I wuz as rich as I look." Hitherton Thither—"Aw, g'on! W'at kind of bluff is dat?" Hungry Hawkes—"Dat's straight talk. A feller down de road here told me I looked like thoity cents."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Yorkshire clergyman the other day visiting a poor man who had just lost his little boy endeavored to console him. The poor man burst into tears, and in the midst of his sobs exclaimed: "If 'twarna ag'n t'law A should ha' liked to have t'little beggar stoofed."—San Francisco Argonaut.

"You can't get something for nothing in this life," said the philosophic man. "O, I don't know," answered the practical politician. "It was only the other day a man told me he was going to help elect me because he believed I was on the right side. His vote isn't going to cost me a cent."—Ohio State Journal.

ANCIENT AMERICAN PIPES.

The Varied Forms of Bowls Found in Indian Mounds and Elsewhere.

The custom of smoking tobacco, which Columbus and other European pioneers in the invasion of America found well established here, imparts a peculiarly American interest to the pipes which antiquarians have collected. A special report on the smoking customs and pipes of the aborigines of this continent has been published by the Smithsonian institution. It was written by Joseph D. McGuire, of Ellicott City, Md., and is copiously illustrated.

The pictures, as one might expect, afford a good idea of the richest and most curious finds of sundry tribes, partly of stone or wood, partly of terra cotta and clay, a large number of them having been found in the mounds of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. The shapes of the bowls are of all descriptions; some represent birds, heads of birds, mice and other rodents, toads, frogs, lizards, men in a recumbent, sitting or squatting posture, and human hands and faces. The tubular shape was widely in use in ancient America. Mr. McGuire shows stone tubes with bone mouthpieces, sandstone tubes, pottery tube pipes, red pottery tube and bowl pipes, steatite tubular pipes, copper tubes, bone pipes and others. There are also stone urn shaped bowls, stone bowls with thong holes, antler pipes, fossil pipes, various kinds of trade pipes, brazed iron pipes, tomahawk and monitor pipes. The feathered calumet pipe of the west looks artistic and attractive, and the vase shaped Micmac pipe has at least the merit of curiosity.

A contributor to Science, who supplies some of the foregoing information, adds:

"The author has with consummate industry collected passages referring to pipes and smoking in the historians of past centuries and given his ideas about the formation of types in smoking implements. There are but few articles of Indian manufacture that will give a clearer idea of the artistic sense or genius in fashioning ruder material than pipes, although they all manifest that they originated in the stage of barbarism. Probably the oldest instance, historically traceable, is the richly-dressed shaman or chief represented upon the Palenque tablet of Chiapas state, Guatemala, who makes use of a long tubular pipe to produce huge clouds of smoke issuing at the wider end, and seems to enjoy the smoking intensely, to judge from his very characteristic grimace. This bas-relief is reproduced in Mr. McGuire's publication; he thinks that the use of tobacco for snuffing was peculiar to South America, and the habit of chewing is but seldom and indistinctly referred to in any part of this western world."

No Food or Water.

Eight hundred people live on one of the West India islands, where there is no water nor food, nor towns nor villages. Anguilla is the name of the island, and the government has to send food to the inhabitants every year to keep them from starving. The only water they have is tainted by the sea and not fit to drink.

She Was a Dream.

Tom—Do you believe in dreams?

Dick—I used to, but I don't any more.

"Not as superstitious as you were, eh?"

"O! It wasn't a question of superstition. I was in love with one once, and she jilted me." — Philadelphia Press.

The Real Victim.

"Your husband seems to be a victim of the tobacco habit."

"No; I'm the victim. He thoroughly enjoys it."—What-to-Eat.

TALK ABOUT CRABS.

They Have a Longer Pedigree Than Any Other Creature.

Once They Used to Eat Everything That Came Within Reach of Their Claws, Now They Are Hunted to Be Eaten.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"WITH April goes the oyster," is one of the time-honored sayings of the people of this section. The belief prevails that "only in those months in which the letter 'R' is found should oysters be eaten." Consequently the oyster season every year begins with September and ends with April. However, at the seaside resorts oysters are served at the hotels during the summer months, but they are taken directly from the salt water to the table.

With the departure of the oysters we are accustomed to having crabs and clams. Little neck clams are at the top of the bill of fare in all first-class hotels. We have clam chowder, and clam broth, and clam patties, hashed clams and stewed clams, and clams in all styles. To most people they are palatable, and also almost indigestible; that is, to most people in cities. But by the dwellers along the seashore, who take a great deal of physical exercise, they are regarded as an almost indispensable article of summer diet, and nobody complains that they are indigestible.

But all of our people eat crabs, the soft shell variety being exceptionally popular. They furnish food to suit the palate of the most fastidious of epicures, and they are so delicate that digestion is a part of the pleasure of their consumption. They are usually served broiled, on toast. The hard shell crabs are usually boiled, picked, minced and served as deviled crabs.

The crabs caught and utilized to-day are comparatively small, very few of them being more than six inches in length. If you get one a foot long it is a giant. And yet, in comparatively modern times, about 20,000,000 years ago, they used to attain great size. In those days frogs used to be six feet long, bigger than most men, and they thought nothing of hopping two or three blocks at a single leap.

Calcareous mud covered the entire continent of North America, once upon a time; say about 20,000,000 years ago. This mud was at the bottom of the sea, and when the mountain ranges of the east and west were volcanically upheaved the muddy sea bottom became dry land. There is an average of 65,000 feet of thickness of the sea bottom deposits on this continent. The lowest and oldest layer was the calcareous mud, in which certain animals were embedded as the hardening process went on. Consequently the scientists of to-day find those animals hermetically sealed in the rocky layer which was once muddy sea bottom.

In the Smithsonian institution there are many specimens of these ancestors of the crabs and lobsters of to-day. They have turned to stone, with the mud, but they have been perfectly preserved, even to the facets of their eyes. The professors who study these matters say that with just a little bit of calculation they can tell how old these specimens are and they talk of a hundred thousand centuries just as mothers talk of the ages of their babies.

They say that the very learned Bishop Pontoppidan was the first to describe the crab as "a red fish which walks backwards," when, as a matter of fact, it is not a fish, is not red, and does not walk backward at all. Crabs and lobsters are green or dark brown. Their skeletons are outside of them, and their meat is so delicate and like jelly that, if their shell is broken in any part, it oozes out like thick molasses. They are not killed as other animals or fishes are killed. They are put into boiling hot water and killed that way. When taken out of the water they are red on the outside, but their meat becomes very firm and it is white.

COCOANUT CRAB AT DINNER.

The ancestors of the crabs of the present day are said to be the oldest creatures in the world, particularly the horseshoe crabs. They were slightly modified trilobites, and the specimens on exhibition here represent the most ancient family on earth. They existed long before man was created, thousands upon thousands of years before the creatures from whom some scientists have made bold to say that mankind was evoluted. But when they begin to talk of thousands of centuries they are leaving the domain of positive science, and are trenching upon the domain of philosophy and theology; and into those domains we will not follow them.

To describe all of the specimens on exhibition would be the work of a lifetime; and to even make mention of all of them, by their scientific names, would fill several columns without giving any description of them whatever. The ancient horseshoe crabs were tremendous fellows, almost as big as modern whales. Those were the days of the titans of the deep. The largest lobster found in recent years weighed 18 pounds, and its skeleton has been preserved. It is a very ugly looking beast, and would have been able to clasp a man's body in one of its claws and crush it in two. The claws of the average sized crab of to-day are sharp enough and strong enough to bite off your fingers.

Along the Atlantic coast the business of catching crabs and lobsters has increased during the past 25 years to such an extent that almost all of the big ones have been taken and eaten. But there are specimens here from the Pacific coasts of Asia which are of enormous size. There is one preserved Japanese crab which has a spread of 12 feet with his claws. That fellow could have taken two men, in the water, and killed them at once. So long as those fellows are in those waters, it is fair to presume that the Japanese ladies

CRABS ON TOAST.

and gentlemen will not disport themselves in the surf, as hundreds of thousands of our people do at the famous coast resorts of this country.

In a four gallon jar, tightly stowed away, there is what is called a "cocoanut crab. This fellow, with his companions, was in the habit of going ashore, climbing cocoanut trees, tearing off the outer husks with his tremendous claws, then knocking in the shell at one of the eyes, and drinking the milk. Then it would crush the shell and scoop out the meat. It has a long pair of pinchers, created manifestly for this very purpose. The cocoanut crabs inhabit the waters and islands of the Indian ocean. They pick the fibers of cocoanuts and make beds for themselves.

Almost all crabs are fighting animals, ready for battle at all times, and with all kinds of sea dwellers. But there are varieties which will not fight if they can avoid it, and nature has provided them with Quaker habits, so that they can avoid trouble. One specimen looks as though it was covered with whitish moss, which is something part animal and part vegetable. Another kind is covered with growing sponge, all but its eyes and the tips of its claws. So covered, the crab hides in crevices where sponge is growing, and he becomes as much like the sponge as he can. There is a California crab who has a beautiful snuff box beneath his body, for carrying eggs. This box closes with a snap, exactly like a manufactured snuff box.

"The messmate" is a little bit of a crab which is usually found inside of the shell of an oyster. Epicures regard these as great delicacies. The men of knowledge who study these and all other crabs say that the "messmate" does not feed upon the oyster, but simply makes its home in the oyster's shell, and eats a part of whatever the oyster finds to eat. Oysters have been appropriately termed by some good people as the "scavengers of the sea," and on that account they will not eat oysters. These little "messmates" are similar scavengers.

Cows "chew the cud" and are called ruminating animals. In one respect crabs are like unto them. They have ten legs, eight pairs of jaws, a heart in the middle of the back, and teeth in the stomach. With his jaws the crab catches and kills his food, and digests it while chewing it in the stomach. Originally crabs had tails, but they have learned to dispense with caudal appendages by evolutions which have required centuries.

In order to keep pace with the demand, thousands of men have for many years made crab and lobster catching a regular business. Their success has been so great that the Atlantic coast has been dredged and trapped almost to depletion. For the past 12 years the fish commission has been artificially hatching and planting along the coast countless millions of little fellows; and a majority of them are gobbled down by varieties of fish having tastes as epicurean as that of man. Besides, the little fellows are cannibal-like, and will kill each other off, the stronger feeding upon the weaker. It takes a year or two for young crabs to attain sufficient size and strength to defend themselves or hide away from their enemies. Hence the fish commission is confronted with difficulties which are disheartening.

The next time we indulge in soft shell crabs on toast we will know more about what we are eating; likewise about deviled crabs and lobsters.

SMITH D. FRY.

Children Held Sacred in Japan.

From one end of Japan to the other a child is treated as a sacred thing, be it one's own or a stranger's. Each one carries its name and address on a ticket round its neck, but should it indeed stray from home food and shelter and kindness would meet it anywhere.

THE LAND QUESTION.

A Subject That Will Be Agitated for Some Time to Come.

Bona Fide Settlers Protest Against the Hoggish Methods of Foreign Syndicates and Mining Adventurers.

[Special Cripple Creek (Col.) Letter.]

THE public land question promises to be a lively issue for the next few years. The issue is between the intending settlers and the land-grabbing syndicates. Several bills are before congress for the leasing of the public domain at a nominal rental for a period of years. Settlers throughout the west oppose some of these measures, and have held meetings and deluged congress with petitions of protest. In some sections their mass meetings have been little short of vigilance committees in tone. They have passed resolutions denouncing such leasing measures as land-grabbing schemes in the interest of capitalists, and propose blacklisting congressmen who favor them.

WESTERN LAND SQUATTERS.

Of the several bills before congress one is to cede to the several states all of the public domain in each state. Intending settlers oppose this, on the alleged grounds that the syndicates could the better secure control of the domain through local politics, and by influencing the state officials. Why they should presume that all state officials could be corrupted is not clear. Texas is an illustration of a state which controls its own public lands, and is cited as an example why the lands could be better controlled in the interest of settlers than under the present system. Texas is the only state in the union, by the way, which did not cede its public land to the general government, as a price for statehood. The Texas system seems to work well, argue those who favor ceding government lands to the states. The states would be enriched by a large revenue from the sale of the lands, and thus relieve the general land office of a great deal of work.

Another scheme is for the general government to lease the lands by means of an appointed commission in each state and territory, at from one to three cents an acre, for a period of from 20 to 30 years. This would, it is claimed, place the land under the control of the large syndicates, as ranchers would not care for large tracts. Still another project is to permit the states to control the lands by a system of taxation, thus bringing in a revenue. It is argued that the lands are unproductive, and a burden upon the government. This taxation, on the other hand, would naturally force the lands upon the market to be sold for taxes, and the large tracts would consequently be sold for a song, the syndicate purchaser pitching the tune.

Thus it will be seen there are several sides to the public land question,

SEEKING A NEW HOME.

and our congressmen are now called upon to solve the problem to the best interests of the people who are directly interested in the public domain.

From the measures before congress it seems that the present public land system is generally unsatisfactory, and that the lands should be preserved for actual settlers, and placed beyond the reach of the stock syndicates. Some of these control millions of acres, used for grazing purposes. The general government is thus deprived of sales, and the settlement of the country is retarded. The land, being denuded of vegetation, is practically valueless for several years after its abandonment by the stockmen. The syndicates use the lands as long as there is vegetation, and after the abandonment it is about three years before the vegetation grows out, and thus the lands are practically out of the market for a series of years.

The settler, or rancher, is content with a tract of 160 acres, and as his crops improve he may want an additional tract to suit the needs of his growing family, but the syndicate has got control of everything in sight, and there is no room for progress and development.

The leasing system, it is thought will partly remedy this evil, as the syndicates could not then grab such large territories. Others, however think that it would be more favorable to the syndicates. Under the system of ceding lands to the states, and taxing them, it is thought that the wholesale land-grabbing would be checked entirely. Yet objection is made that the land question would then be brought into state politics, and be a matter of local favoritism. Of the several schemes it seems difficult to decide which is the better, and public opinion seems to be divided upon it. The only deduction that can be made is the precedent furnished by Texas.

Statistics show that an astonishingly large area of the public domain in the west is unoccupied, and the facts show that many people are landless, while others possess or hold principalities in extent, for which they have paid nothing. Only about 40 per cent. of the total land area of California is occupied, and that is the most populous of all the western states. Colorado is not quite as populous. Of the other sections, about 25 per cent. of the public lands in Montana and Arizona are occupied; about 20 per cent. of Utah; about 15 per cent. of Wyoming, and only about five per cent. of the sagebrush borough of Nevada, which has two senators in congress, and polls only 10,000 votes. These sections have total areas, as follows: California, 99,000,000 acres; Arizona, 72,000,000; Montana, 95,000,000; Idaho, 52,000,000; Utah, 52,000,000; Wyoming, 62,000,000; Colorado, 75,000,000; Nevada, 65,000,000. A very large area of this land is mountainous and desert, but the mountains are good for grazing purposes, and are so used. The settlers object to the grabbing of the lands available for agriculture. Much of the mountain land is rich in timber, and this is also being grabbed by the syndicates, denuded of the timber, thus lessening the rainfall, to the detriment of the farming lands in the valleys.

The Indians also raise a howl against the acquisition of the lands by the syndicates. They claim that the forests naturally belong to them for hunting purposes. This lessens their game supply and they must move elsewhere. No sooner does the

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noble red brother find another forest reserve, where there is plenty of game, than the pale face land chief claims everything, and soon there is no more game for the Indian. He desires to have a big talk with the big chief at Washington, to know if he is continually to be disturbed by the land grabbers, but it is not likely that his talk will be effective against the marauding syndicates.

There are a number of these syndicates throughout the west, which are acquiring immense tracts of land, not only to the detriment of the Indian and the white settler, but to the tax payers and the general government. Most of these are English, with English representatives. They do not pay taxes, neither do they buy the lands, as the government lands are free to all for grazing purposes and mining prospecting. They occupy immense tracts of lands, and at the same time send out experts to prospect for gold. These desert lands generally are good placer mining sections, and when gold is found the syndicates locate the land as grazing lands, thus acquiring 100 times the territory they could under the law regulating mining locations. Their mining experts are constantly prospecting for gold on these lands, hence the miners have also a just cause for complaint. This abuse is about as great as the other, and in both cases—the grabbing of agricultural or mining lands—the government and the public are alike swindled; and mining development and the settlement of the country are retarded.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 9 26, 10 24, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; † 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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"THERE is room for a new line of business in this city," says Congressman Brundidge, of Arkansas. "Any good and efficient man ought to make at least a hundred dollars a week at it, and an industrious man of capability might make even double that amount.

"When I first came here I received letters from my constituents asking me to see this, that and the other member of the cabinet for them. For example, a prominent political friend of mine would want a commission in

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the army for his son. I would go to the office of the secretary of war, and find other senators and representatives ahead of me. I would wait an hour or more for my turn, and finally go away without having a chance to talk to the secretary. Then I would be obliged to go again and again. Inasmuch as I had to see other members of the cabinet on other missions for my people, I found it to be practically impossible for me to get around and attend to congressional business at the capital.

"Finally a young man came to me for employment. He had letters showing that he had been private secretary to Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, for 12 years. I told him that I had brought a private secretary here with me from my district, and that I could not employ him. But I told him that I could occasionally give him some letters to write for me. On the very first occasion, while I was dictating letters to the young man, I stated to one of my constituents that I had been five times to see the secretary of war about his matter, that I had been disappointed every time; but promised to continue to do my best.

"The young man suggested that I let him look the matter up for me, telling me that I need not see the secretary of war at all; but that a certain obscure chief of division would know all about it. I gave him that letter and a number of others, and he did in half a day what I had been trying to do for more than a week.

"I learned that the members of the cabinet, when called on for information on various subjects, send for their subordinates and get the information from them. I learned that it is easier for a private secretary who is familiar with the executive departments to go directly to the obscure men who actually handle the official papers, and it saves so much time.

"Any good man of well-established reputation might get to be private secretary to four or more congressmen and attend to all of their departmental business, and receive from each congressman the sum of $100 per month, which every congressman is allowed for a private secretary, thereby making a good income, and doing the congressmen and their constituents a great deal of good. There is room here in Washington for the business of a professional private secretary."

This is a new idea of a new congressman, but it is not a new idea to the writer. The trouble is that every congressman feels that he must bring some man here as his private secretary, some man who has rendered and can render political service at home All of the congressmen entertain this idea, and hence they bring men here who know no more of the executive departments than they do, and hence their political private secretaries are of little value to them in the line of their actual work.

One of the best secretaries the writer has known in many years was Frank Flenniken, who was with Senator Plumb, of Kansas, for many years, and remained with him until the death of that great congressional worker. The amount of work which Senator Plumb did, with Flenniken's aid, was regarded as phenomenal by his colleagues. The writer once had an opportunity to ascertain something of Plumb's enormous departmental business; and it might be interesting to narrate it here:

One day in May, 1890, Senator Plumb asked me to take lunch with him, in the senate restaurant, saying that he wanted to have a business talk with me. "I am going to Montana, and may be farther west, to be gone several months," said he; "and Frank is going home to look after business at Emporia. Now that congress is not in session, and your newspaper business is not so pressing, it has occurred to me that Frank might send all letters to you, and you could attend to my departmental business. It would be a great favor to me, and I will pay you well for it."

The senator was one of the best of friends, and his proposition was accepted. Two weeks later I received from Emporia one large envelope containing about 50 letters asking for information of all sorts. From that time on, for about five months, every morning's mail brought big batches of letters; sometimes as many as a hundred. I sorted all those letters. May be ten of them would be about post office appointments, ten more about pensions, ten more about patents, or land office matters, and others referring to the other executive departments. I would first go to the post office department and get information concerning the post office; making shorthand notes on each letter. Then I would go to the pension office, and attend to all of the pension cases before leaving that place. And so on, every day the various departments would be visited systematically, and the work of every day was cleared up before bedtime. It became necessary to hire a stenographer, finally, and take him about the departments, where the letters would be dictated until noon, or one o'clock. Then I would send the stenographer off to transcribe the letters on a typewriter, while I would continue in the departments until every letter had received attention. Finally, I would write a lot of letters myself, and dictate others, until the work of the day had been completed.

For example, on the 1st of June, I would write the letters, dating them "Emporia, Kan., June 4." They were mailed to Flenniken, reached him in three days, and, on June 4, at Emporia, he would sign Senator Plumb's name and mail the letters to the constituents. Each man thus presumably received a letter from the senator; although the senator was more than 2,000 miles distant from Washington, and about 1,000 miles distant from Emporia. But the business was going on, although he was absent. Good business men having large interests to look after cannot do everything with their own hands. They can select their assistants, and supervise; and that was what Senator Plumb did, and his constituents all believed in him and loved him, because all of their business received his attention promptly. It was not necessary to explain to them what methods he employed to accomplish the result, nor how much it cost him. This brief story would not be complete without saying that the dear old senator did by me as he did by all others. He paid me liberally; much more than I had expected or desired.

Now, to illustrate what Congressman Brundidge has found out. I never went to the postmaster general, nor to the first assistant postmaster general, nor to any chief clerk, for information concerning Plumb's post office business. I knew that Dr. Brumbaugh was the clerk in charge of Kan-

M'KINLEY SEEKING INFORMATION.

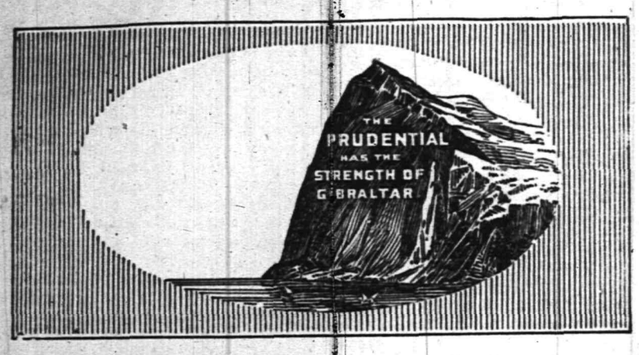
sas postal affairs, and I went directly to his desk every day and secured the information without delay.

By the way, George Fenton was the clerk in charge of the Ohio post offices. Often have I seen Congressman William McKinley sitting by the desk of that subordinate and obscure clerk, getting information concerning the post office appointments in his district. Congressmen did not have private secretaries paid for by the government in those days, and William McKinley did his own department work. Poor Fenton is dead now. If he had lived McKinley would have done well by him, for he was a splendid clerk and did lots of things for McKinley, because he liked him; things which were not necessary for him to do, and which the Ohio congressman highly appreciated.

Now you see how the departments are arranged. The members of the cabinet know very little about the details of their departments, and when they are called upon for information, they send for the quiet plodders in the civil service. In the navy they call the men who do the actual work, "the men behind the guns." These clerks who carry on the real work might well be called the men behind the scenes; for they are they who handle all official papers, while the higher officials direct the general policies of their departments. Not one letter out of 10,000 addressed to the postmaster general is ever seen by him. The same may be said substantially of all other cabinet officials.

The suggestion of Congressman Brundidge that there should be a professional private secretary in Washington is a very good one; but it will be many a day before it is carried out, because the politicians at the homes of the statesmen will it otherwise; and few congressmen realize what an advantage a professional private secretary would be to them and to their constituents.

SMITH D. FRY.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

The "duffers" will apparently have everything their own way on the links of the Park Golf Club this afternoon. Six of the best players are scheduled to go to Morristown to meet the Field Club of that place, in a friendly match.

Frank O. Reinhart, who is captain of the St. Paul's School team, which defeated the Hillside Club, the Morris County Country Club, and the Baltusrol Golf Club teams, during the last two weeks, is a great golf player. He is reasonably steady, drives well, does fine work in the fair green and is particularly accurate in his approaches and putting. Reinhart is a young man yet but if he continues to improve his game in the future as he has in the past, he promises to best one of the best players in the east as well as in the State. His present game puts him among the best players of the Hillside Club and he is likely to give Wadsworth and Glenney a lively chase.

The challenge of the Morristown Field Club, of Morristown, N. J., to a six-men team match this afternoon on the links of the Field Club has been accepted by the Park Golf Club and a lively game is anticipated. Heretofore, the Park Club players have only met the Hillside team and a team from the Somerset County Country Club. While the Hillside boys are as good as any in the State, there has been a general desire to see the team from the borough club line up against some of the other prominent clubs of the State and see what show they have. This chance has now come. The Park Golf Club will probably be represented by the following team: Morgan T. Townsend, G. W. Faber, W. J. R. Thiers, W. de la R. Anderson, J. H. Simpson and Edgar I. Serrell.

ROD AND GUN.

Elvin VanName and Harry Dreier spent yesterday fishing at Boynton Beach and secured eighteen fine ones, all tide runners.

NINETY IN THE SHADE.

While mopping his brow
He exclaimed, "Well, I vow!
It's as hot here as regions below:
To the seashore I'll dash.
And lay in the splash
Of the billows as shoreward they flow."

She'd a business eye
And she quick made reply—
"Take this hint before making your goal.
Visit first, ere you go.
Geo. O. Stevens & Co.,
And prudently lay in your coal."

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A concert will be given in Saengerbund Hall Monday evening, July 23d.

—The arc light at the head of Park avenue had another streak last evening and refused to burn for some time.

—Rev. George Bowers will lead the meeting at the East Third Street mission chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Our big special tonight will be 500 pounds of Jersey weakfish which we will sell for one-half of the usual price. Rogers.

—Fred H. Martin, of this city, will conduct the 4 o'clock meeting at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp tomorrow afternoon.

—There will be an important meeting of the P. O. S. of A. next Monday evening, at which a full attendance is requested.

—A large assortment of Huylers candies is always to be found at Leggett's drug store. They are guaranteed to be strictly fresh and pure.

—The kind of root beer that mother used to make and served in stone mugs is a specialty at Powers' drug store on Somerset street. He also sells delicious ice cream soda.

—VanEmburgh has just received a new shipment of those popular corsets for this evening's trade. They are perfect in fit, and the immense sale of these corsets prove their desirability.

—Doane & Edsall are making quite a "stir" on a special lot of oxford ties; see ad for prices. They are headquarters for trunks, traveling bags, and dress suit cases. Prices always low.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Helen Cadmus, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. Coe, of West Front street.

George Force, of East Front street, is spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Charles Gulick, of South Second street, is suffering from a bad attack of poison ivy.

Sanitary Question at Issue.

A sanitary question started the trouble on Paradise alley last Wednesday. It wound up by George Miller, colored, applying certain improper terms to Mrs. Ellen Kully, colored, who naturally resented them. Miller was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning. The Judge heard both sides and decided that there were certain extenuating circumstances and suspended sentence with a warning.

Improving a Railway.

The Rockaway Valley Railroad has 200 men at the Whitehouse end and 300 men at the Morristown end at work at track laying and grading, and are rapidly pushing the road improvements to completion.

At His Old Place.

J. P. Hutchinson, an old employe of J. H. Leggett, has again resumed his position with the latter, and will assume charge of Mr. Leggett's business during his absence while on an extended vacation.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Hugh Fawcett will speak.

First Presbyterian church—Morning subject, "Do All Things Work Together for Good?" evening subject, "The Fountains of Scripture."

Danish-Lutheran, Y. M. C. A building—8 p. m., services conducted by Rev. C. Mengers, of Oxford, N. J.

Filmore Avenue Baptist church—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 8, preaching by Rev. Mr. Young, of Virginia.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, preaching by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D.; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebpet, pastor—10:30, German service and introductory sermon by the pastor; 7:45, preaching in English.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; morning subject, "Dead, Yet Speaking."

Reform Club—4 p. m., Gospel Temperance meeting. Percy W. Cannon, the blind evangelist, with his raised-lettered Bible, will have charge of the service.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, preaching by Rev. G. W. Gardner; 7, Epworth League service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Could Not Be Bribed;" 12, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Youths That Need Not Be Ashamed."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Come and See;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service; 8, preaching by Bishop Hill. Subject, "Tried by Fire."

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Seeley Edsall will lead the meeting.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree — 3, p. m., Sunday-school; 8, p. m., Peter G. Wyckoff will lead the meeting.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., Rev. G. Kennedy Newell will speak and the Lotus Club, now at the Hotel Netherwood, will furnish music. Fans and iced lemonade will be provided.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:35, evening prayer and sermon.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurrray, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Happy Are the Pure in Heart;" 7:15, Epworth League prayer meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Beams and Splinters."

A "Neighborhood" Picnic.

A "neighborhood" picnic was given yesterday by Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue, at the old Cadmus homestead on Grove street, near Myrtle avenue. The affair was given on the occasion of a visit from Mrs. Cadmus' daughter, the wife of Rev. Mr. Carner, of Newburgh. Some thirty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. Cadmus were of the party and they enjoyed a delightful day. Mrs. Carner's children were with her and they soon became acquainted with the other youngsters of the party.

Automobile Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Plainfield Automobile Company were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock is $25,000, of which $1,000 has been paid in. There are 250 shares at a par value of $100 each. The organizers are George W. Rockfellow and Charles H. Hand, of Plainfield, Elston M. French, of North Plainfield and Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln.

Chiefs Raised Up.

Deputy Great Sachem William Nash, of Bound Brook, was present at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men last evening. He was accompanied by his staff. The recently-elected chiefs of the tribe were raised up in proper form and a collation for members and guests followed.

Peddled Without a License.

Harry Fisher, a youthful peddler from New York, was arrested by Patrolman Mattox this morning for peddling without a license. He will appear before the Judge this afternoon. He has been arrested here on the same charge before.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. F. Rhoads, of Brooklyn, is spending the summer in Plainfield.

Miss Emma G. Smith, of Moorestown, N. J., is visiting at 421 East Fifth street.

W. E. Boice, of New Brunswick, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Francis B. Whitely, of Steiner place, has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hummer, of Linden avenue, leave today for a two weeks' outing in Hunterdon county.

Ben Silverstein, of Washington street, has returned from a week's vacation spent at New York and Long Branch.

Samuel Boss, of Craig place, will leave in a few days for Virginia where he will remain for some time looking after the produce business.

Frank Storr and family, of West Front street, returned last evening from Hunterdon county, where they have been spending their vacation.

Rob Crane, of East Second street, who is spending his vacation at Asbury Park, came home on the Baptist excursion Thursday evening, spent yesterday in Plainfield and returned to the Park last night.

A. L. MUNDY,
of New Brunswick, has opened a
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Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Monday, the ninth day of July, A. D. 1900, an ordinance of which the following is a copy, to writ:

"AN ORDINANCE

to Vacate a part of Church Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do act as follows:

Section 1. That so much of Church Street as lies between the North line of the right-of-way or roadway of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the south line thereof be and the same is hereby vacated."

was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a meeting thereof to be held in the Common Council chamber, No 109 Park Avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1900, at the hour of eight in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise, as the Common Council may at that time direct, and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in this ordinance to be made, and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objection in writing at the City Clerk's Office, (109 Park Avenue in the City of Plainfield, N. J.) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council afterward may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance, nothwithstanding any objection.

By direction of the Common Council.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., July 9, 1900.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
P. O. Address, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., July 9, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Repairing and Permanent Improvement of Orange Place.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Orange Place, extending from the Southwesterly side line of Westervelt Avenue to the Northeasterly side line of Elm Place, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a depth of four inches in the centre and three inches at the sides, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to Authorize Cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. MANNING,
JOSEPH E. MEEKER,
JOHN C. MORRIS,
Building Committee.
Dated New Market, July 7, 1900. 7 9 2wk

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Office open Day and Night.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BOARDERS wanted at 669 West Fourth St. 7 14 5

PLEASANT rooms, with good board. 423 Central avenue, corner Fifth St. 7 14 6

WANTED—Energetic ladies to assist in business during their spare time; good wages. Address Tabor, care Daily Press. 7 14 2

WANTED—Two young men boarders; private family; all improvements. 425 East Fifth St.

GIRL for general housework; must be good plain cook; good wages. Mrs. Brandon, 1028 Dunellen Ave.

TO LET—Cottage, fully furnished, on Johnston's Drive, for month of August. Enquire of Mrs. Herring.

TO LET—Light, nicely furnished room, without board, in private family. Address C. W., care Press.

WANTED—Two girls (white). Apply 402 East Sixth St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework: no washing. Call after 4 p. m., 829 Kensington Ave. 7 14 tf

WORK of any sort wanted for a colored boy 16 years old. Apply Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, 810 Central avenue.

WANTED—To hire at once for two months, horse and carriage for family use. Mulford, 169 North Ave.

TWO boarders wanted at 422 East Sixth St. 7 12 3

WANTED—White woman for general housework. 706 West Fourth street. 7 12 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Isaac P. Runyon, attorney. 7 11 6

$3,000 to loan on bond and mortgage, at 5 per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North avenues. 7 11 6

YOUNG colored woman wishes situation for two months; disengaged the twentieth. Address present employer, 143 East Seventh street. 7 13 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House No. 527 West Sixth street; 14 rooms; electric lights, and all modern improvements. Apply 516 West Sixth St. 7 13 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good horse. P. O. Box 179, Westfield. 7 13 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot blue stone flagging. A. Kane, agent. 7 11 tf

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9. 6 21 tf eod

TWO fine cottages, near ocean, all improvements, for sale or rent at Belmar. Call or address Mrs. L. J. Denton, West Front St. 5 19 tf oaw-s

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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FIRE TEST!
Mr. E. J. Swan,
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Swan's Dry Powder - -
FIRE EXTINGUISHER,
will give an exhibition of putting out a fierce fire 40 to 60 feet high, of fats, oils, tar and wood, corner
Park Ave. and Front St.,
MONDAY EVENING,
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All are cordially invited to attend as it is a subject that should interest everyone. Nothing is so fearful as fire and it always comes like death when you least expect it.
T. H. AGAR,
General Agent for New Jersey.
Messrs. Dwyer & Case, Agents. 7 14 2

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PROFUSION
AT
Samuel F. Harker's,
430 WATCHUNG AVENUE.

TAKE NOTICE.

Carpenters, Painters, Tinners, Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, Members of all Local Unions in Plainfield, to be present at meeting held in Exempt Firemen's Hall on Wednesday evening, July 18th, at 8 p. m. sharp.

By order of Building Trades Committee,
G. WHITLOCK,
Secretary.
7 14 4

A Large Purchase and a Special Sale of Extra Fine

. . . MEN'S TROUSERS . . .

Having been successful in purchasing the largest and finest stock of Men's Trousers of an exclusive Broadway manufacturer, their entire surplus spring and summer stock is now on sale. In fact the stock is so large that we fear that we will not be able to dispose of the whole of it this season, therefore this sale, and we will guarantee that our customers have never before or will never again have such an opportunity of purchasing a pair of fine trousers for a mere fraction of the first cost of making. Read these prices carefully and be convinced.

Lot 1—500 PAIRS OF STRICTLY ALL-WOOL MEN'S TROUSERS, consisting of cassimeres and cheviots, in stripes and checks, first-class workmanship, actual wholesale price 1.75, at 83c.

Lot 2—650 PAIRS STRICTLY ALL-WOOL FINE TROUSERS, made of a better grade of hairlines, good, smooth cassimeres and light worsted cheviots, these are first-class business trousers, wholesale price 2.00 and 2.25, at this sale 1.35.

Lot 3—350 PAIRS OF HIGH GRADE MEN'S TROUSERS, made of the choice Washington Mills blue serge as well as the black and grey clay worsteds and fine cassimeres, light in weight, but very strong in wear, wholesale price 2.50 to 3.50, at this sale 1.75.

Lot 4—285 PAIRS OF STRICTLY ALL-WOOL smooth worsted trousers in very handsome stripes and small checks, some are dark colors and some light, they are medium and light weight and will match any coat and vest you wear and are just the thing for this season of the year, each pair is guaranted fast color and up-to-date in style, wholesale price 3.50 to 4.00, at this sale 2.25.

Lot 5—325 pairs of VERY HIGH GRADE MEN'S TROUSERS. This lot is guaranteed strictly all-wool and first-class in style as well as in make, the kind that other stores would consider cheap at 5.00 and 6.00, but having unusual luck in our great purchase, we will offer them at the unusual low figures of 2.50.

Our MEN'S and BOY'S SUIT SALE continues as usual with the lowest prices on record. MEN'S STRAW HATS at 50 per cent less than the regular price. SILK FRONT SHIRTS at 48c. LINEN COLLARS for this Saturday at 5c. MEN'S FINE SUSPENDERS at 5c and 10c per pair, worth 20c. Fine Summer Underwear with short sleeve shirts and double seat drawers, worth 40c, at 20c each.

This sale starts Saturday, July the 14th, at 7:30 a. m. Don't MISS YOUR CHANCE.

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GOLF HONORS FOR SAMUEL TOWNSEND

Won Weekly Competition for President's Cup at Park Golf Club Saturday Afternoon.

MADE "BUTTERNUT" IN TWO.

WILLIAM R. FABER NOW A CLOSE SECOND FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Eight of the Best Players Were in Morristown so Few Players Were Out—Day Fine for Golfing—H. C. Wells Doing Good Work.

The honors of the day at the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday easily went to Samuel Townsend. Beside making the lowest net score in the weekly competition for the President's cup, he succeeded in accomplishing the remarkable achievement of doing "Butternut," the fourth hole, in two. He drove up to the bunker, which is 143 yards away, then dropped the ball squarely in the hole with the aid of his cleek. The hole is 230 yards long. He was making the round in company with George T. Rogers and S. St. John McCutchen.

As eight of the best players were in Morristown with the team in the match with the Morristown Field Club, there was not as large a field of competitors in the weekly play for the trophy. W. J. B Thiers and Morgan T. Townsend played their rounds in the morning but neither did anything brilliant. The other players on the team did not take part at all.

Samuel Townsend made a 55 and a 53 which gave him, thanks to his handicap of 25, the lowest net score for the day. He won easily. His achievement on "Butternut" was the talk of the afternoon. S. St. John McCutchen, who played with him, tied for third place with Henry C. Wells. George T. Rogers was just one stroke behind them.

Wells has taken to the game in excellent shape since his recent introduction to it. He played carefully Saturday and made a 121, which, with his handicap of 30, put him well down.

The day was an ideal one for golf and the breeze was not strong enough to trouble the golfers, while the mercury kept down within reasonable limits. There was the usual informal tea at the clubhouse after the afternoon's play.

The scores for the president's cup, handed in, were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Samuel Townsend	108	25	03
Wm. R. Faber	105	18	87
S. St. John McCutchen	116	25	91
Henry C. Wells	121	30	91
George T. Rogers	107	15	92
H. D. Hibbard	110	15	95
W. J. B. Thiers	99	0	99
Morgan T. Townsend	103	0	103

Wm. R. Faber's chances for the trophy are very bright at present. Second play Saturday gave him two more points, so that he is now only half a point behind Morgan T. Townsend, who leads for the trophy. A first place for a bunch of half a dozen players, who now have three points each, will make them a factor in the race. The contest is still too young to get any idea as to the possible result. At present the points are scored as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	6
William R. Faber	5½
Samuel Townsend	3
George C. Worth	3
Meredith Dryden	3
J. H. Simpson	3
W. de la R. Anderson	3
Allan B. Laing	3
Herbert S. Rogers	2½
George T. Rogers	2
Edgar L. Sewell	2
Charles A. Reed	1½
Gustavus W. Faber	1½
Donald A. McGee	1
Charles B. Morse	1
S. St. J. McCutchen	1
Henry C. Wells	1

Miss Saidee Mae Howell could not be at the links Saturday, so the green committee allowed her to compete for the Hooley cup Thursday. She turned in a round in 73. As she was the only one to try this week, she was awarded three points for first place. She is now far in the lead. The competition for the Hooley cup is now over until September, when the weekly play will be resumed.

The standing for the Hooley cup is now as follows:

Miss Saidee Mae Howell	17½
Miss Daisy Elsberg	9½
Miss Laura G. Long	3
Miss Adelaide G. Ball	2
Miss Nellie Valiant	1
Mrs. J. H. Howell	1

As W. de la R. Anderson, holder of the green committee challenge trophy, went with the club team to Morristown in the afternoon and could not play in the morning, and as J. H. Simpson, the next challenger, was out of town, the weekly match for the trophy was postponed.

The standing for that trophy now is as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	3
W. S. J. Thiers	2
Fred P. Taylor	1
W. de la R. Anderson	1

—There will be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening, and every member is urged to attend.

CLUBBED WITH A GUN

EDWARD VERITY AND "COUNT" VAN NESS HAD A LIVELY TIME.

Verity Appeared with a Gun to Compel VanNess to Move, But He Failed to Carry His Point.

The troubles which have been brewing for some time between "Count" VanNess and Edward Verity, who are neighbors on East Front street, were renewed again yesterday morning in an exciting manner. The result was that Verity was pretty well broke up.

Several weeks ago Verity and his neighbor had some trouble over the hay crop on the Wiley place where Verity lives. Verity had sold the crop to Levi Bird. VanNest wanted the hay and started in to harvest it, notwithstanding Verity's remonstrances. The Count had part of the harvesting done when Bird put in an appearance and stopped him, making him pay for what he had taken.

Since that time the neighborly breach has been widened more and more and yesterday morning the opposing forces met in battle array. VanNess' horse had strayed over on to the land controlled by Verity, who immediately started to drive it back. VanNess put in an appearance and hot words ensued. The "Count" was ordered off the place but refused to go. Verity then went to the house and procured his gun to impress upon the "Count" the necessity of obeying. Instead of doing this it had directly the opposite effect upon VanNess, for he closed in on his neighbor and a fight started for possession of the weapon.

The "Count" came off victorious after a fierce struggle. As soon as he gained possession of the gun it is alleged he started in to use it upon Verity's head. When he got through his victim's head was a mass of cuts and bruises from which the blood poured down his face and clothes. Without waiting to attend to his injuries, he started for Scotch Plains to swear out a warrant for the "Count's" arrest. He was advised to wait until today. So it is quite likely the trouble of the two will be aired in one of the justice's court in the near future.

LIGHTNING'S HAVOC IN A STORM.

Burns Farm Buildings and Darts Between Scared Persons.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, July 16—During a severe thunderstorm which passed over this section last Thursday, lightning struck the barn belonging to Mrs. John Dilts, three miles west of Flemington. The barn and outbuildings were destroyed, together with their contents. The loss is covered by insurance.

M. C. Mulligan's residence, at Clinton, was also struck by lightning. The bolt tore two large holes in the roof and then ran down the chimney into the parlor, where the family had congregated. The fluid blazed across the room, scorching the carpet and tearing the keys from the piano. Only two of the members of the family were affected by the lightning, which set the house on fire. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Honors to a Rutgers Professor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 16.—Dr. Jacob Cooper, in whose honor Prof. Albert Cook, of the English department of Yale, has founded the Jacob Cooper prize in Greek Philosophy, of $500, is the oldest member of the Rutgers College faculty. He occupies the chair of Collegiate Church professor of logic and mental philosophy. He has always been considered one of Yale's most distinguished alumni. Dr. Cooper was a constant correspondent of the late William E. Gladstone.

Eighty Car Loads of Crushed Stone.

The Central Railroad has taken out about eighty car loads of crushed stone last week from the crushers at Chimney Rock. There are four large new crushers being placed in position, and also a new engine. In a week or so they expect to be running full force with these new crushers, and the place will be a busy scene, employing quite a number of men.

Valuable Deposit of Clay.

A party of capitalists has offered a large price for Jacob C. Mowder's farm, between Port Colden and Changewater, Warren county. This land contains a valuable deposit of fine clay of the best quality. It is probable that a large pottery will be erected there.

To Abandon Search for Gold.

It is said that the search for gold at the Woodglen gold mines is about to be given up for the present and the promoters are now giving their attention to working the iron ore mine on the Hann farm, near Anthony.

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CONCERTS IN THE PARK.

MOVEMENT TO ARRANGE THEM FOR EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Board of Trade and Street Railway Officials Interested—Want City to Erect Band Stand.

The large crowd which attended the first Friday night band concert has clearly demonstrated that they will become popular and that the people will endure a great deal of discomfort to hear one. The business men of the city have seen this and now, with the help of the Board of Trade, the Street Railway Company and others they hope to have concerts in the city park every Saturday afternoon. As most every one knows the park has a number of conveniences for concerts, which will be increased as soon as they are started.

The Town Improvement Association has promised to have more benches placed at different points, and the city will be asked to erect a suitable band stand. Colonel Hine and Chandler Riker, of the Street Railway, have been seen regarding the matter and have declared their intention of doing all in their power to make the concerts a success if the city and business men will do their part.

Ben LaVere, the leader of the Queen City Band, has generously offered to furnish the music every Saturday during the months of August and September, for his expenses only. The band is now in first class shape and thoroughly up to date, using all the latest popular music.

The Board of Trade will hold a meeting this evening when it is expected that definite action will be taken at once towards securing the necessary expenses and to have the concerts inaugurated as soon as possible. There is no reason why the concerts cannot be made a success as there is usually no other attraction in town on Saturday afternoon.

They will not only tend to keep the Plainfield people at home, but will also bring visitors from neighboring towns who will undoubtedly remain in the evening and visit the stores, thereby increasing the trade of the merchants. These Saturday afternoon concerts are a feature in New York, Newark and other places and are always attended by large crowds. When two or three thousand people will stand patiently on the public streets for two hours without a place to sit down or rest comfortably, as was the case Friday night, it remains to be seen with what success the new concerts will meet.

AT T. B. GREENE'S BIER.

Funeral Services Attended by Many of His Associates in the Insurance Business.

The funeral services of the late Thomas B. Greene were held Saturday afternoon from the house on East Front street, and were largely attended by friends and relatives, including about thirty associates from the Home Insurance Company office, New York, where the deceased was engaged in business for forty-seven years. Beautiful floral tributes were offered by the associates, comprising the officers of the company, including a wreath, a pillow and a large bunch of cut flowers. There were many other handsome floral tributes.

The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Orr McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, who, after reading appropriate Scripture selections, spoke in a touching and impressive manner concerning the life of Mr. Greene. His words found a response in the hearts of all present who felt the force of them and knew that they were truly spoken.

After the services at the house interment took place in the family plot at Hillside cemetery, where the remains were placed by the loving hands of the business associates who served as bearers. They were: E. D. LaTourette, G. W. Volk, I. L. Doughty, J. H. Hayes, S. B. H. Townsend and H. D. Janes.

New Salvation Army Workers.

New officers have arrived and taken command of the local corps of the Salvation Army in this city. They are Ensign and Mrs. Jones. Mr. Jones is a very keen-eyed, energetic young man about twenty five years of age. Mrs. Jones who is well educated and talented, and who possesses a remarkable sweet voice, stands side by side with her husband. Ensign and Mrs. Jones are ably assisted by Cadet Cady. The services held yesterday were full of interest and well attended.

City Missionaries Will Speak.

E. R. Taylor and wife, well-known to all Plainfielders as city missionaries, will be present and address the meeting tonight of the Endeavor Society at Trinity Reformed church. Visitors cordially invited to attend.

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PARIS GREEN SPREAD ON NOONDAY LUNCH

Joseph Schwalbach Accuses Frank Sabbino of Trying to Poison Him.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

BOTH MEN ARE EMPLOYED BY THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

An Ill Feeling Said to Exist Between the Men, but the Accused Protests His Innocence and Says He is Victim of a Job.

If the charge sworn to before Judge Clark, of Scotch Plains, yesterday by Joseph Schwalbach can be substantiated before the October Grand Jury Frank Sabbino, an Italian, living near the water work in Netherwood, will have to stand trial for attempting to poison Schwalbach by putting Paris green on his noonday lunch. Schwalbach and Sabbino are both employes of the Central Railroad and work in the section gang at Fanwood of which Henry Schwalbach, a brother of the defendant, is foreman. Sabbino is employed as trackwalker and has a key to the tool house near the station. The only other key known of which will fit the lock in the shanty is carried by Schwalbach.

Saturday morning the dinner pails and coats were left at the house as is customary before starting out for their daily work. When lunch time arrived Schwalbach went for his pail and prepared to eat his lunch. His eye detected a very small speck of green upon one of his sandwiches. This led to an investigation of the rest of the contents of the lunch pail. He found that several of the sandwiches had been opened and nearly a spoonful of what is supposed to be Paris green had been spread between the meat and bread. The coffee had also received some of the mixture as the top of the can holding the liquid still had some of the deadly stuff about the tin.

Several who saw the contents decided that the article was Paris green, but it was decided to let the thing rest until Dr. Westcott could be seen and give an opinion. The Doctor arrived home about 4 o'clock and was shown the lunch. He decided that to the best of his knowledge and belief the article used was Paris green.

Schwalbach had suspected from the start that the guilty party was Sabbino. But before preferring such a serious charge against a man it was decided to make a more careful examination for proof of guilt. Dr. Westcott and several others visited the tool house to see if any of the poison had been left about the place. None was found until it was thought by one of the party to examine a coat hanging against the wall. Here was where the evidence against Sabbino was found. The coat was said to be his, and on the side of one of the pockets was found some of the green powder. In the pocket was a letter with the suspect's address upon it. This was also smeared with the stuff.

This was sufficient proof for Schwalbach, so yesterday morning he went before Judge Clark at Scotch Plains and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Sabbino. The warrant was placed in the hands of Marshall Taynor, of Fanwood, and the suspected man was soon behind the bars in the town jail. Judge Clark decided to give the prisoner a hearing during the afternoon.

Several witnesses were sworn and told of seeing the poisoned food at the station; also as to the finding of the same stuff in a coat, said to be the prisoner's, hanging in the shanty. Dr. Westcott was called and swore that although he had made no analysis of the stuff, he believed it to be Paris green.

Sabbino, when asked to plead, said he was not guilty of the charge and that he was the victim of a trumped up charge, as there was a grudge between he and Schwalbach over his getting the position as trackwalker, a position formerly held by the defendant.

Judge Clark thought the evidence produced warranted him in holding the man in $300 bail to appear before the October Grand Jury. Matthew Wade, of Elizabeth, immediately went the prisoner's bonds and he was released from custody.

Jersey Endeavorers in Europe.

A cablegram has been received from Rev. T. E. Davis of the Christian Endeavor party, who sailed on the steamer Batavia, June 26th. They arrived at Cherbourg July 7th, after a pleasant voyage, in which little seasickness prevailed. They went direct to Paris.

—Use Press want ads.

KNOX WAS FINED $20.

CITY JUDGE RUNYON RENDERED A DECISION IN SPITTING CASE.

Case Was Tried Friday—Lawyer Coddington Immediately Gave Notice of an Appeal.

After giving the case several days consideration, City Judge Runyon announced his decision this morning in the case of Hugh R. Knox, who was charged by William Loizeaux with spitting in his face at the North avenue station, Saturday afternoon, July 7th. The case was tried before Judge Runyon in the city court Friday morning. After hearing the testimony of both sides, the Judge stated that he would reserve his decision until today.

It will be remembered that Mr. Knox admitted spitting at Loizeaux's face but, through his counsel, Former Judge W. A. Coddington, claimed that the circumstances which led up to the trouble were of an extenuating nature.

In announcing his decision, Judge Runyon said that Mr. Knox could have found means in another court to secure redress for any insult that he might receive and that, therefore, the Court would have to look upon this act without considering its bearing to past events. As the defendant had admitted the charge, the Judge found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $20 or go to jail for forty days.

Lawyer Coddington gave notice immediately that he would apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari to have the case reviewed and asked for time to file his papers. The Judge allowed the payment of the fine to be delayed pending action by the higher court.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

Mrs. Edna Johnson Taken With Hemorrhages and Died in a Short Time.

While attending to her household duties Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Edna Johnson, of West Third street, was suddenly siezed with a hemorrhage and fell to the floor. Her mother, who was nearby, ran to her assistance and raising her up spoke to her, but received no answer. Dr. Anderson, who lives nearly opposite, was summoned, but she died in a few minutes. She has not been in the best of health for some time, but nothing serious was noticed in her condition.

She was born in Virginia but has lived in Plainfield for the past thirteen years, where she has a large circle of acquaintances. Beside her husband she leaves four children by a former husband to mourn her loss. They are Benjamin G., John A., and James A. Perkins and Mrs. Lewis G. Peterson.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house and 3 from Calvary Baptist church.

Accused of Violating Health Ordinance.

Piney Yettman and Fernando Brown, two colored ash carters, were arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged by Health Inspector Addis with violating the health ordinance. Their specific offence, according to the complaint, was for dumping garbage in the wrong place and carting garbage without a proper license. The Judge set their trial down for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Nellie is No More.

"Nellie," the Fourth, the valuable fox terrier owned by John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, met her death this morning at an early hour in a horrible manner. One of Titus & Coddington's ice wagons ran over the animal and crushed its life out instantly. This is the fourth canine owned by Mr. Powers that has been killed, and he has not decided whether he will get another dog or not.

A Fatal Look.

A small boy came to police headquarters early this morning with the intelligence that a dog belonging to Mrs. VanBrough, of West Fourth street, near Spooner avenue, had gone mad. Chief Kiely immediately dispatched Roundsman Mattox to the scene on his wheel. Mattox found the dog acting very queerly. As soon as the officer looked at the dog the animal died without delay.

New Pastor Heard.

Rev. Wm. Trebpet, of Rochester, the new pastor of the German Lutheran church, preached yesterday morning and evening for the first to good congregations. In the evening he preached in English. Mr. Trebpet has taken up his residence corner Lincoln place and Duer street.

Will Handle Peaches.

The Annandale Peach Exchange has elected officers and expects to handle 10,000 baskets of peaches during the coming season.

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SISTERS CHANGED ABOUT

SURPRISE FOR PARISHONERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Sisters Mary Raymond and Mary Cecelia Transferred to Convent—New Sisters at St. Joseph's Church.

The Mother Superior having in charge the various homes and schools for girls in the Trenton diocese has just made a change of importance in the management of St. Joseph's Home on Manning avenue, which is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. For nearly three years Sister Mary Raymond has had charge of the home, and through her earnest efforts has made it a great success. Announcement of the change has just been received and today she left for Bordentown, where the convent is located, and will assume her new position as Mistress of Novices at the convent, a position she is well qualified to fill in every way. Sister Mary Cecelia, who has been associated with Sister Raymond at St. Joseph's Home, has also been transferred to Bordentown at Mother Home. She has accomplished a good work in the borough home and her new position will allow for a wider field of usefulness.

Mother Raymond's place in St. Joseph's Home has been taken by Sister Mary Aloisius, of Raritan, who has had considerable experience in the work. She assumed the position this morning after the departure of Mother Raymond. The changes have caused a great deal of disappointment among the members of St. Joseph's church, who have learned to love Mother Raymond and Sister Mary Cecelia. Sister Mary Aloisius has been given a cordial welcome and she will undoubtedly carry on successfully the work at the Home.

MR. MARTINE HOME.

The "Farmer Orator" Returns After an Extended Trip Through the Western States.

James E. Martine returned home this morning from his trip through the west after attending the Kansas City convention as one of the delegates-at-large from New Jersey. One week ago today Mr. Martine was in a snow storm up on the mountains a few miles from Denver.

Mr. Martine has enjoyed his trip very much, but he says that in all his travels he has not seen a place that he likes as well as Plainfield. Among the cities he visited were Denver, Omaha, Lincoln, St. Louis, Council Bluffs, Cincinnatti and Washington.

While at Lincoln he was the guest of Mr. Bryan at the latter's home and spoke with the Presidential candidate at the big ratification meeting in Lincoln last week.

Mr. Martine comes back enthusiastic over the prospects of Democratic success this fall. If Mr. Bryan spends any time in the east this fall he will visit Mr. Martine's home, "Cedar Brook," and probably speak in Plainfield.

HOME FOR THE WAIF.

City Will Employ Some One to Care for the Little Fellow.

As yet no permanent place has been secured for the little waif found on Farragut avenue Thursday night, but for the present he is being taken care of at the home of Assistant Overseer of the Poor Hewson. It is expected that arrangements will be made tomorrow to place him with a family who will keep him for a nominal sum paid by the city. The general impression has been that the child was about four months old, but he is only five or six weeks. As yet the police have no definite clue to the identity of the heartless person who so cruelly abandoned the little fellow.

Want Their Photos and Autos.

William Newcorn, secretary of the Republican city executive committee, has written to President William McKinley and Governor Theo. Roosevelt, the nominees of the Republican party for President and Vice-President, for their photographs and autographs to be framed and hung up in the Republican headquarters in this city.

To Attend Class Re-union.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Evelyn Smith, of Madison avenue, left Saturday for Northfield, Mass., where they will spend a week. A reunion of the members of the class of 1900 of Smith College will be held there this week. Miss Smith was a member of that class.

200 Guests at the Netherwood.

There are now 200 guests at Hotel Netherwood and the usual Saturday evening dance was another success. Among those that attended the dance were many from this city, who enjoyed the hospitality of Major Coleman.

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SENATOR KEAN'S RAILROAD SOLD.

Now the White Deve of Peace Broods Over the Scene of Trolley Warfare.

INTERESTS ALL UNITED.

TO BE CALLED ELIZABETH, PLAINFIELD AND CENTRAL JERSEY.

The Riker Syndicate in Control of the Trolleys of Union County, Including Rahway—A Great Combine.

According to the Newark Call, the trolley railroad owned by Senator John Kean, and extending from Elizabethport to El Mora, with franchise to Cranford, has been acquired by the Plainfield Street Railroad Company, through a combination, and the warfare between the Kean interests and the so-called Riker Syndicate is at an end. The Plainfield Railroad people had previously acquired full control of the Rahway Street Railroad, and the lines under this syndicate, built or under way, will cover the Central Jersey territory from Dunellen, through Plainfield, to Westfield, Cranford, El Mora, Elizabeth, Elizabethport to Staten Island ferry, to Woodbridge, Rahway and Sewaren, about sixty-five miles of track altogether, with a traffic arrangement connecting the system with Perth Amboy. It is probable the names will be changed to "Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey."

For three years there has been a contest between the Plainfield Railroad Company's owners, who include the Messrs. Riker, E. W. Hine and other Newark and neighboring capitalists, and the owner of the Elizabethport line, Senator John Kean. They were rival bidders for franchises, and at times the contests have been quite bitter. Senator Kean last fall at last equipped his road with electricity after using horses for a long time, and he had obtained extensions of his route until it covered the distance from Staten Island ferry, in Elizabethport, to Elizabeth union depot, through Morris and Westfield avenues to El Mora, with the right to extend the lines to Cranford, a distance of seven miles in all. Meanwhile, the Plainfield Railroad, which ran from Dunellen to an through Plainfield, with fifteen miles of track, has extended its route to Westfield and Elizabeth; and the same owners recently obtained full control of the Rahway City and Woodbridge road, with extensions to Sewaren, about ten miles of track.

It has long been supposed that some arrangement would be made between the Kean and Riker interests, but no agreement seemed practicable after repeated talks of compromise which followed the numerous conflicts between the companies. Somewhat to the surprise of all, the end came last week. An agreement was made between the parties, the papers were signed, money paid to bind the bargain, and the deal was completed. All the parties have been very quiet about the matter and the details of the transaction are firmly locked in the respective bosoms of the dealers. It is understood that Mr. Kean received a fair stock interest in the new combine, and turned over his interests in payment for it, and all the persons concerned seem to be very well satisfied with the result.

By this combination, and the traffic arrangements made in connection with it, there will now be through trolley facilities from Dunellen to all parts of the shore of Staten Island Sound, a popular and populous resort district, to Perth Amboy and through Elizabeth and Rahway, thus linking the Central New Jersey towns. As a businesss enterprise the new company is said to have exceptional prospects of great prosperity, the existing lines being profitable, while the connections and extensions are certain to increase the income very largely. The routes will be especially attractive for the summer. The new company has satisfactory arrangements with the North Jersey Railway, and convenient access by trolley, at comparatively low fares, will now be possible from Paterson on the north, Jersey City on the east to Plainfield and Dunellen on the west and Perth Amboy and Rahway on the south. The North Jersey controls Newark and all its environs and the greater part of the Elizabeth routes; the Central Jersey will have the northern central district described; the Krueger Syndicate takes in New Brunswick and Metuchen, and the Trenton Syndicate reaches toward Princeton. These several interests, while all distinct, and friendly, and eventually all the more populous part of New Jersey will be closely linked by the trolley lines.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will go to Asbury Park on August 16th.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold an important conclave this evening.

—The members of Hope Memorial chapel will go to Asbury Park on Saturday, August 25th.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet tonight and transact business of importance.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting Thursday night.

—Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will consider important business at their meeting this evening.

—Ballentine & Co. will soon erect a stable adjoining their depot on West Second street, near Central avenue.

—James Smith's house on Elmwood place is undergoing thorough repairs and when completed will be occupied by two families.

—Chas. Kiederling, of East Front street, picked a mess of lima beans from his garden last Saturday. This is the first crop thus far reported.

—The railroad and adjoining property owners on Park avenue are resetting the curbing on that street previous to its being macadamized.

—A noticeable improvement is being made about Dr. Zeglio's residence, corner of Somerset and Pearl streets, where he is having his trees trimmed.

—Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, is having an up-to-date steam heat plant installed in his home that will insure comfort for himself and family next winter.

—"The fresh-air girls" are beginning to arrive at Flemington. The girls come from New York city and remain one week and are taken by the farmers of the Flemington vicinity.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Trimmer, of West Front street, has returned from her vacation of two weeks.

Clarence Sutphen, of LaGrande avenue, is spending his vacation at Lake Champlain.

Miss Olive Newell, of Westervelt avenue, is sojourning at Spring Lake for a few weeks.

W. J. Buttfield and family, of Washington Park, are spending the summer in the Adirondacks.

Miss Smith, one of the nurses at the hospital, has returned from her vacation spent in Brooklyn.

Chas. M. Hummer and wife, of Linden avenue, are spending a few weeks in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Powlison and Miss Beeching, of the borough, have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been spending a week.

Burglars Holding High Carnival.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, July 16.—Burglars are making life uncomfortable for the residents in upper Hunterdon County by their depredations. Mrs. Margaret Boeman's residence, at Annandale, was broken into by thieves, who thoroughly ransacked the building in search for valuables. A pocketbook containing $15 was stolen. From Austin Hockenbury the marauders secured a purse containing 13 cents and a pocket knife. The three burglars that escaped from Constables Bied and Yoos are still at large.

Ideal Cash Register Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ideal Cash Register Company was held in their works in New Bound Brook last Wednesday. The following officers and directors were elected: President, Ray V. Pierce; vice-president, V. Mott Pierce; secretary and treasurer, Harold Jarvis; resident agent, Elmer S. Smith; directors, the above and Hugh C. Pierce.

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WU GETS BAD NEWS.

Chinese Minister's Dispatch Gives No Hope.

PRINCE TUAN DISOBEYS ORDERS.

General Goodnow's Report of the Final Attack on Legations In Peking Confirmed—Massacre of Foreigners Seems Assured.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The latest news from China is distinctly bad. It consists of a cablegram to Minister Wu from Sheng, the imperial director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and, according to the minister, is in reply to the urgent message he himself had sent to that official asking him to try to secure some news from the Chinese capital. This cablegram Minister Wu regarded as of sufficient importance to carry in person directly to Secretary Hay, who was waiting at his home for news. The message as resolved from the cipher is as follows:

"Peking news of July 7 says that General Tuan Fuh Siang in disobedience of imperial orders was about to use guns. Legations and the government will be in peril."

This news is corroborative of that contained in a recent cablegram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, although the consular general's dispatch gave his Peking news the date of the 6th, saying that the final attack upon the legations with guns was about to begin on the 7th of July. It is surmised here that Mr. Goodnow got his news from Sheng, who is certainly in position to secure the first news from Peking.

Aside from the gloomy forecast given of the end of the terrible struggle of the legationers against the inevitable the significant feature of the message is the coupling of the fate of the imperial government with that of foreign ministers. Officers here derive some satisfaction from this portion of the dispatch, as it sustains them in the position they have held from the first, that the Chinese government is not at war with Christendom, but is confronting a formidable insurrection.

There still remains a suspicion that, while Mr. Wu is undoubtedly acting with perfect sincerity, Sheng, who is represented to be a clever and adroit man, may know more of the actual happenings at Peking than he is willing to reveal at once. It is feared that he is trying to prepare the way for the disclosure of terrible news, hoping that by letting it come out gradually the blow will not fall with such severity and perhaps with such disastrous results to his own people as might be the case if the whole story were imparted to the world at once. This news, it may be noted, comes entirely from Chinese sources.

It is now 21 days since a word has come directly from any of the unfortunates besieged in the legations at Peking. The last message from there was from Sir Robert Hart, the Englishman in charge of the Chinese customs service, and was of undoubted authenticity. It represented the situation of the legationers as desperate and implored help. The last word from Minister Conger came to the state department from Peking under date of June 18. At that time he asked that Seymour's international relief column, which was even then doomed to fail, should signal its approach when near Peking. That was just one month and three days ago, and it would be an unprecedented defense for such an inadequate and ill fitted and provisioned force as was at the command of the foreign ministers to hold out for that length of time.

Minister Wu's cablegram from Sheng, above given, should not be taken as an answer to the cipher message he forwarded at Secretary Hay's request to China in the effort to get it through to Minister Conger. That message went to Yonan Shih-Kai, the governor of the province of Shangtung. That official has replied informally that he has no news himself, but it is assumed that he will take prompt steps to forward the cipher message. His status at this critical juncture is unfortunately not beyond suspicion, though Mr. Wu retains full confidence in him.

Secretary Long had two cablegrams yesterday from China, but he was inclined to set a negative value upon them because they made no mention of a massacre of the legationers in Peking. He reasoned that Admiral Remey was in a good position to get as early news as any one of such an event. The admiral's message was from Chefu, of yesterday's date, though as he is supposed to be himself at Taku, it is assumed that it was sent from that place Saturday. The admiral stated that he had ordered the Buffalo to Taku. She was coming out to the orient by way of Suez and was to report for orders at Singapore, where she was to be directed to proceed to Manila or be deflected to north China. She is carrying out a cargo of coal and a number of sailors to recruit the American fleet.

The second dispatch came from Captain Bowman of the gunboat Castine, which is stationed at Shanghai, and also was dated Sunday. It was as follows:

"Rodgers sends word Oregon passed Chefu 12th, Nashville convoying."

It is supposed at the navy department that Captain Rodgers of the Nashville signaled this information from his ship as he passed Chefu.

The distance from Chefu to the Kure docks, where the Oregon is bound, is about 700 miles, and as Chefu was passed last Thursday it is estimated here that the crippled battleship is now nearing the strait of Chimonlseki, through which she must pass to get up to the docks.

The Japanese legation here has received the following telegram from the Japanese foreign office under date of Tokyo, July 9, transmitting advices received from Chefu under date of July 7:

"Tien-tsin telegram of July 6 reported that 10,000 Chinese army with artillery under Ma (name of a general in the Chinese army) made appearance near Tien-tsin July 4, and the arsenal taken by allies a week ago was captured by them. Chinese city of Tien-tsin fortified by Chinese soldiers. From north report comes that Chinese forces are moving and Tien-tsin considered critical. Communication with Tong-ku threatened. On July 6 by steamer Sakuramura Japanese residents left for Taku."

LEGATIONERS' TERRIBLE FATE.

Details of the Slaughter of the Foreigners In Peking.

LONDON, July 16.—It seems impossible to entertain any longer the least doubt as to the fate of the Europeans in Peking. It is learned that Lady Hart, wife of Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, on July 5 received the following telegram from her husband:

"Our people, including the women, are in the legations. Prepare to hear the worst."

The European governments have received from their representatives at Shanghai a dispatch from the governor of Shangtung, dated July 7, reporting that the European troops made a sortie from Peking and killed 200 of General Tung Fuh Siang's forces and that the Boxers were mounting guns to make a breach in the defenses.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"I can assert positively that the Chinese authorities had the dreadful news from Peking a week ago and that Sheng knew that all the foreigners in Peking were dead when he asked the American consul to cable to Washington a proposal to deliver the foreigners in safety at Tien-tsin on condition that the allies would suspend their operations to the north of Peking."

The correspondent then gives details of the events at Peking after June 25. The members of the legations made daily sorties, sometimes by night, and so successfully as to compel the Chinese to retreat from the immediate vicinity.

These reverses had a disheartening effect upon the Chinese, and there soon began to be open signs of disaffection, followed by desertions to Prince Ching's army, which was endeavoring to co-operate with the besieged. Ultimately Prince Tuan decided to make a night attack in three powerful columns.

"At 6 o'clock on the evening of July 6," says the correspondent, "fire was opened with artillery upon the British legation, where the foreigners were concentrated. For two hours the walls were battered with shot and shell, and huge breaches were made in them. Then a general advance was ordered, and the Chinese infantry, volleying constantly, moved toward the gaps. The fire of the defenders, however, was so accurate and steady that hordes of Chinese soldiers and Boxers broke and fled in the wildest confusion, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded around the legation. They could not be rallied until they were out of the rifle range of the foreigners.

"Then Prince Tuan, making a desperate appeal, induced them to stand and return to the attack. Artillery fire was then resumed, and at the middle watch a second attack was attempted. But before the attackers could accomplish their object they were met by Prince Ching and General Wang-Wen-Shao with their troops, who were going to the aid of the foreigners. A desperate battle ensued between the various forces of Chinese and Mantchoos.

"Unfortunately, many of Prince Ching's troops deserted to Prince Tuan. Prince Ching fell and was supposed to have been killed, but as the search for his body was unsuccessful it is now believed that he was only wounded and was carried off and secreted by his faithful retainers.

"General Wang Wen Shao, although gray haired and 70 years old, valiantly led his troops in person. He was killed, and his force, which was completely outnumbered, was routed.

"Throughout the night repeated attacks were made on the legation, but these were invariably repulsed with heavy losses. Toward the end of the third watch, about 5 a. m., the allies had practically defeated the besiegers, who were wavering and gradually withdrawing.

"But just then General Tung Fuh Siang arrived from the vicinity of Tien-tsin with a large force of Kan-Su braves. By this time the walls of the legation had been battered down, and most of the buildings were in ruins. Many of the allies had fallen at their posts, and the small band that was left took refuge in the wrecked buildings, which they endeavored hastily to fortify.

"Upon them the fire of the Chinese artillery was now directed. Toward sunrise it was evident that the ammunition of the allies was running out, and at 7 o'clock, as the advance of the Chinese in force failed to draw a response, a rush was determined upon.

"Thus, standing together, as the sun rose, the little remaining band, all Europeans, met death stubbornly. There was a desperate hand to hand encounter. The Chinese lost heavily, but as one man fell others advanced, and, finally overcome by odds, every one of the Europeans remaining was put to the sword in the most atrocious manner."

Admiral Seymour's dispatches give the latest news regarding the situation at Tien-tsin. Telegrams received show that the operations on July 11 were a brilliant success. The Japanese cavalry and a mobile mounted battery did splendid work. It was unfortunate that the allies did not have more cavalry to pursue the flying enemy. Four hundred Chinese were killed and six guns captured. At noon the settlements were again viciously shelled from the native city, and the hospitals and other buildings were repeatedly hit. The moral effect of the successes of the allied forces upon the Chinese is believed to be very great.

General Gaselee and staff, with a force of Punjab infantry, arrived yesterday at Hongkong and proceeded for Taku.

The following is the text of an appeal of Americans in China assembled in mass meeting in Shanghai to their fellow citizens at home:

"Urge the government to send adequate forces to act effectively in concert with the other powers. At present the American forces are quite disproportionate to the interests involved. Our commercial interests in the northern provinces are paramount, and we consider it a humiliating policy to intrust to other powers the chief task, that of protecting Americans.

"Antiforeign outrages are multiplying daily. Officials and missionaries are massacred. The fate of the ministers and their families in Peking is not known, but a general massacre is apprehended. Wholesale massacres of native Christians continue. The whole country is terrorized. Trade is paralyzed.

"The speedy restoration of order and retribution are duties pressing upon all civilized powers. The consequences of delay will be disastrous. Not only are foreign lives and property placed in jeopardy, but the loss of influence will be incalculable.

"Give no credence to statements of the situation sent by the Chinese government to its ministers abroad. The present outrages are the result of the weak and vacillating policy of the powers in the past. We urge immediate energetic and concerted action."

The following dispatches from Admiral Seymour were published last evening:

"Tien-tsin, July 9.—The enemy's position southwest of the settlement was attacked at 4 this morning. The Japanese by a flank movement drove the enemy out and captured four guns. Cavalry pursued and completed the rout of the enemy, killing large numbers of soldiers and Boxers.

"The allied forces shelled and occupied the western arsenal, capturing two guns. The arsenal was burned, as the allies were unable to hold it. The enemy's loss was 350 killed. The loss of the allied forces was small."

Facing Death In Peking.

MUNCIE, Ind., July 16.—A letter has just been received by Mrs. Mary F. Howell from her niece, Miss Nellie Russell of Chicago, dated Peking, June 7, in which the young woman states that the legation was surrounded by rebels, who were seeking to murder all foreigners and Christian Chinese. She writes that this probably will be the last letter received from her. She states that the lives of Minister Conger and his family were in great danger and that within a few weeks from that time at the most they would all be dead owing to the impossibility of getting relief to them from the foreign nations in time to save their lives. The writer seems to have little concern for her own safety, expressing great pity for "our people," meaning the converted Chinese. Miss Russell is a Presbyterian and has been in China five years.

Italian Missions Destroyed.

ROME, July 16.—The Italian consul at Shanghai cables that the Italian mission in Hunan has been destroyed and Bishop Fantosati and two missionaries killed. He also reports that the Italian missions in Honan and Hupe have been assaulted.

TROOPS ORDERED EAST.

Government's Policy Outlined—Recruits Want Chinese Service.

ST. PAUL, July 16.—The war department has ordered the battalion of the Eighth infantry now stationed at Fort Snelling to rejoin the regiment and proceed to the Philippines with the Second battalion now en route home from Cuba.

In its order the war department gives out a policy with regard to foreign service. It says:

"Department battalions and squadrons having a year's duty at home will at the earliest practicable moment be relieved and ordered to duty with their regiments, when, in turn, the next battalion or squadron will return to the home station, bringing in each instance the men from the regiment having less than six months to serve, excepting those who have declared their intention to re-enlist. This rule of exchange of battalions and squadrons will be strictly enforced, so that officers concerned can make preparations accordingly."

The men of the returning battalions of the Eighth having less than six months to serve will remain at the fort, and enough of the regiment to fill two battalions will be picked out to go to the Philippines or China.

Major McCammon, in charge of the recruiting office, is having difficulty in securing recruits because he cannot promise them service in China. About half of the applicants when told that service in China cannot be guaranteed decline to enlist.

Large Encampment Promised.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Colonel Albert D. Shaw, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who is in Chicago on business connected with the annual encampment to be held here Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, says that from reports he has received he believes that fully 1,000,000 visitors will come to Chicago during the encampment. This year's encampment, he says, promises to be the largest ever held by the Grand Army of the Republic. Colonel Shaw goes to Atlanta to attend the reunion of the blue and the gray which is to be held July 20.

To Arrest Milk Dealers.

TRENTON, July 16.—State Dairy Commissioner McGuire will cause the arrest this week of a number of milk dealers for adulterating milk by using formaldehyde as a preservative. Most of those who will be arrested are in Atlantic City. The state dairy commissioner says that the use of this preservative is resorted to in order to keep the milk from souring. He considers formaldehyde very dangerous, however, if used in large quantities, and even when used in very small quantities it is very dangerous to infants.

Killed by Falling Down Stairs.

HOBART, N. Y., July 16.—Mrs. R. Degray of New York, who, with her daughter, came into the Catskills on Thursday to pass the summer, fell down the main stairway at Churchill hall, Stamford, fracturing her skull, and she died two hours later. As Mrs. Degray approached the stairway she caught her foot in her dress skirt and fell headlong before she could catch hold of the handrail.

The Kentucky Primaries.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—In its summary of the Democratic county conventions in Kentucky on Saturday The Commercial Tribune states that Beckham has not a majority over all, while The Enquirer's returns indicate that Beckham has a majority of the delegates. It is believed the result on the nomination for governor will depend on the settlement of contests.

Remains of Senator Gear.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The remains of the late Senator Gear of Iowa, who died early Saturday morning, left here yesterday at 3:30 o'clock via the Pennsylvania railroad for the Gear home at Burlington, Ia., where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Erne and McGovern to Fight.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Two of the greatest little fighters in the world, Frank Erne of Buffalo and "Terry" McGovern of Brooklyn, will meet in a ten round bout tonight under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Athletic club at Madison Square Garden.

Baseball Manager Dead.

HARTFORD, July 16.—William Barnie, manager of the Hartford baseball team of the Eastern league and probably the best known baseball man outside of Nick Young in the country, died in this city yesterday afternoon of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Arizona Drought Broken.

TUCSON, A. T., July 16.—Mining and cattle interests, which have suffered untold loss from lack of water, have been relieved by a heavy rain. The drought had almost destroyed vegetation in the southern part of the territory.

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AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Results of a Week's Scouting—Troops Sail For China.

MANILA, July 16.—During last week's scouting three Americans were killed and two wounded, and 35 of the rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured and 25 rifles and 14 tons of powder and ammunition taken.

It will become necessary under the new code of procedure which the commission expects to adopt to secure the services for the higher courts in Manila and the provinces of American judges knowing Spanish.

Two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry and Daggett's battery of the Fifth artillery left for China yesterday by the transports Indiana, Flintshire and Wyefield. The expedition, which will join the Ninth infantry, will carry 500 rounds of ammunition to a man and a reserve of 1,000,000 rounds, together with medical and subsistence stores and clothing for 5,000 men for three months. It will take also two 7 inch mortars and two 6 inch howitzers, with ammunition. The hospital ship Relief is going to China.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Great Gathering In London—Americans Delayed.

LONDON, July 16.—The original programme of the World's Christian Endeavor convention for yesterday was seriously interfered with by the delay in the arrival of the 600 American delegates. Again, however, the convention was favored with glorious weather. The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon addressed meetings and overflow gatherings at the Alexandra palace, everywhere being received with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Peter Bilborn was also present. He has charge of the vocal music during the convention. Thus far all the meetings have been largely attended, and the inspiring strains of the Christian Endeavor hymns could be heard all over the ground until long after midnight. Indeed, soon after 3 o'clock Sunday morning the secretary himself and many others resumed singing.

A Report Denied.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—High military officers place no credence in the published report that the military department of the gulf is to be re-established for the purpose of giving Major General Otis a command commensurate with his rank, though General Miles has recommended its re-establishment. General Otis is now on leave of absence, and there is no prospect of his being assigned to duty immediately. He came home from the Philippines to take a rest, and the president is disposed to accommodate him fully in that respect. Unless present plans miscarry, General Otis will not resume active duty until the command of the military department of the lakes at Chicago becomes vacant in September next by the statutory retirement of Brigadier General Joe Wheeler on account of age. He then will have his choice of vacant commands.

Governor Allen Sees the President.

CANTON, O., July 16.—Governor Allen of Porto Rico and General Russell Hastings of Bermuda were guests at the McKinley home yesterday. Governor Allen came to talk over a number of matters connected with the administration of the island and left last night for Washington. Later he will go to his old home in Lowell, Mass., for a rest before returning to Porto Rico. General Hastings was on his way west and stopped for a social visit with the president. President McKinley attended morning services at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Governor Allen accompanied him. Comptroller of the Currency and Mrs. Dawes joined the party at dinner, after which the men took a short drive about the city.

All Cut and Dried.

LOUISVILLE, July 16.—Everything will, it is expected, be done unanimously at the Republican state convention which will meet in this city tomorrow afternoon to nominate a candidate for governor. John Marshall, who was Taylor's lieutenant governor and was unseated, will be temporary chairman. Either T. Z. Morrow of Somerset or Judge John W. Barr of Louisville will be permanent chairman. Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley will place in nomination for governor John W. Yerkes of Danville, who, it is believed, will be unanimously nominated.

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PRESCOTT, A. T., July 16.—Tottering walls and piles of charred and burning debris are all that remain of the large portion of Prescott's business district.

Fire which wrought over $1,000,000 damage started at 10:45 o'clock Saturday evening and burned unchecked until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when the fire fighters went a considerable distance in advance of the flames and blew up the buildings on the south side of Goodwin street, preventing them from crossing that street.

The burned district embraces five blocks in which were located the principal mercantile houses, both banks, both telegraph offices, three newspaper plants, four hotels, every saloon and every restaurant except one in the town, besides scores of private residences. To add to the prevailing gloom a high wind prevailed yesterday, sending smoke, dust and burning embers in every direction. Only the greatest vigilance prevented another outbreak of the flames.

Owing to the chaotic condition existing it is impossible to obtain an accurate account of the loss or individual insurance.

Insurance agents estimate the total insurance does not exceed $350,000.

The heaviest losers are: Bashford-Burmeister company, $250,000; Sam Hall, $75,000; Hotel Burke, $60,000; D. Levy & Co., $40,000; Jake Marks, $25,000; R. H. Burmeister & Sons' company, $20,000; C. A. Drake, $20,000; Edward Block, $25,000; J. W. Wilson, $20,000; Kelly & Stephens, $10,000; Journal-Miner, $12,000; Bank of Arizona, $10,000; Prescott National bank, $10,000; Prescott House, $9,000; W. H. Smith, $10,000; The Courier, $6,000; Golden Eagle hotel, $8,000; Scopel block, $15,000; F. G. Becht, $10,000; Windsor hotel, $10,000; Mountain City drug store, $6,000; Brinkmeyer hotel, $8,000; Cabinet saloon, $10,000; Palace saloon, $10,000; Prescott Electric Light company, $5,000.

In addition to the above there were 14 saloons with losses ranging from $1,000 to $3,000.

Five restaurants, five barber shops, two meat markets and 60 residences were destroyed. In many cases the above losses do not include buildings.

At daylight teams were hauling lumber to the public plaza, which was soon covered with tents and temporary frame buildings. The occupants will be ready for business today. Both banks have had temporary quarters located and opened today.

Hon. W. A. Clark of the United Verde Copper company, who was visiting the works at Jerome, wired a draft for $500.

All the sufferers from the fire have been provided with food, shelter and clothing, and it is not thought any outside assistance will be required.

Of the business houses only three dry goods stores, three grocery stores and two drug stores remain. The express and post offices were both out of the fire limits.

All the official statistics of the census of the territory, in the office of the supervisor of census in the Prescott National bank, were removed to a place of safety.

The Western Union Telegraph company has opened a temporary office in a grocery store. The Postal company has opened an office at the railroad depot. The electric light poles and wires were destroyed in the burned district and th town will be in darkness until they ca be replaced. Over half the telephone instruments were destroyed and the service was paralyzed.

Company Criminally Negligent.

TACOMA, July 16.—The coroner's jury which has been holding an inquest over 43 victims of the street car accident July 4 rendered a verdict charging that the Tacoma Railway and Power company was grossly and criminally careless and negligent in permitting its motorman, F. L. Boehm, to go out on the car without any previous effort to ascertain his efficiency on the grade. The verdict adds: "And we further find the Tacoma Railway and Power company was grossly and criminally careless and negligent in making said dangerous grade without installing any safety appliances, when the necessity of such appliances had been fully demonstrated by a previous accident."

Michael and McFarland Matched.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Jimmy Michael and Floyd McFarland have been matched for another race to determine the middle distance championship. The unsatisfactory ending of their 20 mile paced race at Manhattan Beach Saturday, in which McFarland was beaten by the breaking of his motor in the seventeenth mile, made this the desire of the two men. McFarland and Michael met after the conclusion of their race and after a long argument made a match for $1,000 a side and the gate receipts. It was decided to hold the match on Saturday, July 21, at Woodside park.

Captain Healey Insane.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., July 16.—Upon complaint of Dr. Gardner, in charge of the United States Marine hospital, Captain M. A. Healey of the United States revenue cutter McCulloch was examined by the county board of physicians, who pronounced him insane. A commitment to an asylum was issued. The examination developed the fact that during four years while on waiting orders he was subject to many attacks of insomnia lasting from a week to ten days. It is understood Captain Healey will be sent to the national asylum at Washington.

A Chinaman Mobbed.

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—A crowd of men and boys gathered about the laundry of Ah Sing, a Chinese laundryman, and started a demonstration that caused Sing to call on the police for protection. The crowd threw stones into the laundry and threatened to kill the inmates. A squad of police finally dispersed the crowd and guarded the place during the night.

Kansas Editor Shoots Himself.

EMPORIA, Kan., July 16.—C. V. Eskridge, editor of the Emporia Republican and former lieutenant governor of Kansas, died at his home in this city yesterday from self inflicted wounds. Mr. Eskridge had been ill several months. He told his wife that he was tired of living in ill health.

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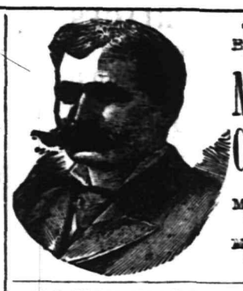

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ulrick, of East Fifth street, are at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Frances Lister, of East Fifth street, has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eva Bethel, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McKinley, of West Front street.

W. S. Loizeaux, of Brook avenue, left Friday evening for a week's visit with relatives at Boston.

Miss Dolly Clawson, of Brook avenue, is entertaining company from out of town for a few days.

Mr. Young and family, of Brooklyn, have taken E. E. Pray's house on Rahway road for the summer.

Hazel VanSyckel, of East Third street, has about recovered from a severe injury to her arm and wrist.

Miss Alma Walton, of Johnsville, Pa., is spending the month with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Saurman, 421 East Fifth street.

Miss Carrie and Addie Dunn, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue.

Mrs. C. Frank French and children, of Washington avenue, returned to their home Friday, after a pleasant sojourn at Ocean Grove.

George McElvare, of Dunellen, who recently undewent an operation at the hospital, was discarged, cured, Saturday, and returned home.

D. W. Littell, of West Seventh street, who injured his ankle some time ago, is still detained at home, being unable to use his foot.

Mrs. Peter C. Saums and children, of Somerset street, and Mrs. George W. Saums, of West Front street, left Saturday for Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Williard R. Ross, of Codington avenue, are preparing to move to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Ross has accepted a position.

Mrs. William Chamberlain and family, of Westfield, have been visiting Mrs. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre, of North avenue.

George Morton and family, of Brooklyn, who have been spending several weeks with Plainfield relatives, have taken up their residence in Westfield for the present.

Miss Mildred Tyrell, of Manning avenue, who, several months ago, underwent an operation at the hospital, has been obliged to return to the hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Dederick, wife of Dr. Dederick, of Washington, N. J., is visiting Miss Margaret Case, of Central avenue. Dr. Dederick is now with the Peary expedition to the North Pole, and the time of his return is uncertain.

Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, who sustained a severe injury recently, is still detained at home. The strain to the muscles of the knee is such that it will confine her to the room until August 1st at least, and she will have no use of the knee before that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Madison, Morris county, spent Sunday with their cousin, Dudley S. Miller and his family, of Orchard place. Their daughters, the Misses Anna and Euphemia Miller, who have been visiting here for a week, returned home with them last evening.

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Mrs. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Elizabeth relatives.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, will go to their summer home in the Adirondacks the last of this month.

S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, spent yesterday at Whitehouse with his wife and family.

Troubles Of a Minister.
To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

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OUR ATHLETES WIN.

American Youth In Paris Leads the World.

ORTON TAKES THE STEEPLECHASE.

French Officials Break Their Agreement In Regard to Sunday Contests, and Many Americans Are Thus Shut Out.

PARIS, July 16.—Although deprived of the services of some of her best athletes, who declined to contest in yesterday's events of the world's amateur championships in the Bois de Boulogne, objecting to Sunday competition, America won eight out of ten of those decided, gaining five second positions and four third.

Weather conditions were perfect. The sun was just warm enough to make the muscles supple, and the sky was cloudless. The track and field events were run off quickly. One incident caused an unpleasant jar. The terms of the agreement were reached with the French officials at a joint meeting held in the rooms of the Racing club Wednesday night. At that time it was certainly understood by the Americans that the French had agreed that the field events in which they had entered and in which it was proposed that the finals should come off Sunday would be so arranged that the Americans objecting to Sunday competition could contest alone on Monday and that the records then made would be counted in reaching the final awards. Saturday night the French held a meeting and decided that events set for Sunday must be concluded finally on the grounds on that day, but that records made in the preliminary trials Saturday would stand.

This action was taken, it appears, on the ground that other contestants objected to such an advantage being given the Americans. The decision was not known to the Americans.

The grandstand was largely occupied by Americans, who cheered their champions with much vim, especially when Mr. George W. Orton of the University of Pennsylvania, after seeming to be out of the long steeplechase, made a magnificent spurt, beating an Englishman who looked a certain winner as they came down the stretch. The enthusiasm at this point was intense.

The games began promptly at 2:30 p. m., but it was 7 o'clock before the last event was over. The first heat in the 60 meters flat went handily to Kraenzlein, with E. J. Minahan of Georgetown university second and Pritchard of the English team third. Time, 7 seconds. Klingelhoefer, French, and Westeragen, Swede, also ran. In the second heat Walter B. Tewkesbury managed to breast the tape just ahead of Rowley of New South Wales, with William J. Holland of Georgetown university third. Time, 7 1-5 seconds. Koppan and Schubert, Hungarians, also ran. The final was a pretty contest, the men being breasts apart at the finish, with Kraenzlein first, Tewkesbury second and Rowley third. Time, 7 seconds. Minnehan also ran.

Mr. Richard Sheldon of the New York Athletic club was the only American to strip for the final in the shot putting, as J. C. McCracken of the University of Pennsylvania and Robert Garrett of Princeton university refused to compete on Sunday. Crettier, Hungarian, and Paraskevopoulos, Greek, took their places. Neither of these could oustrip the puts made Saturday by McCracken and Garrett, and the final resulted: Sheldon first, with 14 meters 10 centimeters, which is said to beat the world's record. McCracken, second, with 12 meters 85 centimeters, and Garrett, third, with 12 meters 37 centimeters.

Only three started in the final of the 400 meters flat, as Messrs. Lee, Frederick G. Maloney of the University of Michigan and Dixon Boardman of the New York Athletic club, who had also qualified, refused to run yesterday. This left Messrs. Maxwell Long of the New York Athletic club, William J. Holland of the University of Georgetown and Schulz, a Dane. At the crack of the pistol Holland set a merry pace and held it well into the stretch, where Long caught him. The two had a heartbreaking run to the finish, which Long reached a yard in advance of Holland, Schulz being 15 yards to the rear. The time was 49 2-5 seconds, beating the French record of 50 3-5 seconds. Had the other Americans started America would undoubtedly have gained first, second and third.

Although Messrs William P. Remington of the University of Pennsylvania and Carroll entered, I. K. Baxter of the University of Pennsylvania was the only American in the running high jump. He easily retained his reputation, winning first place with 190 centimeters.

The Frenchmen were loud in their shouts as the contestants for the 400 meter hurdle race came upon the track, as M. Tausin, who has held the French record for years, was considered a sure winner. There were only three in the final. Tewkesbury went to the front as soon as the pistol was fired and was never headed.

The 2,500 meter steeplechase handicap, which included stone fences, a water jump, hurdles and other obstructions, created greater enthusiasm than all the other events of the day. Six men came to the scratch. With Messrs. Alexander Grant and Edward R. Bushnell of the University of Pennsylvania declining to participate the duty fell upon Mr. Orton or Mr. Newton to win the event for America, and right well the former did it.

The Americans swept the pool in the first event Saturday for the world's championships. Pretty nearly everything in sight was taken by Uncle Sam's plucky athletes.

Gold From the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—The steamer City of Topeka has arrived here from Lynn canal having on board between $750,000 and $1,000,000 in gold dust and several rich Klondikers, including Clarence Berry of California and George Carmack, the discoverer of the Klondike. Berry and Carmack brought down several hundred thousand between them.

Blaze In a California Town.

NEW CASTLE, Cal., July 16.—Fire yesterday destroyed all the fruit warehouses and principal business houses of the town. The loss will exceed $100,000. Over 10,000 boxes of fruit were burned. The Southern Pacific Railway company sustained a loss of $35,000 in fruit and rolling stock.

Weather Probabilities.

Local rains; cooler; fresh southwesterly winds.

Baptist Young People.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—The features of the last day of the tenth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America were the annual sermon by the great Spurgeon successor, Dr. E. G. Gange of London, and the missionary services. Even the overflow meetings did not satisfy the demands to hear the many distinguished visiting missionaries, and extra meetings were arranged for them between the afternoon and evening sessions. In the afternoon Music hall was packed to hear Dr. Gange.

The Saale Floated.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The North German Lloyd steamer Saale has been floated out of the mud cradle which surrounded her. Work was continued on the removal of the decomposed provisions, and over five tons were taken out. The wrecking company has begun to float the Bremen. Most of the cargo has been taken out, and as all the big pumps are ready for use it is expected that the ship will be pumped out very shortly.

A Terrible Crime.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Poverty, coupled with ill health and a weak minded wife for a helpmate, were probably the causes which impelled Louis Eisen, a shoemaker, to kill himself, his wife and 13-month-old babe and to wound almost unto death his 3½-year-old son. The tragedy occurred at the squalid apartments which the family called home at 1208 East Lexington street, but the exact time is not known.

Heath's Successor.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The position of first assistant postmaster general, to be vacated by the resignation of Hon. Perry Heath, has been offered to Mr. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, who was a member of the Porto Rico insular commission. The postmaster general has not received any word from Mr. Guild indicating whether or not he will accept the position.

National League Games.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Two games of baseball were played yesterday, with the following results:

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St. Louis...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Chicago ...	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	*—	5
Pittsburg ..	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	3

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A Great Trolley System.

The consolidation of the trolley interests of Senator John Kean and the Riker-Hine syndicate, as reported in the news columns of today's Press, is one of the most important deals in street railway enterprises consummated in northern New Jersey in some time. Of course, the first effect of the deal will be to put an end to the bitter rivalry between the Kean and Riker companies. In the enterprise of establishing trolley connections between Elizabeth and Plainfield the competition between the two lines has been very strong, but when the great project of widening the county road and establishing Senator Kean's trolley line at one side of it failed to materialize the Rikers forged ahead and succeeded, after considerable trouble, in securing a series of franchises that permitted them to build and put their line in operation.

Following the example set by Plainfield in dealing with this trolley syndicate, nearly all the towns from which it secured privileges were able to obtain terms that in time will compel the corporation to pay liberal taxes. But not withstanding that the Rikers have had to give more than most of other trolley companies for their franchises, they have one of the most valuable street railway systems in the metropolitan district. And the acquisition of Senator Kean's trolley interests adds still more strength to their position in the street railway world.

The affiliation of these trolley interests undoubtedly means the effective ending of the scheme to construct a county boulevard even as far as Cranford.

The Springfield Republican sarcastically says: "The Palisade-movement has got so far along, after these several years, during which the destruction has been going merrily on, that the Interstate Commission of New York and New Jersey citizens is going to hold a joint session, some day or other, and settle down to devising means." The Republican is probably at a loss to understand this inaction, and the Newark Advertiser say: "The reason is that strong corporate influences are opposed to any dedication of the Palisades that shall prevent their future use for commercial purposes. The New Jersey Riparian Commission has indirectly promoted the destruction of the Palisades by its dereliction of duty. It gave leases to the contractors, allowing them to destroy the picturesque cliffs, and it has taken no step since to protect them. The indifference of the State government to this shameful vandalism has the same inspiration. There is little to be hoped from the Interstate Commission. The Palisades are apparently doomed."

The studious mathematician of the New York World counted in President McKinley's speech at Canton 77 words devoted to money and silver, 313 to "imperialism" and Philippines, 242 to praise of the Republican record, 126 to protection, 82 to China, 75 to the Hague Conference, 66 to Hawaii, 58 to the Spanish war and 23 to Cuba and Porto Rico.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Westfield avenue boulevard project is in part a success, in part a failure. Senator Kean's unprecedented offer of $250,000 for a widened avenue from Elizabeth to Plainfield has been rejected; not by the county, not by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, but by several towns and a number of land owners along the proposed improvement. The opposition to this splendid and progressive plan has been so great where least expected that it has been abandoned over the larger part of the route. The avenue will be widened, however, from the Elizabeth city line to the Cranford line, the trolley tracks will be laid and the cars will be run. For this privilege Senator Kean pays $73,000, and is freed from his former contract. The effect of this will probably be to make the towns and property beyond the Cranford line regret their opposition, and, in time, beg for the boulevard as hard as they formerly opposed it.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The last issue of "The Christian Banner," of Philadelphia, publishes a fine half-tone picture showing Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, as he stood on the platform at his church during the recent New England convention receiving baskets and bunches of flowers from his many friends. The paper also gives a highly interesting sketch of Pastor Jackson's life which will be read with a great deal of profit and interest by his friends.

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So well and thoroughly does the trolley cover Plainfield and vicinity that it will not be a long time before the ever-present hackmen will be a thing of the past. This is the statement made recently by one of the prominent hackmen doing business at the North Avenue Station. He remarked that when the Arlington avenue trolley line was opened it was a terrible blow to the hackmen, who have depended a great deal on the travel in that part of the city. They seem to think, however, that when winter arrives with some of the heavy snows the trolley will be blocked and people will have to use carriages or walk.

HUMOROUS.

She—"Do you love me for myself alone?" He—"Yes, and when we're married I don't want any of the family thrown in."—London Tit-Bits.

"My proudest boast," declared the lecturer, who expected his statement to be greeted with cheers, "is that I was one of the men behind the guns!" "How many miles behind?" piped a voice from the gallery.—Philadelphia Press.

Bobbs—"I see that a man has invented a typewriter that you sit down and talk to and it writes out everything you say." Dobbs—"I guess I'll keep mine. She doesn't write everything I say, and I'm glad of it."—Baltimore American.

Wife of Patient—"I'm so sorry, doctor, to bring you all the way to Hampstead to see my husband." Doctor (from Mayfair)—"Pray don't mention it, my dear madam. I have another patient in this neighborhood, so I'm killing two birds with one stone!"—Punch.

"Poor man!" exclaimed the kind-hearted matron; "you look half starved. Come in and I'll give you a square meal." "Couldn't you make it a circular meal?" asked the tramp. "The laws of nature decree that anything that is circular can have no end."—Philadelphia Record.

A burglar who had entered a minister's house at midnight was disturbed by the awakening of the occupant of the room he was in. Drawing his knife, he said: "If you stir, you are a dead man. I'm hunting for money." "Let me get up and strike a light," said the minister, "and I'll hunt with you."—Universalist Leader.

Customer — "What! Twenty-five cents a pound for sausage? Why, I can get them down at Schmidt's for 20 cents." Butcher—"Vell, den, vy didn't yer?" Customer—"Because he was out of them." Butcher—"Vell, und if I vas out of 'em I sell 'em fer 20 cents, too, aindt it."—Ohio State Journal.

Wedded at St. Joseph's.

Miss Katherine M. Kelly, of Grove street, and M. F. Reagen, of this city, were married last evening about 7 o'clock by Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, in the borough. The affair was a very quiet one. The couple will go to housekeeping this week on Liberty street, where the groom has furnished a house.

Cold Water People to Meet.

A meeting of the North Plainfield Prohibition League will be held in Spencer's Hall, Somerset street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Everybody welcome.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5, BABCOCK BUILDING.

BARGAINS

BIG BARGAINS AND PLENTY OF THEM.

3.48, 3.98 and 3.75 Crash Skirts, to close out	1.48
7.50, 6.98 and 5.98 " Suits, "	2.98
3.48 Polka Dot Duck Skirts, inserting trimmed	2.48
2.75 " " " " " "	1.98
2.50 " " " " " "	1.75
1.50 " " " " " "	98c
1.00 " " " " " "	79c
All 39c Colored Shirt Waists reduced to	25c
" 50c " " " "	39c
" 1.25 " " " "	98c
" 1.50 " " " "	1.25
" 2.00 " " " "	1.50
" 2.50 " " " "	1.98

A manufacturer's entire Sample Line of Lawn, Percale, Dimity and Gingham Wrappers and Seersucker House Dresses, about 75 styles in all, at remarkably low prices.

Slightly soiled Muslin Undergarments at greatly reduced prices. Perfect goods and in every way desirable.

A single case of Ladies' fast black Lace Stripe Stockings the real value of which is 20c per pair. Our price while they last 15c pair. No more when sold.

To keep up the interest in our Hosiey Department all this week we shall sell children's 15c fast black ribbed Hose for 10c pair.

We have bought a case of Merrimack Shirting Prints in choice shirt waist and wrapper styles for this week's sale. The price for this week will be 5c per yard. The regular price is 6c yd.

You will remember that all our Summer Wash Fabrics are going at a great sacrifice.

22 pieces, five different patterns, of 70 inch pure linen Table Damask, bleached, the value of which is 75c yard. This week's price, 56c.

For the Men --- Some Extraordinarg Bargains.

Men's Cheviot Working Shirts	25c
" Madras Shirts, collars attached,	50c
" " " with cuffs detached,	98c
" 50c Unlaundered Shirts, Utica Muslin,	39c
" Fine Balbriggan Underwear,	25c garment
" Double-seated Drawers	50c "
" Medium Weight Merino, natural,	50c "
" " Gauze Wool, natural,	98c "

Fine line of Wash Ties and Bows. A fine line of Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Trunk Straps, Shawl Straps, Lunch Straps, etc. Extra heavy and double-stitched Overalls, with or without aprons, 50c. Painters' Overalls and Jumpers, 50c each. Fancy Socks of every description in black and colors, embroidered and plain black drop stitch. This entire month will be devoted to Bargain-Giving Sales. This is our house cleaning season and many extraordinary values may be secured by carefully watching the process

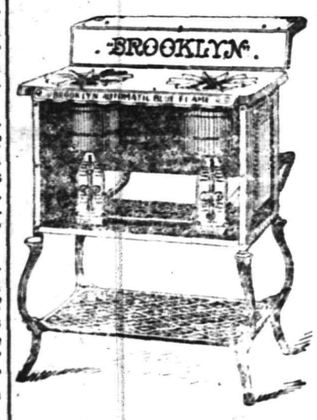
Early and frequent visits to our store will give you rare opportunities.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE IN THE BASEMENT . . .

ALL SUMMER HOUSEFURNISHINGS have got marching orders, and to move them quickly we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all the following articles, which when taken together with the low prices already prevailing, means A GREAT MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY.

This of Course applies to Cash Purchases only.

Trading Stamps as Usual.



OIL STOVES—From the Famous Brooklyn Automatic Blue Flame Wickless to the single and double burner lamp stoves. This week 10 per cent off.

THE "JEWETT," North Pole and White Mountain. Also Ice Chests, in all sizes, including refrigerator pans. This week 10 per cent off.

Hammocks.

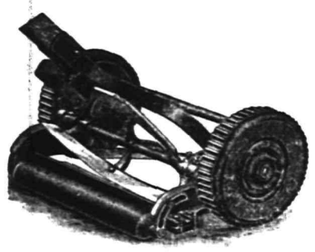
Of all kinds, including all our "Palmers." This week 10 per cent off.

Ice Cream Freezers

The White Mountain and Artic, in all sizes, from 1 to 12 qts. This week 10 per cent off.

GO-CARTS and CARRIAGES.

All prices and styles, the best the market produces, both in finish and durability. This week 10 per cent off.



LAWN MOWERS,

The Favorite, self sharpening in all sizes, best machine in the market. This week 10 per cent off.

GARDEN HOSE

and reels, the Armor Clad and Plain Hose in 3 and 4 ply.

This week 10 per cent off.

PORCH ROCKERS.

Lawn settees, Camp-chairs and Steamer chairs in all styles and sizes

This week 10 per cent off.

BAMBOO PORCH SCREENS, 6, 8, 10 and 12 feet. WINDOW SCREEN, adjustable, in all sizes DOOR SCREENS. CROQUET SETS, from the plain 89c ones to the best qualities. This week 10 per cent. off.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

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Easy Terms. Money furnished to those wishing to build houses.

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Ladies' Skirts.

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Garments that you cannot duplicate elswhere at double the price.

250 Crash Skirts, worth 65c	25c
200 Crash Skirts, worth 98c	49c
150 Crash Skirts, trimmed in blue and white, usually sold for 1.75, sale price	95c
Blue Duck Skirts, in plain colors and polka dots	1 00 and 1.25

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers, high neck, plain and trimmed with fine embroidery	15c
Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck	50c
Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery	25c
Night Robes, Empire style, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion	75c

Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk	49c
Gents' Neglige shirts, laundered neck band and wrist bands, separate or collars and cuffs attached, special at	49c
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Gents' fancy striped Half Hose	15c

Sheets and PiNow Cases.

SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST.

54x90 Sheets, good quality	44c
81x90 " " "	47c
99x90 " " "	53c
Pillow Cases, 36x45	7c and 10c

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500 Children's Hats, manufactured to sell for three times what we ask, 49c and 59c.

KEEP COOL . . .

New Straw Hats, New Fancy Shirts, Summer Underwear, Hosiery, Golf Hose, Belts, Etc.
In Great Variety.

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Trimmed Hats at 2.98, former prices 3.75 to 5.00.
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Untrimmed Hats at 35c, former prices 59c to 75c.
Untrimmed Hats at 59c, former prices 89c to 1.25.
Flowers at almost half former prices.

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3.00 waist for	2.00
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2.00 waist for	1.45
1.50 waist for	1.00
1.25 waist for	85c

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TWO DOLLARS, {2} DOLLARS,

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 16.—Owing to the large number of complaints received Marshal Rinehart has determined to stop the practice of bicyclists riding on the sidewalk. He began active operations Saturday afternoon by arresting Charles Titsworth for riding on the sidewalk of Washington avenue. He was taken before Justice Warden, who was disposed to be lenient, and fined him a dollar, with a warning to be careful in the future, as hereafter all those brought before him will be dealt with more severely.

About thirty guests from New York, Newark and other places were very pleasantly entertained by George Trust at his farm near Greenbrook yesterday. The day was spent in a very quiet manner, the visitors being content with enjoying the cool breezes coming from the mountain.

Only two contractors appeared before the Board of Freeholders Saturday with bids for building a retaining wall along the brook on Main street. The successful bidder was William Farrier, who asked $1,240. He beat his opponent by $105. This is considered very close bidding.

W. H. Carman's large shepherd dog, "Milo," which has been a familiar figure on the borough streets, is no more. On account of sickness Mr. Carman was forced to kill him Saturday.

The sermons of the Rev. Thomas Houston, of Elizabeth, who occupied the Presbyterian pulpit yesterday at both services, were greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

Messrs. Fletcher and Nelson were defeated at croquet Saturday by William E. Terry and Frederick Archer. The games were played on Mr. Gray's lawn.

Workmen in the employ of the Iron Gas Company began work this morning, placing an acetylene gas plant in Taylor's Hotel, for lighting purposes.

The usual number of bowling enthusiasts took advantage of the pleasant weather Saturday and spent the day on Schepfin's greens.

Rev. Mr. Riley, rector of St. Paul's church, SanFrancisco, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Brakeley Saturday.

Miss Babcock, of Newark, returned home Saturday after a week's vacation spent at Prospect Villa.

Miss Laura Orleman, of Montclair, is spending a week with her cousins, the Misses Kratzel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dickerson left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation at Findale, N. Y.

John Peters, Jr., and Miss Elsie Peters spent yesterday with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Alexander Martin, of Plainfield, was the guest of Mrs. Harris, Saturday.

Harry Rindlaub, of New York, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Bessie Cregor, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Vail.

Harry Swackhamer spent yesterday with relatives at Pluckamin.

Harry Eising is the proud possessor of a new Westfield wheel.

John Whitlock spent yesterday with friends at Metuchen.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 16.—Miss Katie Krouse entertained about twelve of her friends at a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Playing games was the feature of the afternoon, which was concluded with the serving of refreshments. The young hostess was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts, among them being a new bicycle, which came as a surprise from her father.

The manager of Eisenman's boarding house is suffering from a painful wound in the right hand caused by the prong of a pitchfork going through it. He had thrown the fork upon a haymow when it slipped back and in attempting to catch it the prong pierced the palm.

Mrs. A. W. Hallet and daughter have returned from Oceanport, where they attended the funeral of Pierre Hallet. The interment was made in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

George Pizie, Fred Ward and Charles Meeker enjoyed a pleasant outing to Rockaway Beach, Saturday and yesterday.

M. W. Casterline was taken ill Friday with cholera-morbus and is confined to his bed. Dr. Nelson is in attendance.

William Smith and family spent yesterday with relatives at Union.

Clarence Lyons has purchased a new road horse from William Lant.

Miss Hannah Danz is visiting friends at Wrightstown, N. J.

Charles T. Rogers visited his mother at Asbury Park, Friday.

Daniel Moody is spending today at Rockaway Beach.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 16—Mrs. William Gere and child have returned from Brooklyn, where they have been spending a week with Mrs. Gere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brockway.

The trolley cars were taxed to their utmost yesterday afternoon handling the large crowd who were enjoying the cooling breezes which were not to be found anywhere else.

Miss LizzieNichol led an interesting young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Henry, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Frank Hollingsworth is ill at the home of his father, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrod are visiting relatives at Green Point for a few days.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will meet in their rooms this evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 16—Another shouter for Bryan arrived in town yesterday. John Gary is all smiles as a result. Mother and son are doing well.

Geo. Smith has quit the coal storage and now is working with Chas. Brantingham at firing on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

All new work on the Lehigh Valley Railroad has been suspended. Nothing more will be done until after September 1st.

The annual re-union and picnic will be held at Wm. Dunhams, west of New Market, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. TenEyck spent Sunday on the sea shore, seeking a cool place.

Robbie Hamilton was quite ill the last of the week, but is about well again.

Harry Manning spent Sunday at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Firemen Right at Hand.

The oil in a lamp at the home of Frank Burk, who lives on East Second street next door to fire department headquarters, overflowed late Saturday night and came very near starting a lively conflagration. But for the quickness of the firemen who were hurriedly summoned, the house would have been all ablaze.

A Still Alarm.

A still alarm was sent into fire department headquarters Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, for a chimney fire at the house corner West Third street and Madison avenue, occupied by Thomas Marley and owned by Mrs. Manning. No. 2 hose wagon responded. One extinguisher was sufficient to put out the fire.

Death of an Infant.

Charles Burk, the seven-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk, died this morning at the home of his grandfather, William Ross, of 152 East Front street. Brain fever was the cause of the death.

—Queen City Lodge, of No. 226, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree on two candidates this evening.

—Next Thursday Plainfielders will have another opportunity to enjoy a day at the seashore, when the First Presbyterian, Congregational and Park Avenue Baptist churches will conduct an excursion to Asbury Park. Good weather is assured.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. T. Green, of the borough, is spending his vacation with his family at Summit.

Miss Emma Hyler, of Orchard place, started on her vacation of two weeks today.

Mrs. A. M. Powell, of East Sixth street, is spending the summer at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Frank Marcley, of Woodhull & Martin's store, left today to enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, left today for Ashaway, R. I., where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Currin, of Princeton, are visiting their son, T. E. Currin and family, of Summit avenue.

Frank Putnam, of East Fifth street, enjoyed himself at Boynton Beach yesterday, making the trip on his wheel.

Mr. Fennell, of Jersey City, who has been spending some time in Plainfield, has gone to New Brunswick for a time.

Fred K. Fish, Jr., of West Seventh street, left today for a several weeks business trip through Indiana and Illinois.

Edward J. Kline, of East Sixth street, has returned to his business duties in New York after a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining relatives from the country for several days.

Gen. Daniel Sickles, of New York, is enjoying the genial companionship of his old friend, Major Coleman, at the Hotel Netherwood.

Miss VanZandt, of Somerville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Adam Seals, of this city, and on Saturday left for Asbury Park to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blanding and Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman Hobbs and baby, all of Pearl street, have rented a cottage at Manasquan and took poseeesion this morning. They will remain there for two weeks. Mr. Blanding is head clerk at Lederer's store.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

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of New Brunswick, has opened a
RUBBER TIRE PLANT
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Park Avenue and Fourth St.,
Where he will put on and repair Carriage Tires, also show Sample line of Carriages and Harness.

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At Bottom Prices.
Models 45 and 46 - - $27.50 Cash.
With Hub Brake - - $35.00 "
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At Terms to Suit the Purchaser.
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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

ESTATE of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased Notice is hereby given that on the Second day of June, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

MARY R. BENNETT,
6 4 10 oaw Administratrix.

HENRY J. WIERENGA,
Furniture and Freight Express
Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store, 126 Park avenue.

Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. MANNING,
JOSEPH E. MEEKER,
JOHN C. MORRIS,
Building Committee.
Dated New Market, July 7, 1900. 7 9 2wk

TAKE NOTICE.

Carpenters, Painters, Tinners, Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, Members of all Local Unions in Plainfield, to be present at meeting held in Exempt Firemen's Hall on Wednesday evening, July 18th, at 8 p. m. sharp.

By order of Building Trades Committee,
G. WHITLOCK,
7 14 4 Secretary.

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is of much importance to us and to our customers. Consequently we use the greatest care in the selection of these commodities and offer the finest blends obtainable. Our brand

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Newport and Tronville new white hats	89c
Fancy Straw Turbans, all colors	50c
Cuban Straw Short Back Sailors	69c
Very Fine Leghorn Flats	89c
Ready-to-wear Canvas and Pique Hats	49c to 89c
Banded Sailor Hats, mixed colors.	25c

$1.50 AND $2.00

Those $1.50 and $2.00 Oxford Ties we are selling so many of, are making "quite a stir."

If you are in need, it will be money saved to buy a pair.

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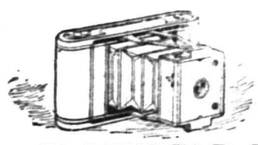

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Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

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demands that the stock at the beginning of the season should not be choked with the broken lots left over from the previous season's business. Hence these exceptional offerings:

39c A big assortment of colored percale shirt waists that are worth 59c.
7c Lawns, dimities and organdies, reduced from 12c to 15c
10c Children's ribbed lisle hose, fine ribbing, high spliced heels and double soles, French feet, equal to any 20c quality. The lot consists of 192 dz. Fast black and the popular shades in tan.
13c Women's fast black lace lisle hose, full regular made, French feet, double heels and soles, worth 20c,
10c Women's white swiss ribbed vests, worth 20c.
50c W. B. Corsets, 5 hook steels, good quality of jean, the regular 1.00 quality.
50c Foulard dress silks, 24 inches wide, navy blue and black ground with white printing, reduced from 75c.
50c About 1,800 yards fancy striped and figured taffeta silks, excellent quality, choice patterns and colorings, they are our regular 1.00 quality.
35c A little lot of genuine Jap silks, 24 inches wide, black and light colors, the regular 50c kind.

Housefurnishing Dep't.
Special Enameled Ware Sale.

25c 14-quart dish pans.
45c Water carriers with spout and cover.
49c 8-quart lipped preserving kettle.
30c 6-quart lipped preserving kettle.
9c 1-quart lipped preserving kettle.
5c 3-quart deep pudding pans.
6c Oblong bread pans.
9c One-quart milk kettles.
5c 9-inch pie plates.
7c 1-pint canteens.

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Thüringische Staaten.

Großbreitenbach. Der Schwarzburgische Landeskriegerverband hielt hier seinen 21. Abgeordnetentag ab. Der Verband umfaßt 89 Vereine mit 4356 Mitgliedern, eine Mitglieder- und eine Frauensterbekasse. Das Vermögen des Verbandes beträgt über 14,000 Mark. Die Komeradschaft hat neun Sanitätskolonnen mit über 200 Mitgliedern.

Jena. Die Universität Jena wird in diesem Semester von 754 Studirenden und 61 Hörern besucht. Davon studiren 44 Theologie, 216 Jura, 188 Medizin, 310 Philosophie.

Rudolstadt. Die Prokuristen des in Konkurs gerathenen Bankhauses Triebner, Paul Triebner und Schräpfer, wurden unter der Anklage der Untreue und der Unterschlagung verhaftet.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die prachtvolle neue Doppelschrauben-Exkursionsyacht der Hamburg-Amerika Linie, „Prinzessin Victoria Louise," ist in Kiel wohlbehalten vom Stapel gelaufen. Auf speziellen Wunsch des Kaisers wurde der Taufakt von der Gemahlin des Generalfeldmarschalls Grafen v. Waldersee, einer geborenen Lee von New York, vollzogen. — Der Chefredakteur der „Hamburger Nachrichten," Dr. Emil Hartmeyer, beging in körperlicher und geistiger Rüstigkeit seinen 80. Geburtstag, nachdem er unlängst sein 50jähriges Jubiläum als Inhaber und Chefredakteur des Blattes gefeiert hatte.

Kirchwärder. Der Schlosser Garbers, der das Haus seiner Mutter vorsätzlich in Brand gesetzt hatte und dann geflüchtet war, wurde in Altona verhaftet.

Bremen. Wegen betrügerischen Bankerotts wurde der Schuhwaarenhändler Benjamin Stern zu einem Jahr Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Bremerhaven. Drei 11- bis 13jährige Knaben, zwei Söhne des hiesigen Restaurateurs Görbig und ein Sohn des Kaufmanns Land aus Lehe, vergnügten sich in einem Ruderboot auf der Geeste. Hierbei kenterte das Boot, und die Insassen stürzten in's Wasser. Trotzdem bald Hilfe zur Hand war, ertranken zwei der Knaben, und nur der eine junge Görbig konnte in bewußtlosem Zustande gerettet werden.

Lübeck. Zwei Beamte unserer vaterstädtischen Lebensversicherungs-Gesellschaft, Fock und Heinrich Wilden, feierten das Fest ihrer 25jährigen Dienstzeit bei dieser Anstalt.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Einer Oldenburgischen Künstlerin, der Malerin und Radirerin Fräulein Marie Stein, ist die für Fremde seltene Ehre zu Theil geworden, im Pariser Salon, wo sie diesmal ausgestellt hatte, prämiirt zu werden.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe. Waldeck.

Wolfenbüttel. Auf der Asse fand die Grundsteinlegung der Bismarcksäule für das Herzogthum in feierlicher Weise statt.

Roßlau. Zwei Mal hatten Stadtverordnetenkollegium und Magistrat die Errichtung eines Gewerbegerichts abgelehnt. Dem jetzigen Bürgermeister Dr. Hottenroth ist es nun doch gelungen, einen Beschluß herbeizuführen, wonach das Gewerbegericht gesichert ist.

Detmold. Die Zahl der Eheschließungen im Fürstenthum Lippe-Detmold ist von 1076 im Jahre 1898 auf 1204 in 1899 gestiegen. Die Zahl der Geburten fiel von 4967 auf 4922, die Todesfälle vermehrten sich von 2230 auf 2553.

Korbach. Kutscher G. Wilke erlitt in Folge Zusammenbruches seines Fuhrwerks derartige Verletzungen, daß nach kurzer Zeit der Tod eintrat.

Mecklenburg.

Neustrelitz. Auf einem Bankett anhier erschoß sich ein aus Stralsund zugereister Mann Namens Tredub. In der Hinterlassenschaft des Unglücklichen, der in den dreißiger Jahren stand, wurden etwa 16 Mark in baarem Gelde, eine Taschenuhr und zwei Visitenkarten auf seinen Namen gefunden, auf deren einer der Selbstmörder den Wunsch aussprach, in Neustrelitz beerdigt zu werden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Stadt hat für die Zwecke der Landwirthschaftlichen Landesausstellung 3000 Mark bewilligt, der Pferdezuchtverein im Großherzogthum Hessen 15,000 Mark, der Darmstädter Kreisausschuß 500 Mark, die Städte Heppenheim und Groß-Umstadt haben je 100 Mark für den Zweck ausgesetzt.

Bickenbach. In einer Schwurgerichtsverhandlung wurde der 26jährige verheirathete Weißbinder Ludwig Klein des Mordversuchs an dem Gastwirth Hermann für schuldig erkannt und zu einer Zuchthausstrafe von zwei Jahren, sowie zur Aberkennung der bürgerlichen Ehrenrechte auf fünf Jahre verurtheilt. Klein legte gegen das Urtheil Berufung ein.

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A MODEL LITERARY CLUB

Kentucky Women Make a Constitution That Might Well Be Copied.

BY BESSIE DOW BATES.

Clubs are being formed almost daily by ambitious American women. Many of these clubs have high aims, while others seem comparatively trivial, but there is one club known as the Nomads in Maysville, Ky., which besides serving as a stimulus to active minds possesses a model club constitution that might well be emulated by other clubs whose purposes are less clearly defined.

In some features the constitution of the Nomads does not differ from that adopted by the average society when sensibly directed, but in this particular constitution the crying evil of nonattendance is treated with a dignity and firmness which argue well for the future of the club.

The responsibility of membership is treated so vigorously and so well that it cannot be other than of interest to the readers to have me quote all of that part of the constitution which relates to it. So here it is:

"Members: Section 1. All members shall pay an annual fee of 50 cents at the first regular meeting of the club.

"Sec. 2. Any members coming in after roll call shall pay a fine of 5 cents at the following meeting. In cases of sickness or absence from the city members shall be fined 10 cents, otherwise 25 cents.

"Sec. 3. Any member absenting herself from the club for three consecutive meetings without cause for such absence shall no longer be considered a member.

"Sec. 4. Any member failing to perform her duty at the specified time to provide a substitute in case of her own inability to attend to it or to arrange for it in such manner as may be entirely satisfactory to the programme committee shall be subject to a fine of $5 or to loss of membership in the club.

"Sec. 6. Each member shall respond to roll call with a quotation or be fined 5 cents.

"Sec. 7. The membership shall be limited to 25.

"Sec. 8. All excuses for absence must be presented to the president in writing, or a fine for unexcused absence will be imposed.

MRS. ELEANOR DUNCAN WOOD.

"Sec. 9. Members of the club have the privilege of inviting only visitors in the city to the regular club meetings.

"Sec. 10. Any member wishing to resign her membership is expected to hand in her resignation in writing that it may be acted upon by the club."

The object of the Nomads is distinctly literary. A glance at the programme of the past season shows that much has been accomplished by these ambitious women who have worked in the true spirit of progress. During the 15 meetings of the club, beginning Oct. 4 and ending on the 25th of April, the works of Thackeray, Browning, Tennyson, Charles Reade, Mrs. Humphry Ward, Hawthorne, Lytton, George Eliot, Carlyle, Arnold, Irving, Howells and Kipling were studied and discussed. The club is limited to 25 members, and each one has taken some part in the programme of the year. Club teas have given variety to the programme and encouraged the social purposes of the meetings.

To Mrs. Eleanor Duncan Wood the success of the programme is partly due.

Mrs. Wood is the author of several magazine stories of marked merit and has a promising literary career before her, being a young woman with a decided talent for the writing of fiction.

In the prettiest section of the Berkshire hills Mrs. Mary E. Benemelis has located what she thinks will turn out a Klondike. She is preparing to mine gold on her property and has been assured by a government assayer that the ore assays from $160 to $175 a ton. The find was accidentally made, but notwithstanding that Mrs. Benemelis and her family are nothing loath to benefit by their good fortune.

Up to the time of the arrival of Miss Ella Scarlet in Korea all the wives of the emperor had been without medical attendance. Miss Scarlet, who holds degrees from both London and Brussels, has left her home in England to look after their physical well being. What success she will have remains to be seen, for she is the only doctor among those 11,000,000 inhabitants.

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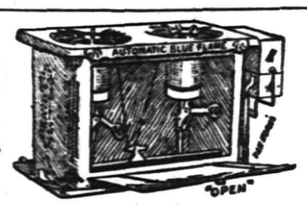

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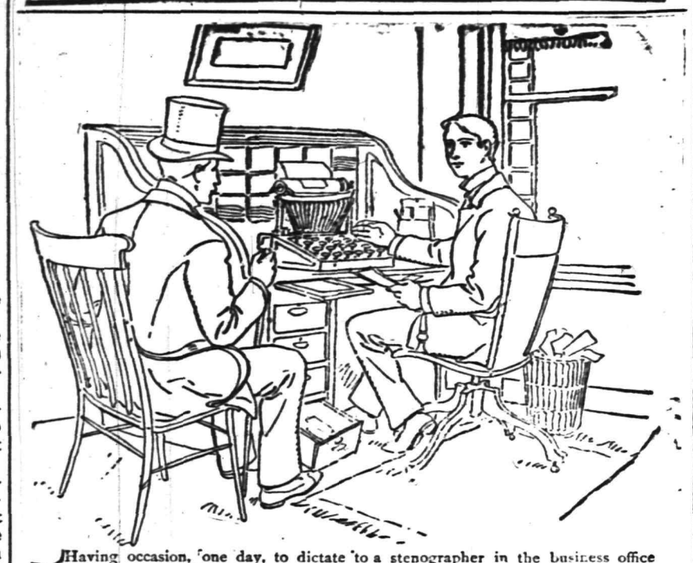

"Having occasion, one day, to dictate to a stenographer in the business office of one of the great Philadelphia newspapers, I remarked that his duties must be tiresome and difficult from being obliged to write down notes of what so many different persons said and, therefore, compelled to accustom himself to all sorts of articulation. "Yes" was his reply, "very few people realize the exacting labor such a position entails. A clear head is absolutely necessary and the least illness often seriously affects the correct performance of my work. For instance, I at one time suffered from a stomach trouble brought on, I suppose, by eating cold lunches hastily, as is necessary with me, and I finally felt that the trouble would break me up. You know a disordered stomach is invariably the root of any head trouble and of all things a stenographer's head must be clear. I finally found an effective remedy in RIPANS TABULES which I saw advertised in our paper. They are magical in their effects, and, by the way, did you ever see anything of the sort put up in such superb shape? I have found that they seem to rectify nearly every ill, for several of my friends have taken my prescription of a Tabule now and then with results for which they have heartily thanked me. The dull, heavy headaches I sometimes had are all gone now. If I take dictation from a man who annoys me and makes me nervous I always take a Tabule at the time, and if his breath is not sweet I give one to him."

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STYLES IN ANIMALS.

The Bear and Cat Family Are All the Rage Just Now.

Chicago's Smart Set Has Discarded the Long-Eared Dachshund and Adopted Bruin and Other Strange Pets.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

NOW that women are through discussing spring bonnets, they are turning their attention to the new summer styles in cats and dogs and other animals that are idolized as pets. Styles change every season among the animals, just as they do among dress patterns, hosiery, shoes, carriages and a few other things, animate and inanimate, of more or less importance. The animal that was fortunate enough to be in full favor last season may be tabooed as utterly passe this season. For instance, the foolish-looking little dachshund, which was petted last year by fashionable women to such an extent that folks began to believe he amounted to something, has been completely ignored this season. Whether it is on account of the English prejudice against all things Dutch, or simply because he is a dog which has had his day, no one seems to know. At any rate, he has taken his place among the forgotten former favorites of capricious society. With him has gone the monkey. The "40" has decreed that the monkey is not a proper individual to grace polite circles. A few years ago he was a shining light in society. Now only his Darwinian descendants may be seen in the "smart set." Among the list of out-of-date pets may be accounted parrots and crows, which were not long ago considered to be quite the proper thing. Canary birds are still in fairly good demand, but thrushes are the favorites.

QUITE OUT OF VOGUE.

It may seem rather strange, but it nevertheless is so, that among the richest of the swell women bears are the latest fad. This fancy probably had its origin in the fact that oriental royalty has for many years included in the pets of the household wild animals from the jungles.

"Why have the ladies expressed a preference for bears this season?" was asked of Dr. A. C. White, who is an authority on all matters relating to animals.

"Only a passing fancy," said he. "I do not believe it will last long, but just at present they appear to be quite the rage in high society. I understand that four or five bears have been ordered by Chicago women who are close followers of the fashion in the east. I hardly think that Bruno will make an enjoyable pet. A clumsier beast could not be found if one were looking for one. But then the ladies are having all kinds of queer notions. As if to reach the greatest possible contrasts as to size many of the gentler sex are securing as pets black squirrels, spotted mice and Japanese waltzing mice. From bears to mice is a pretty long step But then there is no accounting for tastes. It would not surprise me in the least to see some delicate young lady of the ultra fashionable set leading an elephant with a pink ribbon."

MR. AND MRS CAT STILL AU FAIT.

Of course dogs are still the standby. They are always pets. It is only the variety that changes. This season the dog that is the greatest in demand is the little Pomeranian. His original is the French bulldog, but he has been bred down to such an extent that his own mother would not recognize him. The English fanciers have got him so that a good specimen will not weigh more than four pounds. The real importation comes in solid colors—brown seal, black, cream and blue. He somewhat resembles the Boston terrier, except that he is a much handsomer animal and that his ears extend out broad, like a bat's. Then there is the Japanese spaniel. He is still a favorite, as he has been for some time. The other varieties of dogs remain in about the same relative positions that they did last year. Blankets will only be worn by the little shivering hairless creatures. When covering is used it will be of fancy silk, lined with quilted lamb's wool. The pet's name will be embroidered on the back. A great variety of collars have been displayed. The newest style consists of patent leather—generally in black—studden with brass-headed nails.

Cats are more fashionable than ever. There are two cat clubs in Chicago, and the membership in each is increasing very rapidly. In the Beresford club—named after Lady Beresford—there is a membership of over 200, and in the Chicago Cat club of nearly 100. Then, of course, there are hundreds of women who are cat fanciers that are not connected with either of these associations. Some of the most valuable cats in the world are owned here. There is Mrs. Clinton Locke, who has two Siamese cats—there are only three all told in this country—valued at $500 each. She is also the owner of the celebrated black Persian cat, St. Tidno, worth $600. Mrs. Mattie Fiske Green, of the North side, is the possessor of a blue Persian which $500 would not purchase. Mrs. Leland Norton, of the Drexel kennels, has tortoise shell Angoras worth $200 each, and Mrs. Charles Lane has a number of Persians of a variety of colors. These are only a few of the fine cats owned in Chicago. Good authorities say that a better display was made here at the last cat show than in any other city in the United States.

One animal always is staple, and that is the horse. Bicycle nor automobile cannot drive him away. And this season is no exception to the general rule. There is little or no change in his general make-up. Docked tails are still in fashion, and for the heavy carriage the mane is cut square. Good horses are exceedingly difficult to obtain, and are more in demand than they have been at any time since the year 1890. The reason for this is that the breeders stopped breeding during the hard times and the demand has been steadily increasing. On three different occasions recently $3,000 was paid for a span of carriage horses. Single horses for traps are equally scarce, and Chicago dealers have more orders than they can fill. Inquiries for family horses are also very numerous, and there is no difficulty in making sales when the animal is up to the standard. Saddle horses of the proper breed readily bring good prices here. Several fashionable riding clubs have been formed in the city, and extensive arrangements for an enjoyable summer have been made by the equestrians and equestriennes.

This unusual demand for horses seems strange, too, when it is understood that several automobile establishments are in full operation and all are doing a good business. In addition to this a great many automobiles have been purchased by private persons, and the horseless traps, runabouts and phaetons may be seen everywhere upon the boulevards.

BRUIN IS RIGHT IN IT NOW.

An old liveryman, when asked the reason for this, said:

"Well, it is simply an exemplification of the old saying that 'competition is the life of trade.' When steam cars were first introduced and railroads were being built all over the country the horse dealers threw up their hands and said the days of the horse had ended. But they soon found out that the railroads made a greater demand for horses than before, and prices went up. It was just the same with the bicycle. When that first came into use some people predicted that horses would be relegated to the rear. But the horse was still in demand. And so with the cable street cars and the trolley—they didn't retire the house. The automobile will turn out the same way. No, sir, the horse is here to stay, and no new-fangled get-up-and-go-thing can drive him off the face of the earth."

So, you see, animals are of considerable importance. They have their fashions and their popularities, the same as folks. And folks need them all, too—all except the poor little Dachshund and the monkey.

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON.

The Lesson Was a Failure.

A gentleman reproached his son for the careless way in which he carried his watch, but the young man persisted in the practice. One evening in a crowd at the theater, the old gentleman asked his son what time it was. The young man was distressed and mortified to find his watch had been stole "I took it myself," said the father, severely, "to show you how easily you could be robbed. Here it is." He put his hand into his pocket to restore the watch, but it was gone. Some thief, more adroit than himself, had appropriated the property. The lesson was a total failure.

Man Born Minus Ribs.

Remarkable among anatomical wonders is the case of Francisco Brashella, which has just been brought to the attention of the surgeons in Long Island college hospital, Brooklyn. Brashella's claim to distinction lies in the fact that he was born minus three ribs on the right side over the lung, and has reached the age of 42 years without the supposed to be necessary bony protectors. He is an Italian, and is engaged in the fruit business in Hazleton, Pa.

DRIVING THE CARABAO.

American Soldiers in the Philippines Have a Hard Time Managing This Clumsy Beast.

The American soldier is equal to all sorts of transportation problems; but the strangest one he has yet had to meet is presented by the ordinary beast of draught in the Philippine islands, the water buffalo. This animal is called the carabao in the Philippines, and the name (pronounced carribow) is retained by our soldiers; but the Philippine carabao does not differ greatly from the common buffalo of India, China and other oriental countries.

Mr. R. H. Little, a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, says that the carabao is slower than a camel and more obstinate than a mule, and has a hide "like the armor of a battleship." He "has but one hope, but one ambition in life, and that is to lie down in a puddle of water with just his nose and horns sticking out." In doing this he will, if he can, also give a bath to all the supplies loaded on the bull-cart which he is drawing.

Consequently a wild commotion rules along the wagon train when it approaches a stream which has to be forded. The soldiers, who are walking behind the carts as guards, lay aside their rifles, and begin to belabor each animal and objurgate him in three languages—English, Spanish and Tagalog. The Chinese drivers jump off the carts and also pound the poor carabao, yelling in Chinese.

As the middle of the stream is reached the excitement grows. The carabao begins to stretch his neck, and bend his knees, and grunt—sure signs that he intends to lie down.

"Hi, there!" yell the soldiers. "Chop-chop! Pranto! Git out of that! Seega, blame you, seega, pronto, hi, there!"

Possibly all this may get the carabao over the stream without his lying

DRIVING THE CARABAO.

down, but this is usually good fortune. To keep him in good trim, the carabao must have a bath every few hours.

Often the desire to bathe will come upon him in the middle of the night, and he will break his rope and start out across country in search of water. This practice is very disturbing to recruits who are on guard.

"I remember," says Mr. Little, "an incident which occurred one evening while we were camped at Santa Cruz. The shack in which we were lodged was well out toward the outposts. Suddenly we heard a crashing in the jungle and then the challenge, in trembling tones: 'Halt! Who goes there?'

"'Now,' said an officer, 'that boy is going to shoot that poor carabao. I wish he wouldn't, but he will. Listen.'

"'Halt!' commanded the sentry. 'Who-o-o's there?'

"No response but the crashing in the bushes. Then the Krag-Jorgensen spoke up with a roar, and we heard the carabao crashing away, mad with pain, into the underbursh.

"'It's all well enough, you know,' said an English captain, who was present, 'to tell a rooky to challenge twice, and if he receives no answer, to fire. But how can a carabao answer, you know? He might challenge 50 times, you know, and the poor beast wouldn't answer.'"

Trees and Plants Sleep.

Trees and plants have their regular times for going to sleep as well as boys and girls. They need the same chances to rest from the work of growing and to repair and oil the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter, when the ground is frozen and the limbs are bare of leaves. In hot countries, where the snow never falls, and it is always growing weather, the trees rest during the rainy season or during periods of drought. They always choose the time when they cannot work the best for doing their sleeping, just as mankind chooses the night, when he cannot see to work.

Bats Have a Game Pouch.

The bat when walking carries its tail curved downward and inward, so that the membrane joining it to the hind legs forms a pouch or bag, into which a large insect can be pushed after it is snatched. This is done by slightly spreading the folded wings, bringing the feet forward to increase the capacity of the tail pouch, and then bending the neck and thrusting the head beneath the body. In spite of violent struggles, the insect rarely escapes, and a somewhat similar method is employed by the bat when on the wing, and it has been noticed to always bend up its tail so as to form a receptacle for its prey.

Burglary Is Not Profitable.

A Sing Sing prisoner says the remuneration of burglars of average industry and intelligence is not more than $15 or $20 a week, with enormous expenses involved in the maintenance of two places of abode, the necessity of dressing well and similar requirements of the profession. Then, too, there is the expenditure involved in keeping out of jail.

THE DEWEY CURIOS.

Admiral Has Deposited Them in the Smithsonian Institution.

Swords, Medals and Other Rare Tributes to the Hero of Manila Are Now Under Care of the Government.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE National museum contains not only objects of scientific and philosophic interest, but also mementoes of great men and of great events.

Prominently placed on the first floor and near the main entrance are the relics of Gen. Grant; the swords, medals and other valuable and beautiful things presented to the great soldier by princes and potentates of the world, as well as by the people of our own republic. It will be remembered that at one period in his career Gen. Grant was so impoverished that he felt obliged to pawn all of these valuable presents in order to raise money with which to pay his debts and meet his daily expenses. Fortunately for Gen. Grant and for the country, there was a rich man in New York who bought the Grant mementoes and gave enough money for them to relieve the financial distress of the disappointed ex-president. Thus it happened that the Grant relics were not scattered throughout the land, as they would have been if they had fallen into the hands of speculators. After the death of Gen. Grant the relics were given to the National museum, where they will remain forever, the treasures of our whole people.

In the Smithsonian institution, which adjoins the National museum in a great park, Admiral George Dewey has recently placed a collection of the choicest and most elaborate articles which have been presented to him since the great event in his life, which was also a great event in our national life, the adventurous entrance into Manila bay and the successful naval battle on that morning in May, 1898. The admiral felt that his valuable mementoes were not safe in a private house, and he realized that they must some day become the property of the people, so he concluded to place them under the care of the government.

First in order of time, and maybe also of merit, is a piece of the cable which Dewey caused to be cut, immediately after the victory. This bit of cable has been handsomely mounted and is engraved with the words: "Hispano-American War. Hong-Kong-Manila cable, cut by U. S. S. Seafiro, 2d May, 1898." Concerning this cable-cutting incident, the admiral has said to the writer: "I sent word to the governor general that I wanted to use the cable. He refused me permission to do so. I determined that he should not use it to send false reports, and so

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(Presented to the Admiral by Enthusiastic Friends.)

I promptly ordered the cable to be cut, and it was done."

The sword which was purchased with an appropriation made by the congress, and which was publicly presented to the admiral on the steps of the capitol building, is exhibited in a glass case. Beside it, in another case, is the costly and beautiful sword presented to him by the people of Boston through popular subscriptions. In the same case rests the handsome and valuable watch, glittering with diamonds, which the people of Boston also gave at the same time.

There are two loving cups of great value, one of silver and the other of gold. The gold cup is a magnificent bit of engraving, as well as of solid gold, and was presented by the city of New York upon the arrival of the admiral in that city last year. The silver cup is about nine feet high, and was presented to the admiral by a New York newspaper which collected 72,000 dimes by popular subscription from the children of the entire country. This cup is held in high esteem by the admiral, who regards it as a present from the whole people, 72,000 children representing in his mind the 72,000,000 of our population.

There is also another silver cup, much smaller, but very beautiful, which was sent to Manila by the Piccadilly club of Cincinnati. Upon this cup is the inscription:

O Freedom's viking of the seas,
Whose battle banners stood unfurled
Far, far beyond the Caribbees
And signaled victory to the world.
You carried safe through smoke and fire
The emblem that we love to-day,
And 'mong its bright stars wrote our name
Far far above Manila bay.

The club that gave this cup did not know, nor did the man who wrote the verse know, that the flag of the commodore which flew at the peak of the Olympia that morning was not the pennant which ought to have been there. According to custom, the bunting pennant was run up every morning at sunrise, but in its stead at sundown a pennant of painted canvas was always substituted. When the American fleet entered Manila bay that morning in May everybody was so busy and so alert for the coming battle that nobody attended to the pennant, and so the painted canvas remained at the peak until after the battle had been fought and the victory won. Commodore Dewey then laid aside that canvas pennant and kept it as a relic of the historic battle; and a singular relic it is, for never before was such a pennant used in naval warfare in battle. Upon this painted canvas there rests a little written statement concerning it, and this is in the handwriting of Mrs. Dewey.

The city of Philadelphia sent the admiral an invitation to visit that

DEWEY LOVING CUP.
(Made from the Contributions of 72,000 School Children.)

quaint old Quaker town, and it was beautifully engrossed by an expert penman. It is a beautiful book de luxe, making an attractive volume, and it rests in a very pretty case which was made of wood taken from Independence hall; and that makes the relic all the more valuable.

There are medals from many sources, gold and silver plates bearing appropriate inscriptions, one of the most attractive being a plate presented by the city of Columbus, O., engraved: "Christopher Columbus, October 12, 1492, made possible the achievement of George Dewey, on May 1, 1898; and the capital city of Ohio, which perpetuates the name of the great discoverer, requests the honor of the presence of the great admiral as its guest at such time as his pleasure may designate." There are invitations from many cities, some of them engraved with exquisite designs, all of them of intrinsic value as well as of artistic merit. To have responded to all of these, without considering the hundreds of more formal and less pretentious character, would have required a great deal of time.

It has been generally understood that before sailing to Manila and entering the bay the commodore in command of our fleet had given careful study to the details of the work before him. But among these relics there is evidence of the fact that he did so. Here is a piece of the flag taken from the Spanish forces in Manila bay, in 1762, by the British forces commanded by Sir William Draper and Admiral Cornish. This bit of bunting passed through the hands of several distinguished people, and was finally given by Edward Everett, of Massachusetts, to the American commander who fought a similarly successful battle, and a great one, in the same waters and against the same foe.

There is also along with this bit of flag a map of Manila bay and contiguous territory, inscribed: "Plan of the reduction of Manila and Cavita by the British fleet and army under the command of Rear Admiral Cornish and Brig. Gen. Draper." The map shows the positions of the vessels of the British fleet and of the land forces on the evening of September 24, 1762, and their changed locations on the evening of the following day, after the battle had been fought. It also designates the gates, bastions and gun mounts, the cathedral, treasury, custom house, town hall and other points of interest, many of which are still occupying the same positions in and about that well-nigh ancient city.

It is assumed that Dewey not only studied these plans of the battle of more than 200 years ago, but also the plans of the operations of other fleets and armies in that vicinity. It is now known that he had accurate information concerning the size, ammunition and fighting capacity of each ship in the fleet of the enemy, and also information concerning the location of the dangerous torpedoes. Hence he went about his business that day in a businesslike manner, and in a few hours accomplished a feat which brought about changes of marvelous importance to the entire world.

Everybody knows that by popular subscription a handsome residence was purchased for Dewey, and that soon thereafter he was married. Well, nearly all visitors and sightseers inquire at the hotels where to find the admiral's home, and many of them not only go to look at the house, but ring the bell and ask permission to inspect its interior. Of course this is asking too much, and permission is not granted. It is hoped by the famous sea fighter and his wife that the people will be satisfied and gratified when informed that they can see the Dewey collection at the Smithsonian institution, so that the doorbell will cease to tingle at the behest of the curious hero worshipers.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 26, 10 17, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 36, 11 23 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 39, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 00, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21† 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12 56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.15, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

TENS of thousands of visitors to the national capital never see nor hear of the library of the senate. They pass along the broad corridors with its entrances into the south galleries, but they seldom ever notice the door leading into the senate document room; and the library is concealed far back of that room.

The corridor referred to marks the beginning of the senate wing of the completed capitol building; and the door leading into the document room is a part of the old building, which was occupied by the senate previous to 1859. On the floor below is the room of the supreme court, which was formerly occupied by the senate; and the rooms upstairs, where the library is located, were used for the committees of the senate. Those now occupied by the library used to be the rooms of the committee on military affairs and the committee on territories.

When the senate moved into the new and palatial quarters which it now occupies, the last chairman of the committees in the old building, now used for the library, were Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, chairman of the committee on military affairs, and Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on territories. These distinguished democratic leaders were intimate friends; both of them were great men, and natural leaders of men; but in the great crisis which was to determine the fate of the federal union they separated, Senator Davis becoming the leader of the forces of the confederacy and Senator Douglas remaining as one of the foremost leaders of the defenders of the union. It was because of the changes made in committees, when Senator Davis and other senators from southern states resigned from the senate, that Douglas was made chairman of the committee on territories, and thus happened to be the last chairman of that committee while its sessions were held in the old capitol building. This interesting bit of history was looked up in official documents for the writer by Cliff Warden, assistant librarian of the senate.

In another room, adjoining the one formerly occupied by Jefferson Davis, the committee on judiciary held its meetings when Henry Clay was chairman of that committee; and in another room, just north of that, the committee on foreign relations held its meetings, when Senator John N. Clayton, of Delaware, was chairman of that committee. That was long before he was secretary of state, and negotiated the famous Clayton-Bulwer treaty. These two rooms last mentioned are

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(Chief Librarian of the United States Senate.)

still used as committee rooms, but ultimately they will become necessary for the use of the library, which is growing all the time, in value as well as in the number of its tomes.

Fully 20 years elapsed between the first agitation concerning the crowded condition of the congressional library and the building of the magnificent structure within the walls and beneath the roof of which the literary treasures of the republic are now systematically stored. Many years will necessarily pass away before the politicians, who are dubbed statesmen, will awake to the necessity of providing room for the library of the senate, which is destined to become a sine qua non for the upper house of the congress. The library is now of more importance and of more value to the senators than they realize.

Previous to 1870 there was no private library for the senate. In that year Senator Foote, of Vermont, introduced and secured the adoption of a resolution which provided: "That there shall be collected the political history, the whole national legislation of the country, including reports, bills, resolutions, debates, proceedings, votes, acts of congress under the constitution, and proceedings of the congress of confederation, the acts and proceedings of the executive departments; the intercourse with foreign nations, illustrating the American policy and its views of international law and principles, based upon the constitution; the statistics of population and immigration, of the finances, commerce and navigation, the post offices, relations with the Indian tribes, the public lands and private land claims, the military and naval affairs, and all the various branches of the public service; the writings and papers of eminent American statesmen and patriots; books and compilations containing national and international laws and principles; the decisions of the supreme court, and many books of a public character which go to make up a collection peculiarly adapted to the use of senators and statesmen."

That latter clause indicates that the Vermont senator did not concede that all senators are statesmen; and he was right. Very few of them are statesmen, but all of them are politicians, primarily, secondarily, and all the time.

The growth of the senate library, since the adoption of that resolution, has been steady and systematic. The library of the house of representatives, which is much older, is of less value, and always will be, for a very obvious reason. The senate is a continuing body, and its employes in library and other work of similar character are seldom changed. The employes of the house are constantly subjected to changes for purely political reasons, because a new house is elected every two years. Consequently the employes of the house library, feeling that their tenures of office are precarious, cannot take such interest in their work as can be taken by the senate employes, who realize that they are likely to retain their positions; and consequently

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(Assistant Librarian of the United States Senate.)

can become interested in their work, and take pride in it.

It is well to call attention right here to the fact that in no library can there be found a complete collection of the documents of the congresses, from the First to the Fourteenth congress; that is, from 1789 to 1817. This unfortunate condition was caused by the vandalism of the British troops who destroyed the capitol, with all of its contents, in 1814. Literary men and women will always look upon that deed as an unpardonable sin, and they will not feel disposed to find reason to condone the crime. The Goths and Vandals never did any more ruthless deed. It was the laminated villainy of knaves and fools.

Hon. George C. Gorham, of California, was secretary of the senate when the Foote resolution was adopted. He was a superior executive officer, and to him is due the credit for performing the original work of the collection of documents, books and papers which formed the original library. He did not merely form a nucleus for a library, but during his term of office he gave his time and talents to this important work, and when he left the public service he turned over to the senate a well-organized library, which has since systematically grown to its present proportions.

Alonzo W. Church, the present librarian, was born at Athens, Ga., February 16, 1829, and is therefore 71 years of age, but still in the vigor of intellectual strength. He is the eldest son of Rev. Dr. Alonzo Church, who was 40 years president of the University of Georgia, in which university, and under the tutelage of his distinguished father, he was educated. Judge Church studied law, began the practice of his profession in 1850, and in 1858 removed from Cassville, Ga., to Davenport, Ia., where he continued to practice until 1862, when he went to Chicago as general counsel of the Chicago & Alton Railroad company. He held that position for 14 years, and was obliged to resign because of a stroke of paralysis which for a time completely disabled him. In 1875 he removed from Chicago to Washington, and in 1881 was appointed assistant librarian of the senate, which position he held until 1887, when he was appointed librarian. He has held this position now for 13 years, and has given complete satisfaction to the senate.

James M. Baker, the assistant librarian, was born at Loundesville, S. C., and was graduated by Wafford college. He studied law in New York. In 1885 he became official stenographer of the Fifth judicial circuit court of South Carolina, but declined the position. In 1893 he came to Washington and received the appointment of assistant librarian, and will probably devote his life to the work in which he is now engaged.

Clifford Warden, second assistant librarian, is the son of one of the ablest journalists ever known in the national capital, and has been himself a correspondent of excellent capabilities. For a number of years he had charge of the senate press gallery, and was popular with all of the newspaper correspondents. Three years ago the position of second assistant librarian was offered to him, and he accepted it upon the advice of some of his best friends.

These gentlemen constitute the staff of the senate library, and that great work is in good hands. Judge Church is a man of superior ability, great learning and excellent executive ability. The younger men are energetic, proud of their work, devoted to it and exerting every endeavor to increase the efficacy and value of the library.

When you come to Washington and are viewing the more pretentious places, do not overlook the senate library.

SMITH D. FRY.

HUMOROUS.

Mummsee—"I notice that you stick to one kind of wine when you dine at Chamblay's and never touch any of the others." Brutwin—"Neither does the butler."—Boston Transcript.

"Bings and his wife are rival candidates for school inspector." "Isn't that taking an unfair advantage of the people?" "How so?" "Mrs. Bings can't loose."—Philadelphia North American.

Husband—"What's the matter with the biscuits this morning?" Wife—"It's the fault of the yeast. It failed to make them rise." Husband—"Why don't you use an alarm clock?"—N. O. Times-Democrat.

"What detained you, dear?" "Waitin' to g-get trousers creashed." "Your trousers creased! Why, they are dreadfully muddy." "Yesh. Had 'em creashed by au-automobile!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lady of the House—"Go on away from here. We have no old clothes, nb cold victuals, no—" Hopeless Harry—"I didn't want nothin' to eat nor wear. I jist called to see if you had an old automobile to give away."—Indianapolis Journal.

"My dear," began the minister's wife, "there's a bonnet down at the millin—" "There you go again," he interrupted; "always thinking of worldly things." "But, my dear, you wrong me," she said. "This bonnet is perfectly Heavenly."—Philadelphia Press.

"Isn't it strange," remarked the novelist, "that so many of our rich people allow their children to grow up to be so utterly worthless?" "Oh, I don't know," replied the cynic, "when people get rich they're too busy looking after their ancestors to bother much about their posterity."—Philadelphia Press.

MODEL TOWN IS IN KANSAS.

Lost Springs' Population Does Not Use Liquor or Tobacco and Few Swear.

From the standpoint of morals Lost Springs, Marion county, Kan., is the most remarkable town in the world.

Lost Springs is a village of 250 souls. Every inhabitant is a teetotaler, only two men swear and not more than a dozen use tobacco. The entire adult population belongs to the church, and all the children attend Sunday school. The town has never had a saloon or gambling house, and there hasn't been a game of cards played in ten years. Two years ago a couple of young men got up a horse race, but the community made such a fuss about it that the event was declared off. Dancing has not been indulged in for five years.

Lost Springs is without municipal government, having never been incorporated. The early settlers of the community were Methodists of great piety, and, as they explained: "Got started right and kept right." The Methodist church at Lost Springs and the Presbyterian and Christian churches near town have taught in season and out of season that the "wages of sin is death," with the result that the people avoid even the appearance of evil as they would an epidemic.

At the Methodist prayer meeting a short time ago one brother deplored the fact that so many of the inhabitants of the village used tobacco. He prayed that the evil might be eradicated. A venerable citizen of the town, aged 80, arose and said that he had been chewing tobacco for 60 years, but it never before dawned upon him that the habit was sinful. "I'll give it up," he said, and, going to the door, threw a plug of tobacco into the street. Five other tobacco users followed his example, and the congregation rejoiced with exceeding joy.

C. F. Shupe, the leading merchant of the village, on the day after the meeting, boxed up his stock of tobacco and shipped it back to the factory. "I have no scruples against selling tobacco," Mr. Shupe explained, "but the sentiment of the community is against the traffic, and I have decided not to sell any more of it. I do not use tobacco myself."

One other merchant keeps tobacco in stock, but as he has sold less than a dollar's worth since the crusade was started at the prayer meeting he likely will send his stock back to the factory.—Chicago Chronicle.

Harrison's Most Famous Case.

"It is doubtful," said an Indianapolis lawyer the other day, "whether Gen. Harrison recalls a certain case which he tried out in Indiana that was more remarkable in its way than the session of the Venezuelan arbitration. Of the four counsel only one had ever been heard outside of his own state, and the judge had merely a local reputation. Yet within 12 years one of the quartette had been elected vice president of the United States, another one president, still another United States senator, and the judge had risen to the circuit bench and had filled two cabinet posts. It was a political case, and each party chose its most famous representative to represent it. Mr. Harrison aided the United States district attorney, and Senator David Turpie and Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks appeared for the democrats. The judge was Walter Q. Gresham, who had been appointed district attorney for Indiana less than nine years before."—Philadelphia Post.

A Matter of Doubt.

Jack—I don't know whether to get married or to go to the gold diggings.

Tom—Why don't you ask the girl?

"I have asked her?"

"What did she say?"

"She said get married."

"Then why don't you?"

"She suggested another girl."—Detroit Free Press.

Wild Coffee in Abyssinia.

In Abyssinia the coffee plant grows wild in great profusion, and derives its name from Kaffa, a district of that country.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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But compare the last ton you bought somewhere else and the first ton you buy from us, and you will see a difference. You will note that it lasts longer, that it burns brighter, that it gives more heat, and produces more clean ashes, than any coal you ever bought for the same price.

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Mixed Clips	74c	per bag	Cotton Seed Meal	1.35	per 100
2 White Oats	77c	per bag	Oil Meal	$1.45	per 100
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X. B. Clips	79c	per bag	Our Poultry Food	$1.15	per 100
Earl Corn	75c	per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15	per bag
Yellow Corn	98c	per 100	Wheat	$1.25	per 100
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SPORTING.

GOLF

There has been a wholesale cutting down of the handicaps of the members of the Park Golf Club. Edgar I. Serrell's handicap has been reduced from 15 to 6. Serrell is a decidedly erratic player. At times he puts up a wonderfully clever game playing under the even 100 and then again he slices and pulls and tops until his score is run way up. When Serrell has learned to play careful, steady golf he will give some of the best players a lively time to hold his pace. Other players have had more or less clipped off of their handicaps and the result will be beneficial, particularly to the low handicap men. The scratch men are seldom able to do better than a 90 at best and more often a 92 or 93, and when the "duffers" run their score down to 85 with the aid of a fat handicap, the others do not stand any show. A number of the "duffers" have shown marked improvement this year and are in a fair way to get out of that class.

The team from the Park Golf Club went to Morristown Saturday afternoon and met an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the players of the Morristown Field Club. The Park Club boys were fairly outclassed. While they put up a fair game, an excellent one considering that they have never played over the course before, the home team was playing great golf and had everything their own way.

Two from the St. Paul's School team and several of the Morris County Country Club cracks were included in the Morristown Field Club eight. The Park Club team was composed of Morgan T. Townsend, W. J. R. Thiers, G. W. Faber, W. de la R. Anderson, Wm. M. McCutchen, Edgar I. Serrell, Dr. F. C. Ard and William A. Townsend.

All the Morristown men played under 90, Max Byers, the opponent to Morgan Townsend, making a 76. Townsend did 84, but was defeated 8 down. Wm. A. Townsend was high man for the Parks with a 91. The course was a fairly easy one, but in fine shape and well arranged.

The teams were as follows:

MORRISTOWN.		PARK CLUB.	
M. Behr	5	M. T. Townsend	0
M. Smith	2	W. J. R. Thiers	0
J. Woodward	1	G. W. Faber	0
W. Snow	10	W. de la R. Anderson	0
P. B. Frelinghuysen	3	W. M. McCutchen	0
E. Thomas	3	E. I. Serrell	0
A. B. Duyckinck	4	Dr. F. C. Ard	0
W. R. Griffith	4	W. A. Townsend	0
	35		0

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club team added another victory to the already long list Saturday afternoon last, when they defeated the team from the Newark A. C. on the home course in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament. The visitors were simply outclassed and throughout the game they were only able to score two points, and they were made by Conklin. This player made the course in 81, which is within one of the record for the 18 holes. All of the scores were below 90, and the home team played it their old-time form. Frank Reinhart, who has been playing great golf, seemed to be a little off Saturday, and was the only one of the home team failing to score. Howard Wright gave his opponent a severe drubbing, scoring 13 points. Below is the summary:

HILLSIDE.		NEWARK A. C.	
Reinhart	0	Conklin	2
Glenney	1	Todd	0
Talmage	5	Moody	0
Dament	3	Halsey	0
Wright	13	Dowling	0
	22		2

The fact that so many of the members of the Hillside Club are away enjoying their vacation, accounts for the comparatively small attendance on the course these days. However, the course is visited every day by a certain number of the stay-at-homes, and they enjoy the full freedom of the links without being molested by the more expert players. The experts will not begin to return before the last of August, when they will get in practice for the fall play, which to them is the most delightful season of the year on the course.

The Glen Ridge Golf Club team will come to Plainfield next Saturday and contest with the Hillside team in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Robert A. Fairborn's new trotting track at Westfield was opened Saturday under the most favorable auspices and with a large crowd in attendance, among which were a great many women. There were also at least 150 carriages on the ground. Horsemen were present from Plainfield, Rahway, Elizabeth and other places, all of whom declared the opening to be a decided success. The races went off without an accident to mar the day's pleasure, and all proved exciting especially at the finishes. There were six events in which most of the well-known horses in this vicinity participated. It seems surprising from the number of Plainfielders present that there is not a larger attendance at the Saturday matinee races at the Driving Park.

ON THE DIAMOND

After playing against great odds for eleven innings with the Y. M. O. A. S., of Newark, at that place Saturday, the St. Mary team, of this city, was defeated by a score of 5 to 4.

The Pond Tool Work's team and the A. O. H. nine played a game of ball on the Washington avenue grounds Saturday. The former team was defeated by a score of 20 to 18. The batteries were Scott and Owens and Scott and Taylor. A feature of the game was a home run made by Michael McNamara, of the Pond team.

ROD AND GUN.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a successful fishing trip in Northern New Jersey.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Trinity Commandery as Guests.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., has accepted an invitation from Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn, to be their guests on Saturday, July 28th, at which time they will enjoy a sail up the Hudson and a grand clam bake.

—Those who attend the excursion of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school and Marconnier chapel to Asbury Park will have the pleasure of enjoying the cool evening breezes, as they do not leave the shore until 7 o'clock. The excursion will be held Thursday, July 26th.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

REVERSE AT TIENTSIN.

Heavy Losses Suffered by the Ninth Infantry—Colonel Liscum Reported Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, July 15—The Navy Department this morning has official confirmation from Admiral Remey of the reverse of allied forces at Tientsin morning of the 13th. The dispatch is dated Chefoo, July 16th, and says:

"Reported that allied forces attacked native city, morning 13th; Russians right, with Ninth Infantry and marines on the left. Losses allied forces large; Russians 100, including artillery colonel; Americans, over 30, British, over 40; Japan, 53, including colonel; French, 25, Col. Liscum, Ninth Infantry, killed; also Capt. Davis, Marine Corps. Capt. Lemly, Lieuts. Butler and Leonard wounded.

"At seven, evening, allied attack on native city was impulsed with great loss. Returns yet incomplete; details not yet confirmed. "Remey."

DOUBTS ABOUT PEKIN.

Contradiction of One Shanghai Report—Consuls Not Notified by Sheng.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, July 16.—Consul-General Goodnow cables to the State Department from Shanghai, under today's date, that there is nothing more to report since his cable dispatch of the 13th last.

That dispatch reported the attack on the legations at Pekin as about to begin. Mr. Goodnow's statement is a direct contradiction of the Shanghai story that all foreign consuls were informed Saturday by Sheng that the legations had fallen and the Ministers were killed.

Secretary Hay call a Cabinet Council this morning to consider the Chinese situation. Few Cabinet officers are in the city, and the only attendants were Secretaries Hay, Root, Long and Gage. The Council was in session at noon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Albert Everitt, of Madison, is visiting his sister on Chatham street.

Wm. L. VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, is home from Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, of Park avenue, has gone to Chatham, N. Y., for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Lucy Hooley, of Central avenue, is staying at the Sea Breeze, North Asbury Park.

J. H. Leggett and family, of Central avenue, have left for Delaware Water Gap for their vacation.

Rev. Father Brennan, assistant at St. Joseph's church in the borough, has returned from a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, of Newark, are spending a week with the former's father, P. C. Johnson, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. S. S. Higgins and daughter, Ada G. Higgins, teachers of the Watchung School, Washingtonville, left Plainfield this morning for a few weeks at Saratoga Spring, N. Y.

HUMOROUS.

"This newspaper praise of her acting is rather extravagant, don't you think?" "Decidedly. It must have cost her half her salary."—Detroit Journal.

"Well, I wouldn't call that a pierless combination," remarked Northside. "What?" demanded Shadyside. "The bridge trust."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Wife—"How long must we wait with our Mary? She is already 18 years old." Husband—"Till the right person comes." Wife—"I didn't wait so long."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Just Her Makeup.—"The bearded woman has lost all her money." "That's too bad. But, then, I'm sure she will be able to face misfortune like a man."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Brown—"That is a beautiful medal Smith has." Jones—"Yes; that's for beating the bicycle record." Brown—"What is his record?" Jones—"Ran over 17 men in a week."—Harlem Life.

Football Enthusiast (during heavy rain last Saturday)—"This is a grand day for the fitba', Tam." Tam—"Hoo dae ye mak' that oot, Wull?" Wull (moving off)—"Because it'll no' get a kickin'."—Glasgow Evening Times.

Old Saying Revamped.—"I've prepared an 'ad,'" said the junior partner, "in which I say the bed we manufacture to sell at $9.98 is as good as those sold elsewhere for $25." "Good!" exclaimed the older man. "As we expect the advertisement to make our bed, let us lie in it."—Philadelphia Press.

"Yes, I caught a beautiful string," said the sun-blistered banker. "Many of 'em weighed four pounds." There was a brief silence. The voice of the insurance agent broke it. "About how many did it take to weigh it?" he mildly asked. "Not over ten," replied the unabashed banker.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BICYCLE THIEF AGAIN.

Wheel Belonged to Herbert Alberts—Left in Front of Hepburn's Drugstore.

The bicycle thief took a stroll downtown Saturday evening. He saw a Dayton wheel, belonging to Herbert Alberts, in the rack in front of Hepburn's pharmacy, corner of Park avenue and West Second street, and evidently took a fancy to it. Alberts is a clerk in Hepburn's. At 9 o'clock the wheel was there, an hour later it was gone. That is all that Alberts knows about the disappearance of his bicycle. The matter was reported to the police.

The missing wheel was a Dayton special, No. 25,629, racing handle bars, green enamel frame and red rims. There was a Cyclone lamp on it. The pedals were not mates, one was old and the other new.

Sisters Live Here.

Mrs. Mary Gibbons, of Brooklyn, who was found dead in her apartments shortly before midnight last Friday, after having been dead for at least seventeen hours when found, leaves three sisters, all living in this city. They are Mrs. John Day, of East Fourth street; Mrs. Edward Connors and Mrs. John Kane, of West Third street. Mrs. Gibbons was not seen around and it was imagined she was spending a few days in Plainfield, until two nephews broke open a door and found her lifeless body lying on the floor.

A Sort of a Don't Care Policy.

Marshal Fred Emmons, of the borough, arrested two Plainfielders in a borough saloon last Saturday night for fighting and resisting arrest. They were locked up and Sunday morning they agreed between them to deposit $25 for their appearance before Mayor Smalley this evening at 7 o'clock. The police, when questioned about the arrest and the names of the violators of the law, stated that they did not get the names of the men and don't know who they are. They feel sure they will appear tonight rather than forfeit the $25.

Flake of Steel in His Eye.

William A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, is rapidly recovering from an injury to his eye received while working in the machine shop at Lehigh University. A small chip of steel flew into his eye with serious results. It was supposed at first that he had caught cold in the eye and he returned home to Plainfield two weeks ago. He finally went to Dr. Ard, who discovered the little flake of steel, which was removed, and now the young man is nearly recovered.

Meetings at Westfield Camp.

Devotional meetings will be held at Westfield Fresh Air Camp during the current week, led by the following societies: Monday, July 16th, C. E. First Baptist church, of Plainfield; Tuesday, July 17th, C. E. of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Plainfield; Thursday, July 19th, E. L. of M. E. church, Westfield; Friday, July 20th, E. L. of M. E. church, Roselle.

Thrown Against a Car.

In attempting to get off a moving car on the left side at the Watchung avenue switch last evening an unknown young man was thrown against a car on the opposite track. His right hand was badly cut by the handles, and he received a bad wrenching. He refused to give his name, saying that the accident was due to his own carelessness.

Sprung a Leak.

The boiler to the city steam roller sprung a leak Saturday morning temporarily putting that effective public servant out of service when it was most needed to complete the repairs to South avenue. It was necessary to use the horse roller. The repairs were made, however, so that the roller can now be used again.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Miss Margaret Tobin, aged 25 years, employed at the home of Alex. Gilbert, West Eighth street, fell from a wheel she was riding yesterday morning and sprained her ankle. The ambulance was called and removed Miss Tobin to the hospital, where she is doing well. She will be detained only a few days.

At Fresh-Air Camp.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will conduct the meting this evening at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp, leaving by the 7:15 o'clock trolley from the North avenue terminal. All persons interested are cordially invited to join them and visit the camp.

Shot Gun Ready for the Next.

Another one of Frank Vanderhoff's valuable blooded setter pups was stolen from his home on West Second street, last evening, and Mr. Vanderhoff has a loaded shot gun all ready for the person who comes there again for a similar purpose.

Coming Back.

Rev. W. B. G. Costor, who conducted a camp meeting here two years ago, will make his re-appearance here next week Sunday, he will preach in the Mt. Zion M. E. church next Sunday.

Miss Florence Smith and Miss Florence Swick, of this city, are stopping at Asbury Park for a short time.

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JOHNSON—In this city, Saturday, July 14th, 1900, Mrs. Edna Johnson.

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SUNDAY ROWDYISM ON TROLLEY CARS.

Present Facilities of Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company Are Inadequate.

GREAT RUSH FOR SEATS.

NEITHER SEX NOR AGE RESPECTED BY DISORDERLY ELEMENT.

Great Crowds on the Cars Last Sunday—People Fought for Seats at North Avenue Station—Poor Service on Dunellen-Bound Brook Line.

The summer traffic of the Plainfield-Elizabeth line, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, has developed so fast that the present facilities to accommodate it are utterly inadequate. While a great majority of the passengers are law-abiding citizens, there is a certain percentage of the disorderly element which, if not checked, promises to make all sorts of trouble for Plainfield and the other municipalities along the line. Trolley company officials have said that they were powerless, city officials say that something must be done before long, and meanwhile the disorderly element continues to make Sunday on the trolley line anything but a day of rest and quiet.

Last Sunday way a day when trolley riding was particularly pleasant. The weather was fair but almost unbearably hot and the swift trip over the roads offered by the trolley promised much relief from the heat and sultriness. There was, in consequence, a great crowd on the cars all day and well into the night. The new open cars, so long promised and so long delayed, were urgently needed, as the present rolling stock of the company was simply swamped by the crowd.

As each car rolled up to the transfer station at North avenue, a crowd of men and boys rushed at it. The shouts of the conductor and motorman to wait until the other passengers alighted were completely ignored. There was a dash and a scramble and only those of considerable agility were able to fight their way to a seat. The women and children were pushed and buffeted about, often being compelled to stand for part or all of their journey.

The back platform was usually the favorite rallying place of the disorderly element. There they gathered and shouted at each other and the passengers. The conductors were so occupied in trying to keep the complicated system of fares and tickets straight that they rarely made any attempt at all to restrain the boisterous passengers. Sex or age elicited no regard from the disturbers. They guyed and shouted at one and all, sometimes in language that was far from polite.

An elderly man with grey hair boarded one of the cars at Scotch Plains. He was compelled to stand up as the car was crowded. Three young men on the back platform made all manner of insulting remarks to him and when he left the car at Plainfield, their gibes and jeers followed him for some distance down the street. There were other instances of a similar character.

When the representatives of this class of characters reach this city they usually calm down while they are actually off the cars, but their own peculiar kind of "fun" is resumed as soon as they start back on the trolley again. Through the lax observation of the Sunday closing law, there are many places between Plainfield and Elizabeth where liquor is dispensed freely Sundays. These establishments furnish their quota of half intoxicated men who take a principal part in the disturbances on the trolley cars.

There is more or less of this rowdyism every evening, but it is particularly noticeable Saturday evenings and Sundays.

The trolley company has so far received five out of the ten of its new open cars. One now runs from the junction near Westfield to Picton. The other four are in use between Picton and Boynton Beach. Five more cars are now long over due. Sunday the crowd was so great that closed cars were run on the "Plainfield-Elizabeth" line between the open ones. The crowd objected to closed cars but they were well filled all day.

The opening of the Elizabeth-Plainfield line has played havoc with the size of the traffic between Dunellen and and Bound Brook. Until the line to the east was opened those who wanted a long trolley ride were compelled to look to the system of the Brunswick Traction Company for it. The ride to Elizabeth now has greatly

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MISS DUMONT WEDDED.

QUIETLY MARRIED TO COL. MORRIS B. BELKNAP YESTERDAY.

Although a Quiet Affair, the Wedding was a Very Pretty One—Bishop Scarborough Officiated.

Very quiet but charming, indeed, was the wedding of Miss Marion S. Dumont, only daughter of Councilman and Mrs. John B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, to Colonel Morris B. Belknap, a wealthy and influential citizen of Louisville, Ky. The ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. Only the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends were invited to be present.

Bishop Scarborough, of Trenton, who has long been a friend of the Dumont family through their connection with the Grace P. E. church, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church. It was the Episcopal service and was impressively performed in the parlor in a floral bower of white. The bride was gowned in white and was attended by a single bridesmaid, Miss Louise VanIngen, of New York. The best man was John B. Dumont, Jr., a brother of the bride.

The whole house was profusely decorated with flowers, white and green being the prevailing colors. After the ceremony an informal reception to the bridal party and the gathering of guests was held and the wedding supper was served. After spending several hours among their friends the couple left for New York. This noon they sailed for Europe on the North-German Lloyd steamer, "Kaiserin Maria Teresa." A party of friends were at the pier to say goodbye.

Although the wedding was such a quiet one, Colonel and Mrs. Belknap were remembered with a host of wedding gifts of beauty and value. On their return from abroad they will take up their residence in Louisville, where Col. Belknap is interested in a flourishing business He is well-known and highly-respected there, having served as president of the Board of Trustees of that city and as Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Kentucky Regiment before and during its first campaign in Porto Rico.

DEAL NOT COMPLETED.

North Jersey Street Railway May Absorb Both the Hine-Riker and Kean Lines.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 17.—A report was made public yesterday that the trolley road owned by Senator Kean had been consolidated with the lines controlled by the Hine-Riker syndicate, which operates the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company.

John W. Whelan, who is Senator Kean's representative here, said yesterday that the consolidation had not yet taken place, that no sale had been made by Senator Kean and no price had been fixed. Mr. Whalen, however, would not deny that negotiations were in progress to bring about a consolidation of two roads. It is known that Senator Kean not so long ago was engaged in an effort to purchase all the shares of stock in the Green line which were held by others besides himself, and, while he held the controlling interest, this action would be a preliminary to placing him in a position to dispose of the road to another company.

It is generally believed here that the North Jersey Street Railway Company will eventually absorb the Hine-Riker syndicate as well as the Kean road, and that this will be in the not far distance future.

Maybe No Baby Show.

That Asbury Park may not have its annual baby parade this year is among the possibilities. "Founder" Bradley, who a decade ago originated the idea of lining up the specimens of young America on this coast and parading them up and down the plank walk, says he cannot direct the parade this year. Dr. George F. Wilbur, who superintended it last year, hasn't time to serve again. The right man for the position is not yet fixed on. L. H. Johnson, of Trenton, has been suggested for the place.

Shot Himself.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 17—Henry Nerousky, a 14-year-old boy, living in East Somerville, shot himself through the hand Saturday night, while fooling with a revolver. He first told a sensational story of someone shooting him from the bushes on Fairview avenue, but when pressed hard by Officer Holmes he admitted that the story of someone shooting him was a fake and that he accidentally did it himself. He is doing as well as could be expected.

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MAD BULL KILLS BOY.

ANIMAL ATTACKED TWO COUSINS, CAUSING DEATH OF ONE.

Boys Teased the Bull, Which Attacked Them in a Ferocious Manner at Once.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 17.—William Arnold, 8 years old, of New York, and Edward Morgan, son of Samuel Morgan, of Zion, were attacked by a bull yesterday, and the latter boy was killed and the other boy injured seriously.

The Arnold boy came here a short time ago to spend the summer with his uncle, the father of the boy now dead. Yesterday afternoon the two cousins were playing in the fields, and came upon the bull. They teased the animal, and the bull set upon the Arnold boy, and, knocking him down, gored him and trampled on him. The child would have been killed but for his cousin, who tried to beat the bull off. The animal was diverted by this attack, and, leaving his first victim, turned upon the other boy, who was thrown high into the air, and when he fell the bull tossed him again and again.

A farm hand came running up with a fence rail and attacked the bull. The animal then turned upon the man and a hard fight followed, but the man leaped a fence and got away.

The Arnold lad was found to be bleeding and cut by the hoofs and horns, but was not in as bad a condition as his cousin. The latter boy was unconscious when picked up. He was carried to his home and died there.

ONLY THE TIRES MISSING.

Wheel Stolen From Herbert Alberts Recovered on Monroe Avenue Yesterday Morning.

William Gray, of 1008 West Third street, was hurrying along Monroe avenue early yesterday morning after a physician. He noticed a wheel standing by the curb. It was all there except the tires. He took charge of the wheel and subsequently turned it over to the police. Yesterday afternoon the wheel was identified by Herbert Alberts, a clerk in Hepburn's pharmacy as the Dayton special that was stolen from in front of Hepburn's store Saturday night. The wheel was not injured. Only the tires were missing.

BISHOP WIGGER'S NEW PLAN.

He Will Help Rectors in Building Churches and Schools.

Bishop Winand M. Wigger, of New Jersey, has adopted a new system of supplying funds for church building purposes that will enable rectors to procure money at a lower rate of interest than formerly. It has been customary for a rector who wished to erect a church or school to go to some banking house and make the best terms possible, often paying six per cent. interest.

To obviate this Bishop Wigger has made terms with a life insurance company to furnish such funds at four per cent interest. This will result in a saving of about $15,000 a year to the Newark diocese. The Bishop also advocates a plan whereby the insurance on all diocesan buildings may be carried in a central, independent company, to be managed by the church authorities.

DID ITS WORK OVER.

Roselle Borough Council Had Been Passing Irregular Resolutions.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, July 17—The Roselle Borough Council has been passing resolutions in an irregular manner for over a year past, according to a legal opinion from Borough Attorney Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth. As a result, a special meeting of the Council was held, when it was discovered that several of the most important offices had been filled by appointments made by resolutions which were passed upon not strictly in accordance with the letter of the law. The same rule applies to the salaries of these officials, and before the meeting was over a Borough Clerk, Marshal, Attorney, Engineer and Inspector of Street Work were appointed and their salaries fixed in accordance with Attorney Bergen's advice.

At the Beach.

A party of young people from Liberty street and vicinity left for Boynton Beach by stage this morning where they will spend the day. They will return home late this evening.

Finished Their Vacations.

Letter-carriers Daniel Shea, John Hines, Thomas Burns and Oliver Pearson returned to work this morning after a fifteen days' vacation spent at various places.

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$320,000 INCREASE IN TAX VALUATIONS.

Total Valuation of the City for This Year is Reported to be $8,320,000.

COUNTY ASSESSORS MEET.

UNIFORM ASSESSMENT TO BE MADE ON TROLLEY TRACKS.

Plainfield Taken to Task for Reporting Less to State Board Than to County—Assessor Hubbard Explained the Cause of It.

The county Board of Assessors met yesterday in Elizabeth to report the assessed valuations and to fix the proportions for the county and State school taxes. All the cities and townships were represented.

The books of the different assessors were examined by a committee as follows: C. C. Pollard, Elizabeth; J. M. C. Marsh, Westfield; and John J. Coffee, Rahway.

The committee reported that Plainfield and Summit had not made full returns of their books of assessment. They had brought from some wards the field books instead of the regular tax books. Plainfield was also taken to task for a tangle in figures, which demanded some explanation. It was discovered that in 1898 Plainfield reported in the county $190,000 less valuation than was reported to the State board, and in 1899 over $300,000 less than reported to the State board.

Assessor Hubbard, of Plainfield, made an explanation, which showed the fault to be in a peculiar system in force in Plainfield, which allowed the City Council to increase the valuations after the assessors had reported to the county board. This advance in valuation kept down Plainfield's city tax rate, but it seemed to be unfair to the county.

The explanations were accepted, and it is understood there has been a remedy adopted, so that this tangle of figures will not again appear. This year Plainfield reports in increase in valuation of $320,000, making its total $8,320,000, as against $8,000,000 in 1899.

The absence of the tax books was also satisfactorily explained, and the field books, which were exact duplicates, were accepted.

On suggestion of Chairman Eckerson it was resolved to make a uniform assessment on the trolley companies of $7,000 per mile for single track in all towns and boroughs. In Elizabeth the assessment is $8,500 per mile.

BOY DROWNED IN POND.

Jacob Nick, of Unionville, Disappeared While Swimming at Springfield With Two Companions.

Jacob Nick, Jr., seventeen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nick, of Unionville, was drowned while swimming in the Milltown Pond on the Rahway river at Springfield shortly before noon Sunday.

Young Nick was in the water with two companions of his own age—John Moore and Stephen Merringer. While some distance from his companions Nick sank without uttering a cry. The body was recovered about an hour after the accident happened by drawing the water from the pond. It is supposed that Nick was seized with a cramp.

A Bad Fall.

While coming down the Netherwood hill Sunday Patrick Flaherty, of Pond place, ran over a stone which caused him to lose his balance and fall from his wheel. He struck on his face receiving several bad bruises, one of them being directly over the eye. It was nearly an hour afterward before he was able to remount and continue his ride.

Fined $5 Each.

Robert Donelly and Patrick Donelly, of this city, are the two men who were arrested in a borough saloon last Saturday night for fighting and resisting arrest. They deposited $25 for their appearance last evening before Mayor Smalley. The men appeared as they promised and after hearing the evidence, His Honor fined them $5 each.

Too Much Heat.

Last evening heat proved to be too much for the majority of the members of the Board of Trade and they failed to put in an appearance. The few energetic members who did come, however, waited patiently in the hopes of securing a quorum, until half past nine, when they decided to adjourn.

Arthur Miller, brother of Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, who formerly lived in Plainfield, is now located in North Carolina, where he has an excellent position. He expects to come to Plainfield about the last of this month.

EDITOR TAKEN TO TASK.

REV. E. E. JACKSON OFFENDED AT A NEWS EDITORIAL.

The Colored Pastor Indignant at the Treatment of His Race by Editor Runyon.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I read an article in Saturday's issue of the News headed "Negroes May Insult White Women With Impunity." I don't believe that the time has come, north or south, for the superior race to be so close in touch with my race as to let them go unpunished for anything they may do of a vile nature, but the time has come for the courts of our land to give credence to and act upon evidence, be it black or white, rich or poor. Wealth and color should not influence the law. If the action or conduct of those young men were true, was it any worse than the News editor's reporter who entered my church June 15th and said, because he could not be intelligently informed respecting the convention's doings at a morning's session, "you can go to hell," and when he, the employe, was reported by myself to his employer, the latter replied that the convention was not important enough to claim the attention of a reporter. Is this not much worse than the reported conduct of the Negroes on the highway? I say that if those Negro boys were talking to the lady referred to they should be punished; but if the lady overheard them and wrongly applied their language to herself, the Judge was right.

I am opposed to any such characters, be they white or colored, insulting or using profane language in the presence of ladies. But the author of Saturday's article seems to predicate upon the Negro; and argues that a special revision of the city ordinance should be made on account of the Negro. I say if such is done, do it for the transgressor be he white or black. The editor of the News seems, from his treatment of the Negro, to have no room for him. He should be impressed with the importance of trying to lift him up like many of our Christian white friends of this city.

The New England convention which met in this city at my church passed a resolution condemning the present administration. I was opposed to such resolution, but the action of the editor of the News in opposing justice strengthens me where I was weak.

This is the chief reason why the colored conventions all over the country passed such resolutions—because of discrimination in law and equity under this administration.

If such men as the author of that article are to control the Republican administration in this country or city, tell me what will the political status of the party be the next twelve years? I think it would be worth much to the party and city if the imitating editor did get out of the business.

E. E. Jackson.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE NAMED.

Governor Voorhees Nominates Abram Garretson to Succeed Lippincott.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 17—Governor Voorhees yesterday nominated Abram Garretson an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed the late Justice Job H. Lippincott. Mr. Garretson was formerly County Judge and Prosecutor of Morris County, and the appointment is credited to that county. He has signified his acceptance.

Mr. Garretson has had a law office in Jersey City.

Tewksbury's Pacer at Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 17th—The famous pacer, Robert J., which has a record of 2:01, and which is being sought for in connection with the failure of his owner, Lewis G. Tewksbury, in New York, is said to be in the large livery stable of Mr. Fairbairn, at Westfield. The latter claims he has a lien on the animal and is holding him in satisfaction of his claim.

Rode More Than a Century.

Everett Palmer, of West Fifth street, made quite a trip Saturday. He started off at 5 o'clock that morning on his wheel and finally brought up at Spring Lake. After spending some time and taking dinner with friends there, he started home again reaching here at midnight. It is 130 miles to Spring Lake and return but Palmer is a plucky rider.

At Fresh Air Camp.

The meeting this evening at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church. J. Stanley Voorhess, leader. Subject, "What Shall I Do to Inherit Eternal Life." All are invited. Car leaves North avenue at 7:15.

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MISSION WORK IN CITY.

MR. AND MRS. E. R. TAYLOR TELL OF THEIR WORK HERE.

Interesing Meeting Held in Trinity Reformed Church Under Auspices of Endeavors.

One of the most helpful and interesting missionary services yet held under the auspices of the missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, was that of last evening. Notwithstanding the oppressive warm weather, the attendance was excellent. Miss Mary Pugh, a member of the missionary committee, conducted the devotional exercises, after which Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, who have for some time past been doing missionary work in this city, were introduced, and related some of their experiences in the work.

Mr. Taylor was the first speaker. He told how he and his wife commenced the mission work in Ohio, and were then led to continue it in Plainfield. Their aim and purpose has been to work in harmony with the churches and to especially visit among people on the outskirts of the city. An idea of the territory covered by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor on their wheels since December last in their house to house visitation can be learned when it is known that the cyclometers on their wheels now register nearly three thousand miles.

Another feature of their work is the holding of cottage prayer meetings in the outskirts. These have been conducted successfully and many have been converted. Mr. Taylor told of many direct answers to prayer, of how money, food and clothing had been sent to them to be used in making others comfortable.

After Mr. Taylor's interesting remarks, Mrs. Taylor spoke briefly telling more in detail of the work. She reported several conversions and related many interesting incidents in connection therewith.

During the service Mrs. J. H. Manley sang two beautiful solos which were greatly enjoyed by all. At the close many remained to meet Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and thank them for their talks, also to give them encouragement in the grand work they are doing among Plainfield's poor and needy ones.

DRY FOWDER DID IT.

An Effective Demonstration of a Fire Extinguisher Last Night.

Fully five hundred people gathered at the corner of Park avenue and Front street last evening, for the purpose of witnessing E. J. Swan give a personal demonstration of his dry powder fire extinguisher, of which he is the inventor and owner. There were two exhibitions given with a large box, about fifteen feet high, constructed of highly inflamable material and soaked with oil. As the fires were lighted and the flames mounted high in the air, the heat became so intense as to force the crowd back for fifty feet, but in from five to ten seconds the fire was absolutely extinguished. Everyone was delighted at the success of the exhibition and cheered the operation loudly. Mr. Swan was congratulated by a number of prominent citizens upon the "wonder" he has created and which is pronounced a marvel wherever it is seen.

This was the 2,250th exhibition personally given by Mr. Swan in this country and Europe. The extinguisher is simplicity in itself consisting only of a plain tin tube 22 inches long, two inches in diameter and weighing only 3½ pounds. The powder is absolutely harmless to everything except fire and to this it is instant death. Messers. Case and Dwyer representing Mr. Swan will be at the Kensington for a few days, during which time they will be glad to show the extinguisher to anyone desiring it.

Officers to be Installed.

The officers of the Union Veterans' Union will be installed tomorrow evening by the National officers from Washington. The local Union numbers fifty-seven, and more are expected to join tomorrow evening. The New York regiment is expected to be present, and in all about one hundred visitors will be in attendance. All persons interested including Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and soldiers of the Spanish-American War, are invited to be present and join.

New Industry for Westfield.

A new company, called the Westfield Woodworking Company, has taken the Smith planing mill at Westfield and propose to manufacture sash, doors and blinds. The members of the company were in the same line at Stamford, Conn.

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WARM WAVE IS HERE IN ALL ITS GLORY.

Thermometer Shows the Temperature is at the Hundred Mark.

DRINKS ARE IN DEMAND.

THE PITILESS SUN SHINING ON A CROWD OF HOT HUMANITY.

Second Day of a Record-Breaking Hot Wave is in Force—Prospect of Relief in a Day or Two.

With sad-eyed weariness the iceman embraced his precious dripping burden this morning. The ice was cool, but that was more than can be said for that portion of sweltering humanity that is making its abode in Plainfield at present. Even the iceman felt the overpowering heat despite his close proximity to the wagon load of chilliness. Yesterday was a warm day, to put it mildly. Some people declared it was hot and used a lengthy string of adjectives to emphasize their opinion. Today promises to be fully up to the standard set by yesterday.

It wasn't so bad early in the morning when most of Plainfield's population tossed wearily on their couch. But when that pitiless determined stare of the sun swept across the sleeping city, the mercury jumped up several degrees from sheer fright.

From that time forward the mercury has been advancing by some progressive system until it dances about the hundred mark as this edition goes to press.

At 7 o'clock the thermometer registered 72 degrees. Two hours later it was wandering about the ninety point. At 11 the mercury had thrown propriety to the winds and was making a strong effort to get out the top of the tube. Some say it was only a hundred in the shade at noon. The hot weather had gone to the head of the thermometer, however, as well as to the brains of mankind and it said all sorts of things that it didn't mean.

As the morning progressed men began to find an increasing dislike for coats. The coats were left hanging in the office while the owners wandered about coatless. Collars succumbed and took on a listless appearance. The desire to dress well began to wane. Comfort and coolness were the only two aims of the perspiring folk.

Anything that had the slightest claim toward coolness found instant favor. The soda water fountains in the drug stores found very many new patrons. The glaces became wonderfully popular. The ice cream parlors had many customers. The saloons and bar rooms were crowded with those who wanted something cool to drink. The liquid refreshments were all right, but they only gave temporary relief from the heat. One visit necessitated another. Meanwhile the dispensers of such beverages gathered in the cash as they wiped away the streams of perspiration that flowed unceasingly.

So far, only two thermometers have been overcome by the heat, but others may be reported later. One was the property of Henry VanName, of East Front street. It gave a despairing cry yesterday afternoon and burst. Another, belonging to Chas. Conover, of Elmwood place, sighed loudly three times during the afternoon and then collapsed.

The hot wave is going to break with considerable noise. According to the weather forecasters this section will be treated to a series of young and sprightly thunder storms this afternoon or tonight which will somewhat reduce the humidity and make life more endurable. Tomorrow promises to be showery and cooler.

Garret Dunham, of Sandford avenue, was overcome by the heat yesterday and is confined to his home today.

BROUGHT BACK WHEEL.

Graff Simmonds Bicycle Was Only Gone for a Little While.

A Crescent wheel, model 15, belonging to Graff Simmonds, was left leaning against the side of his home on Watchung avenue, Sunday afternoon. When he came home from Sunday-school the wheel was nowhere to be found. Its loss was immediately reported to the police.

Yesterday afternoon the wheel was found by young Simmonds leaning against the house. No one was seen to leave it there. The same mystery shrouded its return as rested on its disappearance. The thief evidently became frightened and brought the wheel back.

—Press want ads pay.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Welda's quick lunch room is a great success. He makes a specialty of serving lunches to clerks.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council this week Friday evening.

—The choir of the First Baptist church will disband the last of this month for the balance of the summer.

—Notice has been given by Justice Mosher in the landlord and tenant case of Connett against Geary for possession of property.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—It is possible that President Dumont, of the Common Council, may call a special meeting for this week for the purpose of electing a Councilman to take the place vacated by F. H. Smith.

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Miss Jennie Cohne and Frank Thompson, of Newark, were guests Sunday of A. J. Everitt, of Fairview avenue.

J. D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, is still improving from the injuries he received a long time ago, and is now able to be about the house and go out doors frequently.

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This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes Those on July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th, going via Harrisburg and the Picturesque valley of the Susquehanna as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 a. m.; excursions of August 23d and September 20th running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th.

For the excursions of Aug. 23d and Sept. 20th, stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket.

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Miss Jennie M. Sutphen, of Naugatuck, Conn., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Thomas Melcher, of the borough, who for a number of years, has been employed by the Swift Beef Co., on East Third street, has gone to his old home in Germany.

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NEELY'S DEPOSITS.

Washington Seeks Information—Salaries of Officials Withheld.

HAVANA, July 17.—In response to a request received from Washington for definite information respecting the amount of money deposited by C. F. W. Neely, late financial agent of posts, with the treasury and the North American Trust company Treasurer Ladd and the assistant cashier of the company left last evening for Washington by the United States transport McClellan.

Since May 1 the salaries of the postal employees throughout the island have been withheld pending the result of the investigation into the postal frauds. Before his departure General Wood, fearing that hardships would arise from a further continuance of this regulation, gave instructions that payments should be made this week, and the disbursement will begin in Havana today.

The local representative of the Fidelity and Casualty company has protested against a further withholding of salaries and has threatened to withdraw the company's bonds unless payments are made regularly hereafter.

La Lucha has begun a strong campaign against judicial corruption. It says:

"At the very outset of the intervention a great failure of the Americans attended their organization of the personnel of the tribunals. The judges they appointed lack legal capacity and honesty. Ninety per cent of our people would rather not appeal from a decision, however unjust, as the appeal would inevitably mean no satisfaction and the loss of more money."

The board of education has initiated a subscription among the muncipalities of the island in behalf of a memorial to Harvard university to commemorate the visit of the Cuban teachers to the United States.

A TEXAS CLOUDBURST.

Town of Coleman Suffers Great Loss of Life and Property.

COLEMAN, Tex., July 17.—Fifteen lives are known to have been lost in a cloudburst here yesterday. Ten bodies have been recovered, but only two were identified, Joseph Spath and John Fouleisstein.

It is feared that many more lives were lost in the valley below Coleman. The cloudburst, which followed three days of unprecedented rainfall, caused Ford's creek to burst its banks and rush through Coleman, a village of less than 1,000 inhabitants.

Bewildered citizens, roused from their slumbers, rushed into the streets and were swept away. Many were saved by catching hold of pieces of timber and navigating them into eddies formed by the swift current, where they were drawn ashore.

Spath and Fouleisstein managed to mount their horses. They dashed into the water and swam their horses to a house where four little girls were screaming for help. Each rescued two of the children, who they took upon their horses. The animals were swept away, however, in a noble effort to stem the swift current, and all were drowned.

Water has floated the tracks of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway for miles, and all traffic is stopped.

Endeavorers Without Food.

LONDON, July 17.—Already there are some indications of a food famine on the grounds of the Christian Endeavor convention. The attendance seems to have entirely exceeded the expectations of the caterers, and hundreds of delegates, after waiting for an hour or more in the dining hall yesterday, were informed that the supplies were exhausted. Table service supplies are equally scant, and the place is miles away from the ordinary restaurants. Dr. Lorimer, in the course of his address yesterday afternoon, urged Christian Endeavorers to raise the cry of "Brotherhood and no vengeance" in connection with the Chinese situation. Mr. D. Beddy of Auburn, N. Y., who is preparing for missionary work in India, led an interesting meeting and will conduct a missionary conference tomorrow, at which United States Embassador Choate will speak.

Dangerous Fire In Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Seven people were injured, one fatally, by falling walls in a fire caused by lightning last night at Michigan street and Dearborn avenue. The fire started in a broom corn factory and spread rapidly. Suddenly the walls of the burning building collapsed, falling on an adjoining boarding house, 212 Michigan street, crushing the roof in. Several firemen were carried down with the roof, and for a time it was believed a number of persons had perished. The inmates of the boarding house were all rescued, though with much difficulty. The total damage amounts to nearly $200,000.

McGovern Too Much For Erne.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Once more a fighter pitted against a boxer has clearly demonstrated the superiority of the fighter. Last night, in the presence of 14,000 persons in the Madison Square Garden, Terry McGovern of Brooklyn defeated Frank Erne of Chicago, the lightweight champion of the world, in the third round. It was a hurricane fight from bell to bell, without a second's let up, except when either one of the contestants was lying on the floor of the ring.

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MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44@50c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6½c.; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

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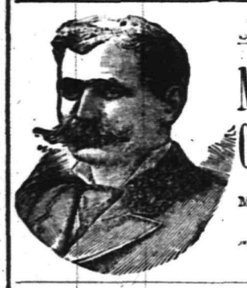

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News From China Excites Officials In Washington.

PRESIDENT HURRIES FROM CANTON.

Remey's Dispatch Announcing Losses at Tien-tsin Following Confirmation of Peking Massacre Causes a Hurried Consultation.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The decision of the administration at the end of a most eventful day is that the United States government is still not at war with the government of China. The big happenings at Tien-tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Peking, have not affected the attitude of the administration on this point; the United States and China are technically at peace. But this statement should not be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the United States government to hold its hand in the administration of swift and adequate punishment upon the Chinese, without regard to station, who may be responsible for the outrages of the past few weeks.

It means simply that the government of the United States feels that it can best achieve that purpose by regarding the status officially as one of peace. To hold otherwise would seriously cripple the government in its efforts to obtain satisfaction for the outrages the Americans in China have suffered. We should find the ports of China now open to us closed and all sorts of impediments would be encountered which now are missing Therefore, according to the administration view, a declaration of war would afford not even a technical gain, while it would actually be a heavy drawback Chairman Cannon of the house appropriations committee is authority for the statement that money in plenty is at the disposal of the president to meet the present emergency and that there is no necessity for a called session of congress on that score.

The day was the most exciting Washington has known since the battle of Santiago. At the very beginning came Admiral Remey's cablegram announcing the defeat of the allied forces at Tien-tsin and then came the vivid account of the fight. A special cabinet meeting was held on receipt of this news, with such members present as are in town. Great reluctance was manifested on the part of the participants to answer questions as to the nature of the deliberations. The best indication of its nature was the departure for the White House of Secretary Hay immediately after the meeting. He sat down and had a long talk with President McKinley over the long distance telephone, and it soon became known that the president had decided that it would be best for him to come back from Canton to the national capital.

Admiral Remey's dispatch given below came as it reads, without punctuation and Secretary Long fears that Captain Davis of the marine corps and Captain Lemly were both killed, though the bureau of navigation interprets the message as meaning that all except Liscum were wounded:

"Reported that allied forces attacked native city (Tien-tsin) morning 13th, Russians right, with Ninth infantry and marines on left. Losses allied forces large and Russians over 100, including artillery colonel; Americans over 30, British over 40, Japan 58, including colonel; French 25. Colonel Liscum, Ninth infantry, killed, also Captain Davis marine corps, Captain Lemly, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded. At 7 evening allied attack on native city repulsed with great loss. Returns yet incomplete; details not yet confirmed."

The cabinet officers talked over the possibilities of re-enforcing the troops in China. There was no disposition shown to withhold these troops. The only question was as to the amount of additional force available. That was a technical question, so it was left to the war department officials to decide. The only point laid down was that the government would send forward all the troops that could be spared at this time. One

The estimates varied as to how many could be spared, but the general opinion was that somewhere between 4,000 and 8,000 men could be shipped to the east from Cuba and the United States in addition to the troops already under orders. A statement prepared by Adjutant General Corbin shows that there are now a grand total of 10,665 officers and men in China, en route to China, en route to Nagasaki or under orders for Nagasaki. This table of course includes the ill fated Ninth infantry, which may not be in condition for further service. General Wood's last reports indicate that, owing to the tranquillity prevailing in Cuba, it will be entirely safe to decrease the military force there quite largely.

But even with these Cuban troops it will be necessary, if the cabinet plans are carried out, to divest the home posts of garrisons save in the case of the heavy artillery organisations at sea coast points. About all the troops within the borders of the United States that would be available for Chinese service under a call are these regiments: The Second, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth cavalry regiments intact, one squadron each of the First and the Sixth cavalry, the First, Tenth and Eleventh regiments of infantry complete, one battalion each of the Second, Fifth, Seventh, Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth infantry regiments and three companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry. This available force of cavalry and infantry aggregates about 9,000 men. Some artillery undoubtedly would be sent, and there are light batteries K of the First artillery, A and F of the Second, C and F of the Third, B of the Fourth, D of the Fifth and C and M of the Seventh available. There are besides Companies C and D of the engineers and four companies of the signal corps.

Secretary Root was reluctant to admit that there was any necessity for more American troops in China, and at the close of the day he said that thus far he had issued no orders for re-enforcements.

Without exception the foreign representatives in Washington have accepted as practically certain that the foreign legations and ministers at Peking have been wiped out. At the same time there is not a word confirmatory from any of the foreign offices, and the conclusion is based on the accumulating unofficial data that the slaughter occurred about July 6 or 7. Even among the high Chinese officials hope has been about given up, but they maintain that there is no official information and that they are as much in the dark as others. The situation has a telling effect on the Chinese minister who is under a nervous tension and agitation more severe than that of most of the American officials. He is seeking to show in the present crisis that no matter how conditions may be in China he is none the less anxious to serve the American government and people, for until now he has taken great pride in the kindly personal relations between himself and the people here.

General Miles was called upon by Secretary Root during the afternoon to counsel with him as to the projected troop movements. He favors the prompt dispatch of a large force to China.

A good deal of annoyance has been caused here by the complete misunderstanding that has been conveyed to the European nations as to the attitude of the United States government regarding the settlement of the Chinese troubles. This government, it can be stated authoritatively, never has thought of compromising for money or any other form of indemnity. Indeed, the subject of money indemnity or an apology has never been thought of or mentioned by the government of the United States. The government will insist on justice and retribution, according to the highest authorities.

The question of transportation for the troops now on their orders for Nagasaki is one which is causing the war department considerable anxiety. A high official of the department said that with the fleet of transports now available it would not be possible to land the last of the 10,000 troops in question at Nagasaki before the last of September or the first week in October.

The President Leaves Canton.

CANTON, O., July 17.—President McKinley left this city for Washington at 10:50 o'clock last evening. He journeyed in a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train. Only Secretary Cortelyou accompanied the president, who will attend to matters in connection with the Chinese situation and in the course of a few days expects to return to Canton. It is expected that the members of the president's cabinet will be at the White House this afternoon awaiting the arrival of the president and that an important meeting will be held soon after his arrival. It can be stated with certainty that no extra session of congress has yet been determined upon and that it has not been decided to issue a call for troops for service in China. The past 18 hours brought the first tangible news from China for some time, and it is the desire of the president to go over these reports with his official family. Upon this review will depend in a large measure the governments action in the immediate future.

Troops Sail From Manila.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The following cablegram was received at the war department from General MacArthur, dated Manila, July 16:

"Transport Indiana sailed yesterday for China with 21 officers, including two medical, 847 men, Fourteenth regiment, United States infantry; one officer, 31 men, Ninth regiment, United States infantry; William Crozier, ordnance officer; one ordnance sergeant, one chaplain, 16 hospital corps men, Flintshire, with seven officers, 271 men, Reilly's battery; two medical officers, five hospital corps men fully equipped."

Another cablegram from General MacArthur announced the sailing for the United States from Manila of the big transport Sherman, with a capacity for 2,000 troops.

Marines Ordered to China.

ANNAPOLIS, July 17.—Seventy-nine members of the marine guard at the Naval academy will leave here tomorrow under orders for China. They will be in charge of Lieutenant Fay, U. S. M. C. The noncommissioned officers accompanying the detachment are Gunner Sergeant Rowland, Sergeants White and Smith and Corporals Malin, McKay, Brous and Rice.

CHILDREN LEFT TO DIE.

A Fanatical Institution Threatened In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 17.—The authorities here have unearthed an alleged charity institution revealing methods based on fanaticism horrible as in the days when the uncivilized slew their infants as sacrifices to their gods. The place, which is called the "Orphanage of the Fire Baptized Holiness association," has been conducted in secret, and it was due to the death of one of its charges that the coroner exposed it.

Within the confines of its dingy walls, at 3545 North Second street, little babes and tots, all under 6 years old, lay on beds, racked with fever and pain, and no attempt was made to relieve them. They were left, as the superintendent said, "to the mercy of God." Edward Heck, 7 years old, died in the orphanage on Saturday. To secure a burial permit the case had to be reported. At the inquest yesterday H. T. Sollenberger, the superintendent, was asked what treatment the child had received.

"None," he replied. "We placed the child under God's care and trusted for its deliverance from disease to his gracious will. I hope you will understand me when I say we are against all religion proper, because we are the children of God. By our faith in God we believe all can be healed without medicine or a physician."

Fire Started by Tramps.

BOSTON, July 17.—The authorities who have been investigating the oil tank fire at the Boston and Maine railroad yards last Thursday night, as the result of which five persons have died, have decided that the blaze probably was started by tramps. It is pointed out that this year by orders of the railroad company great efforts have been made to prevent vagrants from making a rendezvous of the railroad yards, and the authorities have formed the opinion that tramps desiring revenge set the fire to cause loss to the railway company.

Intense Heat Recorded.

MARLBORO, Mass., July 17.—Yesterday was the hottest day for many years in this city and suburbs, the average heat in the city during the afternoon being over the 100 mark. It is claimed that one thermometer registered 110 in the shade, while in several places 102 was registered. There were many prostrations, and a number of workmen engaged in the highway were forced to cease work.

Yale Building Contract Let.

NEW HAVEN, July 17.—The contract for the largest of the Yale bicentennial buildings, the new Yale dining hall, has been given to a well known Worcester (Mass.) firm. In round numbers the contract is for $200,000 and is said to be the largest for a single building ever given in New Haven. Construction will be commenced at once, and completion is called for by Oct. 1.

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Our Athletes Take Lion's Share at Paris.

WIN SIXTEEN OUT OF TWENTY-ONE.

Number of Seconds and Thirds Also Secured—Kraenslein of Pennsylvania Says He Has Run His Last Race.

PARIS, July 17.—Twenty-one championship contests in connection with the exposition have been decided during the last three days, and America can boast of winning 16 and of securing 13 seconds and 12 thirds.

Nine events took place yesterday, in which the Americans placed six firsts, six seconds and seven thirds to their credit. They captured the 200 meter hurdle race, the standing high jump, the three standing jumps, the long jump, the hop, step and jump, the hammer throwing and the standing long jump, and they did it easily. In fact, the facility with which the American athletes carried off prizes finally grew monotonous.

Three events were won by foreigners. One, the tug of war, was not contested by the Americans. In the 800 meter flat race, which was won by an Englishman, Tysoe, the Americans took second and third places. In the remaining race, the 4,000 meter steeplechase, they failed to get a place, Englishmen taking all three. This result was somewhat of a disappointment for the American spectators, as they had hoped to see Orton repeat his splendid performance of Sunday. Eight ran—three Americans, Orton, McClain and Grant; three Englishmen, Rimmer, Bennett and Robinson; Chastanie, the French champion, and Diehnoe, a German. Rimmer took the lead at the outset and was never passed. McClain ran in close for two-thirds of the course, while Orton and Grant brought up the rear.

The Americans had the hammer throwing contest to themselves, their two Swedish rivals being utterly outclassed. The apparent unfamiliarity of the latter with the hammer caused some amusement among the spectators, not unmixed with a certain amount of apprehension, and once or twice the crowd behind scattered precipitately as the direction of the hammer showed a tendency to eccentricity.

Flanagan was heartily cheered on his longest throw, as it was thought that he had broken the record, but measurement shows the throw to have been three inches short. T. Truxton Hare of the University of Pennsylvania was second with 151 feet 9 inches and J. C. McCracken, University of Pennsylvania, third with 146 feet.

The tug of war proved more entertaining than scientific. The Scandinavian team was composed of much heavier men than the French. The Americans declined to enter the contest.

This ended the day's programme.

A. C. Kraenzlein, University of Pennsylvania, has run his last race. He made a statement to this effect yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the 200 meters, which he won so easily. "That was my last race," he exclaimed. "I am through with athletics and shall devote myself to something more serious." He is badly used up, the strain of three days' consecutive games having told upon him severely.

Colombian Town Destroyed.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 17.—A letter from Atrato, Colombia, says Bocas del Torro has been visited by a terrible gale, which destroyed many buildings and banana plantations. Immediately after the gale a fearful fire swept the town, destroying its finest buildings. The situation is said to be desperate, the people being demoralized over the dual catastrophe. The fire originated through carelessness in the Chinese quarter. News has reached here of a serious split in the Colombian government. Certain ministers have taken a position antagonistic to their colleagues. The former have the confidence of the public and the soldiery, and should the split become more acute the rebels will be largely re-enforced by government troops.

Young Cross Must Die.

HARTFORD, July 17.—The several well known professional men who have interested themselves in the case of Cross, the boy murderer, and have worked persistently for a reprieve from the governor or a commuting of the sentence by the board of pardons have finally been forced to relinquish all hopes of success in their efforts, and, according to the natural course of events, the lad will be executed at Weathersfield soon after midnight Friday next, July 20. The boy will be the most youthful criminal that ever had to pay the death penalty in Connecticut.

Republican Clubs Meet.

ST. PAUL, July 17.—The national convention of the League of Republican Clubs was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Between 1,500 and 1,800 delegates were present. The session was held in the Auditorium. Colonel George Stone of California, president of the league, will call the evening session to order. United States Senator Davis will preside and will make the address of welcome to the guest of the evening, Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York. The governor's reply is expected to be the feature of the convention.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The following appointments have been made by the president to take effect Sept. 1, 1900: H. Percival Dodge of Massachusetts, second secretary of the embassy of the United States at Berlin; Samuel Morril of Massachusetts, third secretary of the embassy of the United States at Berlin, and Arthur Bailey Blanchard of Louisiana, third secretary of the embassy of the United States at Paris.

Three Whales Sighted.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Captain Foster of the steamboat Angler reported that he sighted two large whales about eight miles southeast of Sandy Hook. The big fellows passed near his vessel, he declared, and those on board had a good look at them. They were bound south. Another monster was seen off Fire island early in the morning.

Teresneck Sentenced.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Casper Teresneck, 18 years old, who was convicted in the second degree of the murder of William Biddlecum, a canalboat captain, in the evening of Easter Sunday, was sentenced to 20 years in state prison.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

James Best, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with Jersey City relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stelle, of Stelle avenue, are entertaining relatives from Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday out of town with friends.

J. P. Humble, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

Miss Mattie Humble, of Somerset street, is visiting friends at Bound Brook for a time.

Miss Sophie Rudd, of Clinton avenue, has been visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Miss Helen Stevens, of this city, spent Sunday with friends at Lebanon, Hunnterdon county.

Miss Maud Seabrooke, of New York, is visiting Mrs. William VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, of East Front street, spent Sunday with relatives at South Amboy.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., is spending a short time in Plainfield visiting relatives.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell and wife, of West Fifth street, have gone to Orient, L. I., for several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, left last evening for Hartford, Conn., where she will visit friends.

Louis Hyde, of Titusville, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, have been entertaining company from Bellville, Essex county.

Samuel Terry, of East Third street, has partially recovered from his long illness and is now able to leave his bed.

Miss Florence M. Bullock, of New York, is a guest at the home of William VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue.

A. S. Johnson, of Elizabeth, has been visiting his father, Peter Johnson, of South Plainfield, for a few days.

Caspar Waglow, of Crosby & Hill's store, is enjoying his annual vacation, which he is spending at many points of interest.

Miss Alice McClymont, of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after a visit with Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. VanAlstyne, of Park avenue, have returned from their vacation spent at Cayuga and Chatham Centre, N. Y.

P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, will take their annual vacation the first part of August, spending a portion of it at Asbury Park.

J. Henry Crane, of East Fifth street, sailed this morning for Charleston, S. C., to visit his father, Rev. Arthur Crane. He will be absent two weeks or more.

Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street, has gone to Passaic, where she will take up her residence with her son, Walter S. Gibson, formerly of this city.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

Miss Julia Hammer, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Welda, of West Front street.

Mrs. D. C. Adams and children, and Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, of Grove street, are enjoying the breezes at Asbury Park.

Edward Warnock, eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnock, of Chatham street, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. Dr. Probasco attended the child and did all he could for him.

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DEFEAT FOR ALLIES.

Americans Lose Heavily In Fighting at Tien-tsin.

COL. LISCUM OF THE NINTH KILLED.

Chinese Fight Desperately and With Accurate Marksmanship—Allies Hold All the Forts at Tien-tsin Save One.

LONDON, July 17.—Up to this hour there has been no further news received regarding the reported massacre at Peking from any source. In the house of commons last evening, beyond an admission that there was no ground for hoping that the report was not true, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, had nothing to communicate. An unusual hush fell upon the chamber when the subject came up. A few members doffed their hats, but otherwise there was no demonstration.

Telegrams from Shanghai and Chefu indicate an increasingly serious state of affairs. It is alleged that the foreign consuls at Shanghai have cabled their governments that there is urgent need of more warships to protect that port.

The Mail's Shanghai correspondent, referring to the attack of the allies on the

PRINCE TUAN.

native city of Tien-tsin on the morning of July 13, says the British loss was 40. The Japanese had 60 casualties. The Russians and Americans suffered heavily. Among the Americans killed was Colonel Liscum of the Ninth infantry. The allies were compelled to retreat. The Chinese fought with great desperation, and their marksmanship was deadly.

The war office has received the following telegram from Colonel Dorward, commander of the British troops at Tien-tsin, dated July 11:

"This morning a determined attack was made by the enemy on the railway station, which was garrisoned by 100 British, 100 French and 100 Japanese. The attack was repulsed with loss after four hours' hard fighting. The enemy's loss was 500 killed. The British loss was three killed and 13 wounded. The French and Japanese losses were considerably heavier.

"The city was heavily bombarded on the 6th by the allied troops on the right bank of the river. The enemy ceased firing soon after the bombardment began. The bombardment will be repeated today.

"The enemy have placed guns within 800 yards of the British and French settlements and are keeping up a galling fire. The British casualties were 10 killed and 20 wounded.

"On July 9 a combined force of 1,000 Japanese, 950 British, 100 Americans and 400 Russians under my command attacked the enemy's position southwest of the city. The position was quickly captured. The enemy's loss was 350 killed. Four small guns were captured.

"The combined force then attacked the western arsenal outside the south gate, which, after a short bombardment, was rushed by the Americans and Japanese. The country to the west of the arsenal had been flooded by the enemy, so no further movement in this direction was possible.

"The chief object of the expedition, which was to clear away the guns and the enemy west of the settlements, was completely accomplished. The day's honors rested with the Japanese and Americans.

"The Chinese regiment, as an escort to the guns, worked splendidly in getting over the difficulties of the swampy country.

"During the action the British and French settlements were heavily shelled by the northeastern batteries. Nine British were killed. There were no casualties among the Russians or Americans.

"The victory may result in the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Tien-tsin, in which case the fort and the city will probably be attacked soon."

An official telegram received by the Japanese legation states that on July 3 a large Chinese force bombarded the northern part of the foreign settlement of Tien-tsin, which was being defended by the Russians. The latter requested assistance from the Japanese, which was given. After a heavy cannonading the Japanese repulsed the enemy. The Japanese sustained a loss of 30.

Admiral Seymour telegraphs the admiralty from Taku, under date of July 14, that he believes the allies have possession of all the forts at Tien-tsin except one. The allies at Taku and Tien-tsin on July 10 were as follows: Russians, 8,349; Japanese, 5,224; British, 2,575; Germans, 1,036; Americans, 1,400, and small detachments of Austrians and Italians, which brought the total up to 21,304. Considerable of the forces had been landed at Taku on the way to Tien-tsin. The facilities at Taku were limited, however, and the re-enforcements would be obliged to wait.

THE TIEN-TSIN FIGHT.

Allies Try to Storm the Wall of the City.

TIEN-TSIN, July 13, via Chefu, July 15, and Shanghai, July 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon 7,000 of the allied troops are attempting to storm the wall of the city.

The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful.

The Chinese on the walls are estimated conservatively at 20,000. They are pouring a terrific hail of artillery, rifle and machine gun fire upon the attackers.

The Americans, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the west and the Russians from the east.

The Americans have suffered terribly. As the press representative left the field the chief surgeon of the Ninth infantry said a conservative estimate was that 25 per cent of the Americans were hit.

Colonel Cameron H. Liscum is reported to have been mortally wounded as he was walking in front of the troops.

Major Regan and Captains Buckmiller, Wilcox and Noyes are among the wounded.

The marines' losses include Captain Davis killed and Butler, Leonard and several others wounded.

Officers declare that it was hotter than Santiago.

When the correspondent left, the Americans were laying on the plain between the wall and the rear, under a direct fire.

It was equally difficult for them to advance or retire.

The correspondent counted 300 wounded men of all nations.

THE CHOLERA SCOURGE.

Fearful Fatality In India Famine Districts—Rains Reported.

LONDON, July 17.—The governor of Bombay telegraphs to the secretary of state for India that there were 9,928 cases of cholera in the famine districts during the week ending July 7, of which 6,474 were fatal, and that in the native states there were 9,526 cases, of which 5,892 were fatal. The total number of deaths on the relief works was 5,870, which was 3.9 per 1,000.

There has been a good rainfall in Surat, Khandeish and the western part of the Deccan, and rain has begun in parts of north Gujerat, where the numbers demanding relief continue to increase.

The viceroy of India, Baron Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that there were heavier general rains last week in Berar and the central provinces of Hyderabad. The rainfall was good and sufficient for present needs in Rajputana. In central India there were moderate general rains. The sowing of crops has partly commenced. The monsoon was heavy in Surat, and there were good falls in Kattywar and Thana. There has been insufficient rain in the Punjab for dry land sowing. Notwithstanding the improved prospects no diminution of relief is possible. On the contrary, the figures last week were the highest reported, village relief and advances replacing relief works. The condition of the surviving cattle in western India is deplorable. The health returns from the central provinces are satisfactory. The total number relieved was 6,148,000.

BASELALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 3 *—7
Brooklyn ..... 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—5
Hits—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Carrick and Warner; Kitson and Farrell.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Boston ..... 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 4—8
Hits—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 17. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 0. Batteries—Donohue and Douglas; Nichols and Sullivan.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—3
Pittsburg ..... 2 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 2—7
Hits—Chicago, 9; Pittsburg, 13. Errors—Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Cunningham and Donahue; Chesbro and Zimmer.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	43	25	.632
Pittsburg	39	33	.542
Philadelphia	37	33	.529
Chicago	37	33	.529
Cincinnati	35	36	.493
St. Louis	31	36	.463
Boston	30	37	.448
New York	23	42	.354

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Yesterday was the hottest of the season in London.

The Mexican government has inaugurated an active campaign against the Maya Indians.

Three parties sent out by the United States geological survey are now at work in the Cape Nome district of Alaska.

Ten thousand Boers, according to a Cape Town dispatch, will emigrate to the United States after the war is over.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck and probably to rob the Union Pacific flier about four miles from Manhattan, Kan.

A Union line car on the Lee avenue division of the St. Louis Transit company was blown up by dynamite. Two passengers were badly injured.

Porto Rican Teachers Coming.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 17.—The United States transport McPherson, from San Juan, Porto Rico, July 14, arrived here yesterday morning and left in the afternoon for New York, carrying 80 Porto Rican teachers who will attend the Harvard summer school. Captain Thomas Ryan, chief commissary, sailed on the McPherson, intending to proceed from New York to Manila. The United States transport Rawlins is expected tomorrow from Matanzas with a battalion for the Morro garrison. There is great activity among the officers of the Fifth infantry, who are preparing to depart on the Rawlins.

Hot Weather In New York.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The oppressive heat yesterday was felt in this city more than that of any day experienced hereabouts in a long time. About 20 persons were prostrated by the heat and removed to hospitals. The condition of some of them is critical. The temperature was over 100 in the sun from 11 o'clock in the morning until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and thermometers not in the sun registered over 100 in some places.

Newspaper Man Appointed.

SYRACUSE, July 17.—Mayor McGuire, as chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, has appointed George N. Graham, a Syracuse newspaper man, chief of the literary bureau for the campaign. Graham is a graduate of the Cornell law school and was for years active in New York politics.

Three Killed by a Train.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 17.—Three young women riding in a buggy were caught on the crossing and killed by a passenger train yesterday afternoon one mile east of this city. Two were sisters named Schloss, and the other was Miss Zoble. All resided at Prescott.

Boy Killed by a Bull.

Bound Brook, N. J., July 17.—William Arnold, 8 years old, of New York and Edward Morgan, a son of Samuel Morgan of Zion, a farming settlement near here, were attacked by a bull yesterday. Edward Morgan was killed, while the other boy was severely injured.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 19—Y. M. C. A. bicycle run to Elizabeth.
July 22—F. H. Martin and Orpheus Club at Y. M. C. A. meeting, 4:15 p. m. Mrs. Ensign Jones will sing with guitar accompaniment.

By a vote of nine to four Albert B. Carlton, Democrat, was last night confirmed Controller of the city of Elizabeth for another term of three years. He received the votes of the five Republican members of the Board of Alderman, as well as the votes of Aldermen Ryan, Kennedy, Lear and Noll, Democrats. The votes against him were cast by Aldermen Collins, Corrigan, Ford and Engel, Democrats. Mr. Carlton has served more than seventeen years as Controller, and his confirmation gives him charge of the financial department of Elizabeth until 1903. James Morrison, Republican, was re-elected City Treasurer for three years. The chief objection made to Mr. Carlton, who is a Democrat, was that in 1896 he refused to support William Jennings Bryan, casting his vote for the Palmer and Buckner ticket.

The passage of the law which puts the office of Register in Essex county on a salary basis instead of one of fees appears to have been a profitable one for the taxpayers. County Register Dexheimer reports his receipts from all sources during June as $2,537.25. At this rate the office must have paid his predecessors $18,000 to $19,000 a year, and as it is a five year position a man would have received nearly $100,000 during his term. Besides his salary the cost of running the office for the month was $982.20, so that making all allowances the county will receive a net income of from $12,000 to $14,000 a year.

The Trenton correspondent of the Jersey City Journal says, with an air of authority: "As regards the Governorship nomination, it is stated that Franklin Murphy's nomination next year is practically assured, and that, furthermore, Senator Sewell is one of the supporters of the Murphy movement. Six years ago Mr. Murphy was a candidate for United States Senator against Mr. Sewell, but times have changed since then, and Mr. Murphy and General Sewell are working in perfect harmony."

There is no more popular attraction in the summer months than open air band concerts, and the project of arranging for a series of them in the city park Saturday afternoons for the summer will undoubtedly meet with general approval.

The Trenton True American strongly urges upon Governor Voorhees the advice to select James J. Bergen, of Somerville, as a Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Job Lippincott.

If silence is an indication of his purpose, former Senator Smith must surely be "out of politics" in New Jersey.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Seven young women students of the Massachusetts State Normal School of North Adams have gone to work as servants in Councilman Clifton's hotel at Patchogue. Their reason for the step, as given to a reporter, are as follows: "Sea and air, Miss Wood; "exercise," Miss Southworth; "travel," Miss Haddow; "society," Miss Conlon; "woman's rights," Miss Case, and "need of money," Miss Young. At first the young women were not charmed with their work, but now they are used to it and say they are having a "perfectly glorious time."

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A visit to the beautiful grounds surrounding the home of Dr. J. A. Cole at Scotch Plains is a pleasure that comparatively few of the citizens of Plainfield have enjoyed, but no one is turned away who applies for permission to view the grounds, rare trees, plants, statuary, deer, mystic hedge maze, etc. It was the pleasure of the writer to drive into and around the magnificent place on a recent evening, the genial Doctor acting as guide and naming a few of the many pieces of statuary with which the lawn is dotted. Every man has a "hobby," and Dr. Cole has one in a large wire enclosure, containing a dozen or more beautiful deer, among the number being two little doe. The deer know the Doctor's voice and step and are very tame. Another very interesting and rare thing is a mystic maze, patterned after the celebrated one at Hampton Court, England. It is made of a hedge about 6½ feet high and is the only one of its kind in this country. It is very mystifying and many a visitor to the Doctor's home has entered it and tried to reach the large tree in the centre and failed, as did the writer.

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A beautiful sight was witnessed last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brownell, of Elmood place, when their night-blooming cereus unfolded its wealth of beauty and for several hours filled the air with a delicate and delightful perfume. Mr. and Mrs. Brownell did not alone enjoy this rare treat, for they cordially invited their neighbors in and gave them the privilege of watching this wonderful work of nature. By midnight the three flowers were in full bloom. After that they began to close. From the time of blooming until the close many stopped to witness the development of the flowers and admire them.

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William Taylor, better known as "Billie" by his friends, walked over to Plainfield from his home at Springfield yesterday. Taylor is a veteran of the Civil War and is a firm believer in the efficacy of walking as a health promoter. So it is that Billie Taylor marches all over this part of New Jersey, calling on his friends and looking over familiar grounds. Taylor lived in Plainfield before the war and went out with Company I, of the Third New Jersey Volunteers together with a crowd of other Plainfielders. When he came over yesterday he visited his old friend and comrade, John Wilson, of Somerset street. From here he trudged over to Woodbridge and thence home to Springfield in the early twilight. Despite the fact that the thermometer registered over a hundred degrees and Taylor is well advanced in years, he covered the ground at a merry pace without an effort.

AUTOS FOR FREIGHT HANDLING.

Burlington Concern Likely to Adopt Heavy Horseless Trucks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Burlington, July 17.—The day is not far distant when all the raw material and freight for the big H. B. Smith Machine Works, at Smithville, will be carted between this city and that village by heavy automobile trucks. For a number of years the company has endeavored to get a siding into their plant, but has not been successful, and the cost of transportation by wagon and then by rail is enormous. To overcome this Captain Elton Smith has determined to have automobiles built to cart the product of the shops to this city and then ship it by boat. The raw material will be carried similarly.

Captain Smith has instructed the representatives of a company at the Paris Exposition to get the needed data for the introduction of the trucks.

A B'g Excursion.

An excursion to Asbury Park, resulting from the combined efforts of the First Presbyterian church, the Congregational church, the Park Avenue Baptist church, the Mt. Pleasant chapel and the Dunellen Presbyterian church, will leave the North Avenue station Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. This combination is an annual affair and has always proved successful. It is the second opportunity for a day at the seashore that has been offered to the Plainfield people so far this season.

Henry D. Brewster and family, of West Seventh street, left this morning for Point Breeze Camp.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the docter said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it: no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE,
Rooms 404-5, BABCOCK BUILDING.

BARGAINS

BIG BARGAINS AND PLENTY OF THEM.

3.48, 3.98 and 3 75 Crash Skirts, to close out	1.48
7.50, 6.98 and 5.98 " Suits, "	2.98
3.48 Polka Dot Duck Skirts, inserting trimmed	2.48
2.75 " " " " " "	1.98
2.50 " " " " " "	1.75
1.50 " " " " " "	98c
1.00 " " " " " "	79c
All 39c Colored Shirt Waists reduced to	25c
" 50c " " " "	39c
" 1.25 " " " "	98c
" 1.50 " " " "	1.25
" 2.00 " " " "	1.50
" 2.50 " " " "	1.98

A manufacturer's entire Sample Line of Lawn, Percale, Dimity and Gingham Wrappers and Seersucker House Dresses, about 75 styles in all, at remarkably low prices.

Slightly soiled Muslin Undergarments at greatly reduced prices. Perfect goods and in every way desirable.

A single case of Ladies' fast black Lace Stripe Stockings the real value of which is 20c per pair. Our price while they last 15c pair. No more when sold.

To keep up the interest in our Hosiey Department all this week we shall sell children's 15c fast black ribbed Hose for 10c pair.

We have bought a case of Merrimack Shirting Prints in choice shirt waist and wrapper styles for this week's sale. The price for this week will be 5c per yard. The regular price is 6c yd.

You will remember that all our Summer Wash Fabrics are going at a great sacrifice.

22 pieces, five different patterns, of 70 inch pure linen Table Damask, bleached, the value of which is 75c yard. This week's price, **56c.**

For the Men --- Some Extraordinarg Bargains.

Men's Cheviot Working Shirts	25c
" Madras Shirts, collars attached,	50c
" " " with cuffs detached,	98c
" 50c Unlaundered Shirts, Utica Muslin,	39c
" Fine Balbriggan Underwear,	25c garment
" Double-seated Drawers	50c "
" Medium Weight Merino, natural,	50c "
" " " Gauze Wool, natural,	98c "

Fine line of Wash Ties and Bows. A fine line of Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Trunk Straps, Shawl Straps, Lunch Straps, etc. Extra heavy and double-stitched Overalls, with or without aprons, 50c. Painters' Overalls and Jumpers, 50c each. Fancy Socks of every description in black and colors, embroidered and plain black drop stitch. This entire month will be devoted to Bargain-Giving Sales. This is our house cleaning season and many extraordinary values may be secured by carefully watching the process

Early and frequent visits to our store will give you rare opportunities.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE IN THE BASEMENT . . .

ALL SUMMER HOUSEFURNISHINGS have got marching orders, and to move them quickly we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all the following articles, which when taken together with the low prices already prevailing, means A GREAT MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY.

This of Course applies to Cash Purchases only.

Trading Stamps as Usual.

OIL STOVES—From the Famous Brooklyn Automatic Blue Flame Wickless to the single and double burner lamp stoves. **This week 10 per cent off.**

THE "JEWETT," North Pole and White Mountain. Also Ice Chests, in all sizes, including refrigerator pans. **This week 10 per cent off.**

Hammocks.

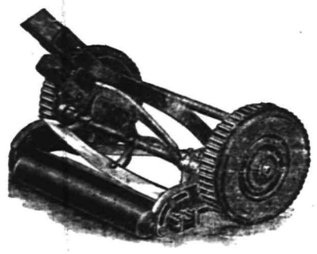
Of all kinds, including all our "Palmers." **This week 10 per cent off.**

Ice Cream Freezers

The White Mountain and Artic, in all sizes, from 1 to 12 qts. **This week 10 per cent off.**

GO-CARTS and CARRIAGES.

All prices and styles, the best the market produces, both in finish and durability. **This week 10 per cent off.**



LAWN MOWERS,

The Favorite, self sharpening in all sizes, best machine in the market. **This week 10 per cent off.**

GARDEN HOSE

and reels, the Armor Clad and Plain Hose in 3 and 4 ply.

This week 10 per cent off.

PORCH ROCKERS.

Lawn settees, Camp-chairs and Steamer chairs in all styles and sizes

This week 10 per cent off.

BAMBOO PORCH SCREENS, 6, 8, 10 and 12 feet. WINDOW SCREEN, adjustable, in all sizes DOOR SCREENS. CROQUET SETS, from the plain 89c ones to the best qualities. This week 10 per cent. off.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

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AIM STRAIGHT

FOR PECK'S

WHEN YOU WANT GOODS THAT HAVE VALUE IN THEM.

Agents Wanted.

Will Guarantee

Twenty Dollars a Week

to Hustlers, Men or Women.

You need not Lose any Time from your Present Position to fill our demands.

Apply 9 to 3 . . . .

S. D. DRAKE. 175 North Avenue.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

Ladies' Skirts.

We have never been able to offer such values as this before.

Garments that you cannot duplicate elswhere at double the price.

250 Crash Skirts, worth 65c 25c
200 Crash Skirts, worth 98c 49c
150 Crash Skirts, trimmed in blue and white, usually sold for 1.75, sale price - - - 95c
Blue Duck Skirts, in plain colors and polka dots 1 00 and 1.25

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers, high neck, plain and trimmed with fine embroidery 15c
Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck - 50c
Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
Night Robes, Empire style, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion - - 75c

Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
Gents' Neglige shirts, laundered neck band and wrist bands, separate or collars and cuffs attached, special at - 49c
Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match - 25c
Gents' fancy striped Half Hose 15c

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST.

54x90 Sheets, good quality - 44c
81x90 " " " - 47c
90x90 " " " - 53c
Pillow Cases, 36x45 - 7c and 10c

Children's Hats.

500 Children's Hats, manufactured to sell for three times what we ask, 49c and 59c.

KEEP COOL . . .

New Straw Hats, New Fancy Shirts, Summer Underwear, Hosiery, Golf Hose, Belts, Etc.

In Great Variety.

SEBRING'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET

Clearing Sale of Millinery Goods.

Trimmed Hats at 2.98, former prices 3.75 to 5.00.
Trimmed Hats at 3.98, former prices 5.00 to 7.50
Untrimmed Hats at 35c, former prices 59c to 75c.
Untrimmed Hats at 59c, former prices 89c to 1.25.

Flowers at almost half former prices.

CLEARING SALE OF LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

3.00 waist for -	2.00
2.50 waist for -	1.69
2.00 waist for -	1.45
1.50 waist for -	1.00
1.25 waist for -	85c

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TWO DOLLARS,
{2} DOLLARS,

AROUND THE CORNER.

LADIES' TWO DOLLAR OXFORDS, NEWEST SHAPES, PATENT LEATHER AND KID TIPS.

. . . . OTHER OXFORDS . . . .
$1.00 TO $3.00.

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The Cook Goes on a Rampage when the meat is poor. He blames the butcher and the butcher blames the cook. There will be no fault to find if you do your marketing here. Buying meats here insures your peace of mind.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 17.—Business was almost at a standstill in the borough yesterday on account of the heat. Record breaking reports of the thermometer were frequent, nearly all of which indicated 100 in the shade. If it continues today and tomorrow a general rush for the seashore may be looked for.

Justice A. W. Warden was the unexpected recipient yesterday of a fine silk handkerchief and a box of tea from Charlie Moon, the laundryman, who took this means of showing his appreciation of the justice's efforts in preventing the boys from annoying him.

Charles Tilton, who was taken with a sudden attack of paralysis last week, is getting along nicely and expects to leave for Phillipsburg the latter part of the week to remain for some time.

Dr. Hughes and daughter, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McElvar, of Washington avenue. Dr. Hughes is head surgeon of St. Catherine's Hospital, of that city.

James Cruser and Miss Isabelle Cruser, of Neshanic, are spending a few days with their brother, John Cruser.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens were the guests of their daughter at Neschanic, Saturday and Sunday.

The Presbyterian pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. L. H. Morgan, of Middletown, N. Y.

W. S. Fredericks returned home yesterday from Asbury Park, where he has been for the past week.

H. L. Terry, of Westfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry.

Kirk Thompson enjoyed a pleasant trip to Scarsdale, N. Y., Sunday where he visited his parents.

Joseph Eganey returned home yesterday after a month's visit with relatives at Brooklyn.

Miss Jessie Maltby has left for Kingston, N. Y, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Eugene Reusch, of Cranford, is spending a few days with Mrs. Paul Reusch.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has returned from a visit with relatives at Bernardsville.

Charles Buchler, of Montclair, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Alvah Gray is entertaining Mrs. C. H. Fetter, of Hopewell.

Miss Virgie Tunison spent Sunday with relatives at Pluckamin.

Miss Mabel Jamison was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Walter Brokaw, visited friends at New Brunswick Sunday.

Miss Annie Campbell visited friends at Somerville, Sunday.

John Dineen has taken a position at the Pond Tool Works.

Arthur Palmer has returned from a trip to North Branch.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Clinton, is visiting P. C. Smith.

William Kuhns spent Sunday at Phillipsburg.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 17.—Miss Lizzie Dinyes, Miss Annie Duer and Miss Rose Hineman, of New York, are spending a few weeks with W. J. Davis.

Miss Emma Danz and Willie Danz have returned home after a vacation which the former spent at Brooklyn and the latter at Columbus.

A number of residents of the town attended the excursion of the Lehigh Valley to Mauch Chunk, Sunday,

M. W. Casterline has a fine new trotting horse which he secured in a trade yesterday.

Frank Penrose has placed a new mast and made several improvements in his boat.

Miss Helen Anderson, of Newark, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Jenner.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 17.—The troubles of Edward Verity and John K. VanNess, which were told in the Press of Monday, had their second inning in Judge Clark's court held at Emery's Hotel last evening, Verity having sworn out a warrant for the Count's arrest during the day. The result of the case proved another victory for VanNess. Lawyer George Ball represented the Count and tangled Verity up in his cross-examination. George Steele, the only witness to the alleged assault, was called by the State, but proved to be a better witness for the defendant. Steele said that VanNess acted in the part of self defence only, and that Verity was drunk at the time. The prisoners counsel moved for a dismissal of the case as the defence claimed no assault had been proven. Judge Clark said the evidence produced was not strong enough to warrant holding VanNess for the Grand Jury, so the case was dismissed.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a mid-summer night's entertainment and musicale in their church tomorrow evening. Admission will be 25 cents, including refreshments which will be served on the lawn.

The condition of Frank Hollingsworth, who has been suffering from appendicitis, is reported as being improved and it is not thought that an operation will be necessary now.

A match game of quoits between Plainfield and Newark players will be played Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Plaza, South avenue and Terrill road.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh desire to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them during their recent affliction.

The Misses Daley and brother, John Daley, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schick.

Mrs. Edward Emery and child, of Bayonne, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Miss Nancy Wade led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Excelsior H. and L. Co. met in their rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 17.—The School Board will receive bids next Saturday for the new schoolhouse. The plans can be seen at Chas. Day's office, New Market. Bids will be received for the whole of the building or for the mason work, carpenter work and painting seperately.

Mrs. Michael Day has been quite sick for a day or two, but is improving.

Stillman Randolph thinks of moving to Plainfield.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Press want ads.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will have charge of the service at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp this evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will conduct the services at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp this evening, leaving by the 7:15 trolley from North and Watchung avenues.

—The contract for the steam heating, ventilating and power plant for the new Burlington county insane asylum at New Lisbon has been awarded to David Burns, of Philadelphia, his bid of $20,663 being the lowest.

—Only a few days more before the excursion to Asbury Park under the auspices of the First Presbyterian, Congregational and Park Avenue Baptist churches. Thursday of this week is the day and fine weather is promised.

—The shipment of tomatoes from the Swedesboro station during four days of last week amounted to 22,900 crates, at prices ranging from $1 to 50 cents a crate. Several thousand crates were sent by boat to Chester and Philadelphia markets in the same time.

SHIPBUILDER'S GENEROSITY.

Gave New Brunswick Church Plot and Will Pay for Building.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 17—Although the Livingston Avenue Baptist church has no pastor, it will not be without a friend so long as William Rowland lives. This has been demonstrated more than once. Mr. Rowland is a wealthy shipbuilder, who spends his summers in this city.

Six years ago Mr. Rowland gave the church a building plot on one of the finest avenues in the city. It was valued at $70,000, and when the congregation began the erection of a church upon it he gave $12,000 toward it. The church has never been completed, and yesterday it was announced that Mr. Rowland had instructed the trustees to complete the work and to advise him of the cost, and he would pay it. The building was erected at a cost of $30,000, and there is a mortgage of $4,000 on it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward Randolph, of Liberty street, is recuperating at Sewaren.

Mrs. Stephen R. Krom, of Madison avenue, is quite ill at her home.

Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Newell are spending a few weeks at Orient, N. Y.

Francis Whitely, of Steiner place, is much improved from a severe illness.

William Henry, of Pluckamin, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Michael McCarthy and family, of Lee place, are spending a few days at Boynton Beach.

Mrs. J. W. Sandford, of West Seventh street, has gone to Poland Springs for the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Sanford, of West Seventh street, left today for Poland Springs, Me., for the summer.

Edward H. Ladd, Jr. and family, of Stelle avenue, are registered at the Mecox Innn, Watermille, L. I.

Miss Julia Savage, of Brooklyn, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gunning, of Wilson avenue.

W. R. Cock, of East Fifth street, has returned from an extended trip to Montreal and the Thousand Islands.

Miss Meneola Tomlinson, of La Grande avenue, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is very low.

Mrs. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, has returned home after a visit with her parents on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Harry G. Auten, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

Letter-carriers Charles Glaentzer, Edward Dunn, Philip Giese and William Demarest left today on their annual vacation.

Charles Haskard and wife, of Elizabeth, have returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street.

Lester Meserole, superintendent of the Dunellen public schools, has been enjoying a visit with his old school friend, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Princeton, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, was taken ill while here and was obliged to remain a few days longer until he recovers.

Chauncey Gorrill, formerly night telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, but now with the Postal Company in New York, is visiting friends in this city today.

Mrs William J. Roome and sons, Howard and Reginald, of Sycamore avenue, left this afternoon for Poland Springs, Me., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place and Duer street, has just secured an excellent position with the Phoenix Metal Company, of New Brunswick, as a salesman. He expects to take up his residence in New Brunswick soon.

Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, left yesterday for Mortimer Villa, Ulmer Park, Bath Beach, to join her sisters, Mrs. Rosenthal and Miss Bertha Sandberg, who are stopping there. She will remain for the summer.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

A. L. MUNDY,
of New Brunswick, has opened a
RUBBER TIRE PLANT
—CORNER—
Park Avenue and Fourth St.,
Where he will put on and repair Carriage Tires, also show Sample line of Carriages and Harness.

HENRY J. WIERENGA,
Furniture and Freight Express
Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hs Store, 126 Park avenue.

Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. MANNING,
JOSEPH E. MEEKER,
JOHN C. MORRIS,
Building Committee.

Dated New Market, July 7, 1900. 7 9 2wk

TAKE NOTICE.

Carpenters, Painters, Tinners, Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, Members of all Local Unions in Plainfield, to be present at meeting held in Exempt Firemen's Hall on Wednesday evening, July 18th, at 8 p. m. sharp.

By order of Building Trades Committee,
G. WHITLOCK,
Secretary.

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The Choice of Tea or Coffee,

is of much importance to us and to our customers. Consequently we use the greatest care in the selection of these commodities and offer the finest blends obtainable. Our brand

Mocha and Java Coffee

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WEST FRONT STREET.

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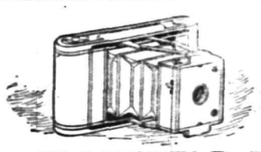

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10 for $1.00.

Try our
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To those who may desire, we are now ready to furnish wholesome milk, from healthy cows, kept in a clean and well-ventilated stable and fed on wholesome feed (no brewer's grains), delivered direct from farm to patron in bottles or tin cans. We invite inspection.

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Bayern.

München. Die im vorigen Herbst durch Hochwasser beschädigten Bahnlinien, Dämme, Kunstbauten, Brücken u. s. w. sind nun fast alle mit großem Kostenaufwande wieder hergestellt. Die Rekonstruktionsarbeiten auf der Lokalbahn Traunstein-Ruhpolding, die am empfindlichsten gelitten hatte, kamen allein auf 270,000 Mark zu stehen. Die Eisenbahnbrücke über die Mangfall wird, da auch sie unter dem Hochwasser sehr gelitten hat, demnächst abgebrochen und durch eine neue, deren Bau 96,000 Mark kosten wird, ersetzt. —Die hierorts stattgefundene Allgemeine Deutsche Sportsausstellung hatte mit einem Defizit von rund 27,000 Mark abgeschlossen, weshalb sich das Präsidium an die Stadtverwaltung mit einem Gesuche um Reduktion der an die Gemeinde zu entrichtenden Stromgebühren für elektrische Beleuchtung zum Betrage von 23,300 Mark wandte. Das Gesuch wurde indeß abschlägig beschieden.

Augsburg. Mathias Haberl, Ausgeher einer hiesigen Speditionsfirma, ist nach Unterschlagung von 7500 Mark flüchtig gegangen. Von dem Gestohlenen warf er auf der Straße einen Check über 5000 Mark weg und legte einen Zettel bei mit dem Ersuchen, den Fund der Firma abzuliefern. Die übrigen 2500 Mark nahm er mit.

Bamberg. In Kronach beim Baden ertrunken ist der Adjunkt Wörner von hier. Der Verunglückte verweilte dort zum Besuche seiner Schwiegereltern.

Freising. Der Seminarinspektor a. D. Karl Schmid ist im 86. Lebensjahre gestorben. Der Verstorbene, der in München studirte und sich dem Priesterstande widmete, war 31 Jahre Inspektor am hiesigen Schullehrerseminar.

Kissingen. Der Lehrer Gregor Kunkel von Salzthal, der mit dem Zweirade hier eingetroffen war, verunglückte Nachts auf der Rückfahrt. Er wurde bewußtlos aufgefunden und ist im hiesigen Theresienspital gestorben.

Nürnberg. Aus Eifersucht gab der ledige Schreiner Müller drei Schüsse auf eine Arbeiterin ab und verletzte sie schwer. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

Reichenhall. Baronin Cohn-Oppenheimer aus Dessau hat dem Leiter der hiesigen Heilanstalt für skrophulöse Kinder, Hofrath Dr. Schmid, den Betrag von 80,000 Mark für Zwecke der Anstalt übergeben.

Stötten. Ein furchtbares Hagelwetter hat in der Umgegend von Stötten und Remnatsried die Garten- und Feldfrüchte vollständig vernichtet. Das Getreide ist derart verhagelt, daß die einzelnen Fruchtgattungen nicht mehr zu erkennen sind.

Weißenbrunn. Der 20jährige Privatpostgehilfe Ernst Hofmann, welcher in Remlingen, Rentweinsdorf, Mittelsinn und Gerolzhofen, an welchen Orten er als Postgehilfe thätig war, Briefe und Werthpackete unterschlug, wurde zu einem Jahre Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Würzburg. Der Schutzmann Alois Ruppert, der dem Polizeireferenten wegen eines Disziplinarvergehens (Arrestanten-Entweichung) vorgestellt werden sollte, suchte und fand den Tod im Main.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Bergzabern. Jüngsthin starb im Alter von 81 Jahren der frühere Spitalverwalter Peter Redenbach. Letzterer versah nahezu 40 Jahre seinen Dienst und wurde nach dem Feldzuge von 1870 auf 1871 für besonders hervorragende Leistungen gelegentlich der Aufnahme Schwerverwundeter aus der Schlacht bei Weißenburg im hiesigen Krankenhause mit dem Verdienstkreuz für Nichtkombattanten ausgezeichnet.

Landau. In einer Nacht letzthin wurde die sogenannte Kreuzmühle, in der der Kaufmann Karl Fritz eine Tuchfabrik betrieb, fast vollständig ein Raub der Flammen. Etwa 20 Webstühle fielen hierbei dem Feuer zum Opfer. Der Schaden beläuft sich auf 120,000 bis 130,000 Mark.

Mundenheim. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Arbeiter Anton Steiner, der in Ludwigshafen den Arbeiter Johann Buscher erstochen hatte, zu acht Jahren Zuchthaus. Die Geschworenen verneinten die Frage nach mildernden Umständen. Der Todtschläger hatte nach der That zu seiner Frau geäußert: „Ich habe einen gegiefst."

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Ueber 50 Stuttgarter Firmen haben sich bereit erklärt, solchen jungen Leuten, welche die obere Abtheilung der Handelsschule (Aufnahmebedingung: Einjährigenzeugniß) besucht haben, eine Kürzung der Lehrzeit um ein Jahr zuzugestehen. — Das Deutschland-Kommando des New Yorker Kriegerbundes hatte sich kürzlich hierorts nahezu vollständig wieder zusammengefunden und machte gemeinsam mit den Kriegervereinen von Stuttgart und Umgegend das Cannstatter Volksfest mit. Vormittags hatte in Stuttgart eine Kutschenparade stattgefunden.

Friedrichshafen. Graf Zeppelins lenkbares Luftschiff stieg vor Kurzem mit fünf Insassen in Friedrichshafen auf und langte wohlbehalten in dem 35 Meilen entfernten Flecken Immenstaad am Bodensee an.

FADS OF FASHION.

Some New Lace Fancies Appropriate For Midsummer Wear.

I wonder what woman's attire would be without lace and ribbon? On hats, on cloaks, on all sorts of dresses and all sorts of other garments for women and children we need lace and a little ribbon, and it seems as if we could not hope to be even dressed at all without the presence of those two adjuncts. Whole fronts of waists and even skirts are made of lace with or without ribbon as a factor in the scheme.

Boleros and ties, vests, collars and dear knows how many other things are made of lace, and whole dresses and capes are lace and nothing else. Hats and toques and hat trimmings are also made of some kind of that filmy fab-

POULARD SILK DRESS.

ric. We may call it a fabric now, as nine-tenths of all the lace is now made by machine, and to the lay mind the machine lace is handsomer than the handmade laces, but the initiated would almost prefer the old rose point and the old duchesse point.

A pretty new fancy is to make ties about a yard and a half long and have the ends worked with a sort of applique of imitation rose point. These ties are half a yard wide and are to wind once around the neck and tie in a loose bow at the throat, though some of them are simply slid through a gold ring and the ends left to hang loosely. But women can tie their cravats as they choose this season, for fashion says so.

I have just seen a dress of lace and ribbon and nothing else. The dress was made of fish net in ecru tint. Around the whole bottom there was a bordering of applique in the same shade, but heavier lace. This formed a border and a rich finish. The waist was in plain French style slightly pouched in front. It was made over a silk lining in a soft shade of pink. The whole of the waist was covered with a lace design to match the skirt, and over this again was a barring of pale pink ribbon an inch and a half wide.

The whole skirt was also barred with the same kind of ribbon. In the front of the waist there were three bunches of loops of black velvet ribbon in very narrow width. The sleeves were of the net and had no trimming upon them save a lace ruffle at the wrist. The whole effect of this dress was very dainty.

Black spangled net dresses are quite often seen for elegant afternoon wear, and one of these had a black taffeta lining and perhaps ten narrow ruffles of chiffon at the bottom. Over this the spangled net fell. The design is large and straggling instead of close and fine, as heretofore. The waist, like nearly all the thin ones, is in French shape, with a slight fullness at the waist line. This special dress had a guimpe of white chiffon gathered full and shirred to fit around the neck and on up to the throat.

A novel silk dress for summer was of brown foulard with a subtint of tan. The skirt had slashes and fan shaped insets, and above these was a row of white lace insertion set on in the shape of a dewy flounce. Three of the plaits in the skirt extended up to the waist line on each side. The waist was the usual French form, and there was a pointed belt which gave the appearance of a bolero. This is high art in dressmaking to be able to produce effects by a clever manipulation of trimming or material so as to produce novel appearances by simple means.

The upper part of the waist was cut away to show a vest of white silk, and this in turn was cut away and the space filled in with white lace, and this extended up to the throat. Where the silk was cut out for the vest there was a fall of fine Irish point, and where the vest was cut away there was a fine line of silver passementerie carried twice around. The elbow sleeves also had a ruffle of the lace.

This dress was pretty enough to go to see the queen in, more particularly as it was to be worn with a Ladysmith hat. This hat was turned up on one side and covered with the same kind of lace as that on the dress. A yellow velvet pansy of heroic size trimmed the hat and was set upon a small bunch of brown silk. Tan gloves and a parasol of pale silk with band of brown velvet ribbon and a ruffle of lace completed one of the prettiest outfits I have seen this season. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

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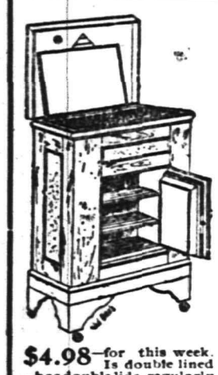

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Fought by Commodore Dewey and His Fleet May 1, 1898.

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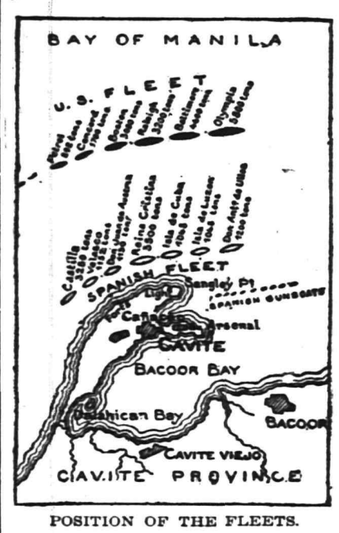
MAY 1, 1898, will always be a glorious day in the annals of the American navy, for on that day was fought the battle of Manila bay which, according to historians, did more to bring about peace with Spain than any other single event of the war of that year. Formal declaration of war against the United States was made by Spain on Sunday, April 24. Commodore George Dewey, command-

ADMIRAL DEWEY IN 1898.

ing the Asiatic squadron of the United States, was at Hong-Kong when this event occurred. Instantly orders were cabled to him to move against Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands. These orders had hardly reached him when Great Britain issued a proclamation of neutrality, the terms of which compelled him to take the squadron away from Hong-Kong, a British port, within 24 hours. Accordingly he took his ships to Mirs bay, a Chinese port, only a few miles away, where he continued the preparations for battle which he had begun some days before. These preparations were completed on April 27, and Commodore Dewey at once set sail for Manila with his fleet, consisting of the flagship Olympia, Capt. Gridley; the Baltimore, Capt. Dyer; the Raleigh, Capt. Coghlan; the Boston, Capt. Wildes; the Concord, Commander Walker, and the Petrel, Commander Wood. On the evening of April 30 the American squadron sighted Corregidor island, at the entrance of the Bay of Manila.

Corregidor was known to be well fortified, but Commander Dewey concluded to enter the bay at once. With the Olympia in the lead, and the Boston bringing up the rear, the squadron steamed quietly past the island. It was early evening and the moon was shining brightly, but not until the flagship was a mile beyond the Corregidor batteries was the entrance of the American ships discovered by the Spaniards. Then a shot passed over the Raleigh and another fell astern of the Olympia. The rearmost vessels of the fleet gave back shot for shot. Some of the Concord's shells fell inside the batteries, and they were heard from no more. After that the squadron steamed steadily up the bay, the men sleeping by their guns.

Daybreak found the American fleet within five miles of the city of Manila, and at the same time the Spanish fleet, commanded by Admiral Montejo, was sighted lying under the protecting guns of the fort of Cavite. The ad-



POSITION OF THE FLEETS.

miral's flag was flying from the Reina Cristina, a protected cruiser of 3,500 tons. Anchored just ahead of her was the Castilla, a protected cruiser of 3,200 tons, and astern were the cruisers Don Juan d'Austria, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and the gunboats Quiras, Marquis de Onero and Correo. Commodore Dewey lost no time in forcing the fight, which was inevitable. Led by the Olympia, the American ships moved to the attack on the line ahead, at a speed of eight knots, the map accompanying this article showing the positions of the two fleets. The position of the United States ships, as shown, was, of course, only momentary, as they were constantly in motion, but it indicates their track while destroying the Spanish ships fairly well.

Neither the fire of the land batteries in front of Manila nor the danger from the explosion of submarine mines in the bay could stay the progress of the American fleet, and the fire from the shore battery at Cavite point proved not a particle more effective. The American sailors, stripped to the waist and eager for the fray, stood at their posts, awaiting orders to open fire from Commodore Dewey, who, with his chief of staff, Commander Benjamin P. Lamberton, had taken his place on the forward bridge of the Olympia. Capt. Gridley, commander of the flagship, was in the conning tower. At 19 minutes before six o'clock, on the morning of May 1, 1898, the commodore turned to the conning tower and ordered the beginning of the battle.

Capt. Gridley immediately gave the necessary orders, and the starboard eight-inch gun in the forward turret of the Olympia let go at the fortifications of Cavite. At the same moment the Baltimore and Boston opened fire on the Castilia and the Reina Cristina, while the flagship led the line straight for the center of the Spanish fleet. When within 4,000 yards of Admiral Montejo's position, the Olympia changed her course and ran parallel to the Spanish line, the other ships following. "Open with all guns," signaled the commodore, and a storm of shells rained upon the enemy's vessels and the fortifications of Cavite. Four times the American vessels swept the Spanish lines at a distance of 4,000 yards. Then, with a lead to watch the depth of the water, the flagship again started over the course, running this time within 2,000 yards of the enemy. At this range even the small six-pounders did deadly work. The Spanish fleet, which from the first had made a gallant fight, soon showed by weakening fire the results that were being accomplished, and when the run was finished three of the Spanish ships were seen to be on fire.

The result of the engagement being now no longer in doubt, Commodore Dewey decided to stop the fighting long enough for the crews of his ships to have breakfast. Accordingly the American fleet withdrew to the other side of the bay, until shortly before 11 o'clock, when fighting was resumed. This time the Baltimore led, with the Olympia and the other ships following, and at 11:16 began hurling shells at the Spanish fleet, which returned the fire so slowly and feebly that Commodore Dewey ordered four of his vessels into the inner harbor to make an end of what was left of Montejo's fleet. By this time the Reina

MAP OF SOUTHERN LUZON.

Cristina had been sunk and the Castilia almost consumed by fire. In face of a withering fire at close range the Spaniards were forced to desert their ships one by one, the Don Antonio de Ulloa being the last vessel to be abandoned, just before she sank.

At 12:30 the white flag was hoisted on the Cavite arsenal, the Spanish colors being hauled down, and then Lieut. Hughes, with a boat's crew from the Petrel, went into the inner harbor and set fire to the Don Juan d'Austria, the Isle de Cuba, the Marquis del Onero and the Correo. The transport Manila and some smaller vessels were taken as prizes.

Commodore Dewey had not a man killed, and only eight wounded, and the total damage done to his ships by the Spanish shells amounted to less than $6,000. On May 2 he drove the Spanish forces from the navy yard and arsenal at Cavite, blew up the batteries at the entrance to Manila bay and established the blockade of the city. Within 48 hours the Spaniards had lost property to the value of $6,000,000, 1,200 soldiers and sailors had been killed and the cable connecting Manila with the outside world cut. Manila, Cavite, Corregidor, Subig and other fortified points, shown in the second map, were in American hands ten days after war had been declared.

That an event of such magnitude should be made the occasion for an annual rejoicing is not strange, and that Commodore, now Admiral, Dewey should have become a national idol is just as natural. As long as Americans take pride in their history the battle of Manila bay will hold a high place in the public mind.

Saved.

Two stylish women came into one of the big department stores, one of them with a silky Yorkshire terrier. After the ladies had been shopping a few minutes a cashboy said to one of them:

"Is that your dog, madam?"

"Yes. Why?"

"Because we had some poison for rats in the basement, and your dog ate a whole lot of it."

The woman grabbed the dog and ran for the door. She was in such a hurry that the policeman on the corner thought she was stealing the dog, and stopped to question her, which brought a burst of tears, as she said: "Oh, let me get to a drug store, quick, or my poor darling will die."

It took the policeman, the drug clerk and the woman to get an antidote into the dog, and he was finally saved from his unwitting attempt to commit suicide.—Detroit Free Press.

HUMOROUS.

Master—"It's terrible to have to scold you so often!" Page—"Oh! I don't mind, sir; I never listen."—Ally Sloper.

"It must be more discouraging to fight a colored pugilist than a white one." "Why so?" "Because when you give him a black eye you don't know it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Flunk—"That man Fluster has a wonderful command of language." Chunk—"Indeed he has. I dropped into his home yesterday when he was trying to put up a stovepipe." — Ohio State Journal.

A Desperate Case—"Papa," she said, "the count has assured me that he can't live another day without me." "Humph," grunted the old man. "I didn't think he was as hard up as all that."—Philadelphia Record.

Circumstances Alter Cases.—She—"When you married me you said: 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow.'" He—"Aye, but I was only earnin' 18 bob a week then; I didn't think I was ever goin' to be foreman."—Ally Sloper.

We were in a bitterly reflective mood to-day. "To marry," we mused, "is to purchase bliss at a dear price." "And you don't get it any cheaper at wholesale, either," put in the sultan of Sulu, who had now to be reckoned with.—Puck.

"Here's the clock key, mamma," said four-year-old Tommy. "Will that do?" "Will it do for what, dear?" asked the astonished mother. "To wind yourself up with," replied the little fellow. "I heard you tell the doctor that you were all run down."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

He—"I believe congratulations are in order. Pray accept mine." She—"What for?" He—"I heard you were engaged." She—"Goodness, you're behind the times. I've been married for two months to Mr. Roller." He—"Oh! I beg pardon. How stupid! I'm so sorry!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

GENTLEWOMEN FARMERS.

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The institution has acres of land under cultivation. Besides this, the warden's garden contains six acres that will be worked as an object lesson to the students, showing what can be done on acre plots of land. A large part of this garden will be devoted to bush friuts, but an acre has been sowed with wheat and a farmyard is to be added. In a large potting shed with a thatched roof carpenters' benches are included, and the students are taught the fundamental principles of carpentry, in order that they may be able to make frames, poultry houses or do any work of the kind that is required.

A mushroom house and greenhouse were added during the year. A rose garden is to be one of the first innovations of the coming season. The propagation of vines, bush fruits, roses and shrubs, budding, grafting, summer and winter pruning and all kinds of tree planting receive especial attention. Training is given in raising all kinds of vegetables and seeds and in the thinning and planting of them.

The culture of tomatoes, cucumbers and mushrooms for market is taught, as the culture of mushrooms is particularly profitable. In the dairy branch the pupils are given instruction in milk testing and the making of the various kinds of soft and pressed and unpressed cheeses. Besides these, the feeding, management and milking of cows are taught. Poultry keeping is a successful part of the hostel work. The sale of poultry and eggs has amounted since last April to about $120, while food and stock for the year have cost only about $100, and 100 head of poultry are left for table and egg production.

At present the greater proportion of produce raised is consumed in the hostels, but there is already a small private market for anything that can be spared in the way of poultry, eggs, honey and vegetables. By this means experience and training are given in sorting, grading, packing and marketing, and permanent places will be offered later to those who show themselves well qualified to undertake the work. Branches in the manufacture of jams, pickles, fruit bottling and similar industries will be added later.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Parson Who Milked His Cow.

A country pastor, who was very bright and original in his remarks, attracted the notice of a wealthy lady who was spending the summer in the vicinity. One evening she called at the parsonage just as the old minister, clad in overalls, was coming in from the stable with a brimming pail of milk.

"Why, Mr. Smith!" exclaimed the lady, "do you milk a cow?"

"Certainly, madam," was the reply. "What would you have me milk?"—Judge.

Biggest Skyscraper of Them All.

The three champion skyscrapers of the United States are the Syndicate building on Park row, the Masonic Temple in Chicago and the Exchange building in Boston. These are to be reenforced by a monster structure to be built in Philadelphia by New York and Philadelphia capitalists, which will outshine all of them. It will occupy a whole block and be the largest office building in the world.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

FOOD AND RAIMENT.

Man Obtains Some of Both from the Depths of the Sea.

A Talk with the Scientists of the National Museum Discloses Many Facts of Almost Universal Interest.

[Special Washington Letter.]

IN THE agricultural department a few weeks ago we were entertained by a study of insects and parasites by the learned scientists who propagate those minute specimens of animal life and devote their efforts and energies to discovering their histories and mysteries.

It is only a short walk, a little stroll over beautiful lawns, from that point of interest to the National museum, where there are tens of thousands of the wonders of nature gathered and garnered from all quarters of the world. But for the fact that it would give something of a sameness and dullness of routine to these letters, it might be well for the writer to spend a day each week in this National museum and tell you of the fresh wonders which are disclosed to the students and philosophers who have opportunity to go there.

This afternoon we were shown the treasures of the ocean; the things of value which are contributed to mankind by the depths of the sea; the fruits from those depths, the skins and scales of fishes which are available for the industries and the arts; the curious uses of sea weeds, sea slugs and the polypi. Of the things of value, many of them indispensable, which are gathered from the sea there appears to be no end. The animals of the field and the birds of the air furnish food, raiment and ornaments for man and woman, but their value to mankind is dwarfed almost into insignificance when we have disclosed to us all of the wonderful things which the various tribes of fishes and other inhabitants of the ocean yield for the general welfare of the lords and ladies of creation.

Aboriginal man was warrior and ruffian, and his weapons of offense and defense predominated in the development of science. The bow, arrow, shield and finally the sword marked the development of man from his lowest estate. Refinement and culture have come only in the younger centuries of this very aged world. The Indians of Brazil captured the ray from the ocean and made arrow points of its keen-pointed vertebrae. An arrow thus pointed, with a strong bow string back of it, would go clean through a man's body. The teeth of sharks have been used for arming weapons from time immemorial. In the National museum there are specimens regarded as more than 5,000 years old.

The natives of Dacca use, and have long used, the jawbones of the boalee

DREDGING FOR SEAWEEDS.

for combs, the teeth being small and smoothly set, so as to make them readily available for removing loose fibers from cotton and wool. The Indians of North America have always used the jaws of the "sleeper shark" for head dresses. The Eskimos use large fish bones for canes and for weapons of offense.

But the sea products for ornamentation and for use in the arts and in manufactures are too numerous to be all tabulated and referred to in a letter; they would fill volumes and make an interesting library which would require a lifetime to read, to the exclusion of all other entertainment and learning. Ornaments for ladies of almost numberless sorts are made from fish scales. They furnish adornments for the women in savage and semi-savage life, as well as for the refined and cultured ladies dwelling in the higher circles of modern society in all civilized nations. Fish scales furnish paint and powder; they furnish eye-brows, dimples, "beauty-spots" for the cheeks, and all sort of feminine artificial adornment. The Chinese have long had a method of grinding up certain kinds of fish scales and using the dry pigment as the basis of paints for women and for the arts.

But not only are the scales used, but also the skins. We have all seen alligator skins made up into shoes. Eelskins are used everywhere for the thongs of whips. Dried sole skins are used to clarify coffee. Shark and ray skins produce shagreen leather. Whale skins are manipulated into bands 60 feet long and 12 feet wide to drive machinery. The fish skins taken from the Red sea are used in Egypt for the soles of shoes and sandals. The Turks use the skin of the angel shark to make beautiful seagreen watch-cases; and the rough skin of the blue dogfish is used by ebony workers like emery paper, for polishing their products.

It is bewildering to walk about this storehouse of information and make note of just a little bit of what the men of science show and explain. People generally suppose that sea weeds are as useless as weeds in gardens. But it is not so. They bring to the men who work with them a large part of the annual income of the world. Sea weeds are of all sorts and sizes, from the microscopic floaters to the giant sea-tangle, which grows to a height of 360 feet and upon which myriads of marine animals live. They make this monster sea weed both home and food. They live upon it, in it, and it is their sole dependence.

When these sea-weeds are taken from their anchorage on some stone, millions upon millions of minute animals are killed whose existence would not be known but for the microscope. Many kinds of sea weeds are used in commerce for the manufacture of soda, iodine, bromine, and gelatinous extracts. In Scotland horses and cattle are fed upon sea weeds during the winter months. Moreover, sea weeds are used in abundance for upholstering furniture, instead of horsehair.

FISHING FOR SEA SLUGS.

They are used by packers for wrapping delicate objects, and chemists obtain from them chlorides, silicates, sulphates, phosphates and carbonates. The sea weeds draw these valuable materials from the sea water upon which they live, apparently by absorption, but really by the well-known process of osmosis.

But did you ever hear of human beings eating sea weeds? It is a fact. Tens of thousands of tons of sea weeds are gathered along the coast of China and Japan every year. They are packed in bales, just as our people bale hay, and are carried to all parts of China and Japan, and even to Thibet, and sold for food for the poor people. They use it with rice, vegetables and fish, and also make soups of it. The people have acquired a taste for this sort of food, and regard it as most palatable. All of these sea weeds have a salty flavor, and the natives are thereby saved the cost of salt, which is very dear in those countries, although it is so very cheap in our land.

If the people of this continent should ever become eaters of sea weed, they can have it in plenty. All along the Gulf stream there are banks of sea weeds, miles in extent. Ships in the Atlantic coastwise trade sail over great spaces entirely covered with weeds, some of them in the form of apparently endless serpents, and the sailors have long called them "Neptune's gardens." It is not improbable that these vast storehouses of weeds may be used commercially for enriching our soil where it is depleted, or, as the farmers say, "worn out" with continuous crops of a single kind. The sea weed is a spontaneous fertilizer, causing soil long unproductive to become immediately rejuvenated and verile. It is said that on the French shore of the British channel upwards of 3,000,000 tons of sea weeds are annually gathered and used for fertilizing purposes. Thus the sea is made to enrich the soil.

Just as gourds are used for dippers, in many places, there are pods of certain kinds of sea weed used for similar purposes. Large pods holding upwards of a quart are hollowed out, dried and filled with whale oil by New Zealanders, and the necks of these quaint bottles are tied with fibers of flaxen weeds. Other pods are used as water buckets, and those of smaller size are used for dippers. The fact that they are impervious to oil renders them exceptionally valuable to some peoples.

The foods made from these products of the deep are annually increasing in number and variety. One of the best known in larger cities, but appreciated only by gourmets, is the sea slug. It is from eight inches to two feet in length and resembles a brownish prickly cucumber. After being dried and soaked in olive oil it is dried again and then minced to serve as a choice flavor in thick soups. The sea slug is found in mud banks and shoals where fishermen wade knee deep to find it. When their feet strike a slug they reach down with tongs and take it up. It stings like a nettle, and yet it is not poisonous, although it usually leaves little burning pin heads on the skin, which pass away in a few hours.

Dyes of many kinds are taken from the sea, usually from some parts of the bodies of mollusks, carp, cuttle fish and star fish. Shells are still used in lieu of money by half-civilized people. The shells are also used for trumpets, horns, pipes, earrings, brooches, bracelets and other ornaments for women. Pearls are the most valuable of all, but only the largest are now held at a great price.

All of these things are wonderful, and yet only a little bit of the whole story can be told at this time.

SMITH D. FRY.

Not Chronic.

Doctor (to patient who wishes to be treated for an impediment in his speech)—Do you always stutter?

Patient—O—o—only when I—I—talk.—Judge.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 26, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.09 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 26, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 58 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 28, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 29 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 36, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:20 p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.08, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.55, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.38, 4.43, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 1 44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12 56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.5?, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 12.56, 3.04, 3.44, 5.43 and 7 35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, June 14, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion, approved as read, (reading of bills being omitted.)

COMMUNICATIONS.

From M. S. Sherwood, agent Essex and Hudson Gas Co., Summit, N. J., as follows:

Summit Office, June 11, 1900.

To the Union County Board of Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Having had many applications from people on Springfield Avenue, we have decided to extend our mains from High Street to Division Avenue, a distance of 4,100 feet. Learning that this is a county road and that it is usual to grant permits to open this street, I hereby make application for same.

Very truly yours,
M. S. Sherwood, Agent.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the application be referred to the Committee on County Roads with power, which was duly seconded.

Freeholders Swain and Cady stated that the contemplated extension of said mains referred to Springfield avenue in the city of Summit, and was of especial importance to persons who had completed residences along said avenue, but where unable to occupy them through lack of gas connections. It was hoped that this Board would take prompt action on this said application.

Freeholder Farrell's motion was then adopted without dissent.

Director Hubbard stated that the meeting of today was held in anticipation of the fact that a communication which might require immediate action would be received from the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Co. He understood that the same was not ready and as Mr. John W. Whalen, representing said company, was present, he would ask him to explain to the Board.

Mr. Whalen said in part that it had been the intention of the Elizabeth City Horse Railway Co. to present a communication at this meeting relative to the construction as extension of the tracks from Bayway in Elizabeth to Cranford Township on Westfield Avenue, but owing to the fact that Senator Kean, president of the said company, had been called out of town, the matter could not be got in shape for presentation at this meeting It would doubtless be ready for the next regular meeting of the Board. He was certain that the company intended to act with entire good faith toward the Board.

Mr. Wood, county collector, corroborated what Mr. Whalen had said and stated that Senator Kean in a recent conversation had assured him that he soon expected to have the trolley cars running to Cranford.

County Attorney Codington said that the boulevard commissioners were ready to report and were only awaiting the communication that this said railway company desired to submit to the Board.

Freeholder Woodruff said that the people along North or Westfield avenue were very anxious that some definite action be soon taken relative to the construction of the proposed boulevard on said avenue. Property owners were unable to either rent or sell their property under the present conditions, and the delay thus far had been expensive to them.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Bridge over Drake's Brook:

To the Board of Freeholders of Union County:

Your committee having examined the bridge and found it in very bad condition, would recommend the building of an iron beam, brick arch bridge, with coping and iron railing and wing wall at a cost not to exceed $800.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved that the report be received and recommendations therein contained adopted, which was so ordered on roll-call by an unanimous vote.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, July 5, 1900, at 2:20 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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American Art Exhibit at the Paris Exposition

It Takes Second Place Only to That of Artistic France Herself

CRITICS of all kinds, of all nations, of all classes are to be found in the art buildings of the Paris exposition. I have heard pictures, masterpieces, literally pulled to pieces by overjealous critics who were seemingly ignorant of the requisites of art. Personally I do not profess to be a critic. I may know what suits me, but to attempt to criticise a picture from an artistic standpoint would neither do the artist or myself justice. I very much fear that it should make a "laughing stock" of me.

Americans who are visiting the exposition have looked upon the display in the art buildings in different ways. Some of them have raved at its excellence, while others have scowled and scolded at its lack. But there is one point on which Americans seem to agree, and that is the fact that aside from France America leads the world in its display of art in both pictures and sculpture. The only criticisms I have heard of the American exhibit seems to come from its disappointed artists, or, I should say, and be nearer the truth, from the friends of disappointed artists, men and women whose productions were not chosen by the judges. These friends look upon each picture as a competitor of that of their unsuccessful friend, and of course find it defective.

Of one conversation along this line that I overheard a few days ago I repeat a few lines. It was a conversation between two women who had been studiously examining each picture. Said one:

"How much better our exhibit might have been had the selection not have been so unjust. Now, his picture was much better than any of these, and yet they refused it a place."

"How were they chosen?" asked the other. "Did they bring in anything they wanted to?"

"Oh, no! There was a jury, but it was not a fair one."

They mentioned the name of the disappointed painter, but it was a name which I had never heard of before. But then I am not acquainted with all the artists of America.

On the other hand, the really competent critics of America pronounce not only the American exhibit good, but the entire art exhibit at the fair good. Such men as Lorado Taft, of the Chicago Art institute, who is here writing critcal articles for one of his home papers, says the Paris exhibit is ahead of that made at Chicago in 1893, and Mr. Taft should know.

Aside from France, the United States easily leads, both in quantity and quality of the work displayed, and there is no nation which has displayed its exhibit so well. The six rooms which comprise the American section in the grand art building are hung with a draping of grayish green, against which the pictures show to the best advantage. Over this are hung the representative paintings of such men as Whistler and Sargent and Cecilia Beaux, of Abbott Thayer and Winslow Homer, of Chase and Alexander, of Benson and Tarbell and Vonnoh, of Abbey and Melchers and McEwen, of Inness and Homer Martin and Harrison and Davis and Theodore Robinson, and a host of others of whom we have reason to be proud. It is not for me to attempt to select the one representative picture, but it is my pleasure to admire them collectively and individually. But even though every visitor does not agree with me I know that I am to be forgiven when I say there is not a bad piece of work among the whole 352 American paintings and water colors in our section, and while there are some that may be better than others, all are to be admired.

"ALL'S WELL," by Winslow Homer. Owned by Boston Society of Fine Arts.

Not alone in paintings does America take first place among the nations outside of France, but in sculpture as well. The great central nave of the grand art palace is a wonderful place, in which one wishes he could spend all of his exposition days, and especially when one views the exhibit from above. Here France occupies more than one-half of the space with an exhibit of more than 500 of their choicest works. And with this gorgeous display of the host America stands side by side in quality if not in quantity. One thing that is bound to attract attention from every visitor, whether he be from America or not, is the big monument to Victor Hugo by Barrias, about which the French masterpieces form a half circle, while American masterpieces complete the other half. Another of the American statues that is attracting much attention is St. Gaudens' new equestrian statue of Gen. Sherman. The horse is a magnificent animal, the rider every whit an American, and before them strides a winged Victory of such grace and strength that she seems the finest thing that the great sculptor has yet produced. This monument stands very prominently and is flanked on either side by MacMonnies' groups of restive horses, destined to crown the gateway of Prospect park in Brooklyn.

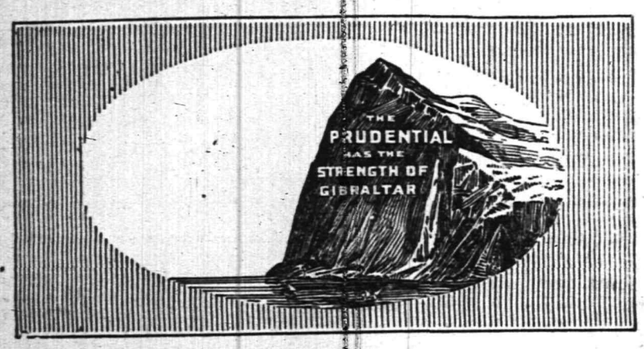
There has been much of comparison between the art exhibit here and at Chicago in 1893. Some claim that Chicago was far ahead, while others are equally pronounced in their opinions of French supremacy. As for myself, again I am not a judge. One thing is certain, however, America was more generous in her awards of space than France has been, for France has kept a half or more of all her space for herself. So far as figures will form a comparison Mr. Taft has prepared a list to send to his paper, the Chicago Record, and which I take the liberty of copying from him. He says:

"Aside from the great retrospective exhibit, and not counting the engravings and lithographs, the French show this year 1,972 pictures to our 1,738 at the Columbian exposition. They have 640 pieces of sculpture to our 148 in 1893. They sent us at that time 258 works of sculpture, old and new, and 731 pictures in various mediums (477 oils). We sent them this year 462 pictures, of which 352 are oils and pastels.

"While various small European nations of which we scarcely ever hear make exhibits this time, one misses certain important features of our own art palace of 1893. Brazil, Mexico, Costa Rico and Canada have no representatives here beyond a few scattered pictures. Poland has not ventured, or has not been allowed, to make a special exhibit as in Chicago. Spain is represented here about as with us. The Scandinavian countries likewise. Russia, the "traditional friend," naturally rises to the occasion, offering here 433 works to her 130 in Chicago. She seems to be much the gainer artistically through the absorption of Finland.

"Italy did better by us, sending us 310 pieces to 229 here. Holland, for some reason, favored us likewise, in the ratio of 334 to 140. Germany proved her friendliness to us by sending to Chicago 672 paintings and sculptures. She has forgiven her proud victim of '71 sufficiently to send to Paris 299 works of art. One realizes now how much good will was meant us by Great Britain's extraordinary showing in Chicago of 984 numbers, while here she contents herself with but 383. To be sure, these figures respond somewhat to the limitations of space, and we were more generous in Chicako than France has been—not having so many wares of our own to show."

BERNHARD BRISTOL.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

Every Saturday afternoon's play at the links of the Park Golf Club see one or more of the "duffers" make a decided improvement for the better in their game and get their scores down where the green committee think it advisable to take a slice of their handicap.

The team of the Morristown Field Club, which defeated the Park Golf Club team at Morristown Saturday, will play a return match here some Saturday afternoon during August. Morgan T. Townsend is now acting as captain of the Park Club team since the departure of Fred P. Taylor. Townsend is corresponding with the captain of the Morristown team in relation to the match. He has also accepted a challange from the Metuchen Golf Club for a team match in the near future.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Calumet Cycle Club, of New York, enjoyed a run to Plainfield Sunday and took dinner at McVey's.

FOUGHT ELEVEN ROUNDS.

Prize Fight in This City Last Night—Defeated Man Unconscious for Ten Minutes.

The prize fight scheduled for last Friday night between two well-known Plainfield men, and which was not pulled off on account of a difference between the principals and the owner of the place where the fight was to have been held, took place last evening in this city. There were eighteen well-known sports present to witness the battle.

It required eleven rounds to decide who was the best man, and each round was fought desperately. Each man was game until the fatal eleventh, when one of the fighters received a terrible knockout blow under the chin which put him to sleep for fully ten minutes. This gave the other fellow the fight. After the defeated man awoke from his short sleep, the two men shook hands and parted the best of friends. The fight was for $50 a side.

A prominent Elizabeth sporting man refereed the fight to the entire satisfaction of the principals and all present, and the fight passed off without a hitch of any kind. There was no police interference because they did not know of it. The fighters each weighed 142 pounds and were in the best of condition.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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SUNDAY ROWDYISM ON TROLLEY CARS.

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reduced the crowd the other way and the Brunswick Traction Company seems to be doing all in its power to assist in cutting it down. Closed cars are now being used between Dunellen and Bound Brook and many passengers who ride down to Dunellen with the intention of going on to Bound Brook, New Brunswick or Somerville, have turned back on seeing what poor service the Brunswick company has to offer.

The recent fire at the Brunswick company's car shed destroyed many of its open cars and it has not been able to replace them so far. So some old closed cars are turned over for service between Dunellen and Bound Brook. Naturally, however, pleasure seekers do not patronize that line very extensively at present.

AT DEWEY PARK.

Extensive Improvements Planned by Middlesex Land Company.

The deeds have just been recorded in the county clerk's office at New Brunswick, conveying the Nelson Runyon, Adam Dealaman and Pope Brothers' farms to the Middlesex Land Company.

The farms comprise 110 acres in all, running from Dunellen to the Greenbrook tanks along the Central railroad.

Contracts will be awarded at once for the grubbing out of a beautiful piece of woods about five acres in extent, situated on the property, which will be made into a public park. Near the proposed park is the oldest schoolhouse in New Jersey, which the company intends fencing in and preserving for its historical value.

It is also expected that a new depot will be located on the property by the railroad company for the benefit of commuters locating there.

PAYING COURT CHARGES.

Supplemental Expenses in Connection With Opening of Watchung Avenue.

In the contest made by certain property owners along Watchung avenue against the alleged unjust assessments against their property to open that avenue, there were certain court charges amounting to about $700, that were not paid. It is for these charges that Borough Counsel Reed has been issuing notices to the several property owners to settle the charges made by the court. Most of the delinquents have paid, leaving a small balance yet to be collected. So far as can be learned no one has objected seriously to paying the amount charged against them.

Anyone Want a Baby.

An opportunity is offered to someone in Plainfield to adopt the baby boy that was found abandoned last week near the home of former Mayor L. Y. F. Randolph, on East Front street. Mayor Rockfellow is making efforts to find a pleasant comfortable home for the youngster. Anyone desiring to adopt the little baby can secure the necessary information by applying to the Mayor, who has the matter in charge.

Officers Installed.

District Deputy T. C. Smith and staff were present at the meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., last night, and installed the following officers: Noble grand, John Bowman; vice grand, W. H. Sebring; secretary, Joseph F. Shepperd; right supporter, Charles Tallman; left supporter, Lewis Shepperd; right supporter of noble grand, John Fisher; left supporter of noble grand, John Retzer. At the conclusion of the installation the members adjourned to partake of refreshments which had been prepared.

DEATH OF MRS. KROM.

SHE WAS ACTIVE AND PROMINENT IN WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Sick for Only a Few Days—Member of All Souls Church—Interested in W. C. T. U. Work.

The community will be deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. M. Francesca B. Krom, wife of Stephen R. Krom, which occurred about 12 o'clock last night at her home on Madison avenue, after a short illness with pleuro-pneumonia. To many her serious illness was not known, and the news of her death will be a shock to a host of friends.

Mrs. Krom has been a resident of Plainfield for many years, and has been prominently identified in many ways with the interests of the city. In club life she was very active, being a member of the Monday Afternoon Club, Town Improvement Association, also the W. C. T. U. and All Souls church. She was also a member of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women, and in all of these organizations she was a leading member. She also had a National reputation as a member and vice-president of the Rainy Day Club, of New York, and as a member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. She was a delegate to the National Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs held in Milwaukee recently, and at that convention she took a prominent part. On her return she presented a most interesting report of the convention before the Rainy Day Club, which was published quite extensively throughout the country.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Krom was so actively engaged in the outside world, she was greatly devoted to her home and family, and her best energies and her interests were centred there. She possessed a rare character and disposition, and many lovable traits that drew about her a host of warm personal friends. She devoted much of her energy to the advancement of Christian and temperance principles. She held many important offices in the W. C. T. U. and for some time was chairman of the committee on narcotics, which work she pushed vigorously. In so many channels of usefulness she will be missed and her death will be deeply mourned by all who knew her.

Mrs. Krom is survived by a husband, a daughter, Miss Stephanie Krom, and two sons, Arthur and Stephen Krom.

The funeral will be private.

BICYCLE IS GONE.

Alexander Stills Victim of a Thief — Police Have no Clue to the Guilty One.

For the second time within as many days the bicycle thief again got in his work last evening, and quietly appropriated a wheel belonging to Alexander Stills, an employe of E. B. Maynard, from the hallway adjoining the latter's tonsorial parlors on North avenue. The wheel was left in the hallway by Mr. Stills and was last seen at 7 o'clock. A half hour later Mr. Maynard noticed it was gone and a deligent search failed to reveal its whereabouts. The missing wheel was a '99 Spalding nearly new. It is enamelled blue, 24-inch frame, with rat trap pedals, left one slightly broken. It was also fitted with a lamp and bell. No one was seen about the hallway previous to the theft consequently the police have no clue to the thief.

NOT AS THEY SAID.

Brothers Living at Liberty Corner Accused of Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

Felix and Robert Hahn were held by Justice Smalley for the Grand Jury Saturday afternoon. They were arrested and an examination held on the charge of obtaining a wagon from J. P. Homan, the Somerset street carriage manufacturer, on false pretences. Mr. Homan, through his attorneys, Murphy & Blatz, claimed that the Hahns, who live in Liberty Corner, had purchased a wagon from him and given him a note, indorsed by their father, in payment. Being unable to secure payment for the note Homan sued and obtained judgment, which was returned unsatisfied. So Homan started criminal action.

His Feelings Injured.

Solomon Levy was in city court this morning. Solomon is a peddler, properly licensed by the city, and he usually carries a pack. Yesterday a small boy threw stones and names at him. The stones went wild but the names injured his feelings. He refused to make a complaint, however, so the police could do nothing in the case.

Too Hot for Comfort.

Piney Yettman and Fernando Brown were brought before City Judge Runyon again this morning on complaint of Health Inspector Addis, charged with violating the health ordinance. They are ash carters. Their trial was laid over to Saturday, as the court was warm.

—Press want ads bring results.

VICTORY AT TIENTISN.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, July 17, 12:45 p. m.—The Daily Mail has the following from its Shanghai correspondent, under date of today:

"The allied troops resumed the attack on the Chinese walled city of Tientsin the morning of July 14th, and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts. The Chinese were completely routed and the allies took possession of the city and its defences.

"The total losses of the allies in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and Japanese."

Washington, July 17.—Rear-Admiral Remey this morning cabled the Navy Department that the city and forts of Tientsin are in the hands of the allies. His list of killed and wounded is somewhat fuller than yesterday's report, but still not entirely complete.

NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD.

Walter N. Chamberlain Passes Away After an Illness of About Two Weeks.

After an illness of two weeks Walter N. Chamberlain died at his home on Madison avenue this morning from the effects of a cold which he received in the pursuit of his duties while at the great fire at Hoboken. Although he has lived in Plainfield nearly all his life he was born at Great Bend, Pa., thirty one years ago.

When a young boy an attack of scarlet fever injured his hearing to such an extent that at the age of twelve he lost it altogether. In spite of this fact he kept at his studies in the Plainfield schools and graduated.

He chose newspaper work as a profession and was at various times connected with Laffin's newspaper bureau, the Troy Press, Syracuse Journal and other papers. At the time of his death he was correspondent for the Providence, R. I., Journal and Philadelphia Inquirer and was gathering material at the Hoboken fire for his papers when the exposure hastened a slight cold into an abscess of the ear which caused his death. He was a man of strong character and indomitable will which won for him many friends.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando E. Brown, 612 Madison avenue, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Gayle's general utility sale for the week is now on and persons in need of goods usually to be had in a hardware store, can get bargains by going to Gayle's, Front street and Park avenue. Read his new advertisement in today's Press.

—Note change today in A. M. Griffen's ad in another column. Now is the time to buy a lawn mower or bicycle. Special prices to reduce the stock. If you want a good fishing rod, split Bamboo, exta tips, tour and cloth bags for 95 cents is cheap enough for all to have one. A good assortment of hardware and housefurnishings constantly on hand.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, who have been engaged in city mission work for several months, expect to leave Plainfield tomorrow to go to the former home of Mrs. Taylor at Cold Run, near Marietta, O., where they will remain for a month's rest.

Broke a Side Driver.

The Jersey Central Railroad freight engine, No. 356, of the hog pattern, broke a side driver near the North avenue station early this morning. The engine was pulling a heavily loaded freight train eastbound. The accident caused a delay of an hour. There was no other damage and no one was injured.

Freeholders to Meet.

After Union county having condemned the tri-county Jefferson avenue bridge as unsafe for travel, the Freeholders of Somerser and Middlesex counties have been notified, and a joint meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon, when definite action toward repairs or a new structure will be taken.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

Dr. Hallock Recovers.

Dr. Frank Hallock, of Watchung avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever at Muhlenberg Hospital, has entirely recovered, and left the hospital this morning. For the present he will make his home with his brother, James H. Hallock, at 965 Madison avenue.

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MARRIED.

BELKNAP—DUMONT—On Monday, July 16th, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, Marion Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dumont, to Morris B. Belknap, of Louisville, Kentucky.

DIED.

KROM—In this city, Monday, July 16th, 1900, M. Francesca B., wife of Stephen R. Krom. Funeral Private.

CHAMBERLIN—In this city, Tuesday, July 17th, 1900, Walter N., son of Orlando E. and Mary H. Chamberlin, aged 31 years. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 612 Madison avenue., Friday, July 20th, at 4 p. m. 7 17 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand cooking, washing and ironing; references required, 202 East Ninth street. 7 16 2

TO LET—Store, and rooms in rear. Inquire No. 148 East Fifth St. 7 17 3

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WANTED—Energetic men. Apply Room 306, Babcock Building. 7 17 6

WANTED—An energetic man to work on salary and commission; steady employment. Apply J. W. Graham, Supt. Metropolitian Life Insurance Co., City Bank building. 7 16 3

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot blue stone flagging. A. Kane, agent. 7 11 tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 182 Watchung avenue, near Fairview. 7 17 3

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—C. E. Hepburn & Co., druggists, corner of Park avenue and Second street, are serving ice cream soda of a superior quality at a small price.

—Before making up your mind to go to the sea shore don't forget that the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school goes to Asbury Park July 26th. The train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m., and does not leave the beach until 7 p. m., giving an extra hour at the Park.

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Lot 4—285 PAIRS OF STRICTLY ALL-WOOL smooth worsted trousers in very handsome stripes and small checks, some are dark colors and some light, they are medium and light weight and will match any coat and vest you wear and are just the thing for this season of the year, each pair is guaranted fast color and up-to-date in style, wholesale price 3.50 to 4.00, at this sale 2.25.

Our MEN'S and BOY'S SUIT SALE continues as usual with the lowest prices on record. MEN'S STRAW HATS at 50 per cent less than the regular price. SILK FRONT SHIRTS at 48c. MEN'S FINE SUSPENDERS at 5c and 10c per pair, worth 20c. Fine Summer Underwear with short sleeve shirts and double seat drawers, worth 40c, at 20c each. This sale starts Saturday, July the 14th, at 7:30 a. m. Don't MISS YOUR CHANCE.

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made of light satin face straw, bound edges, broadcloth trimming of cardinal, blue or white, now only 69c.

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Summer Corsets, long and short waist, in strong net, handsomely trimmed top and bottom with lace, size 18 to 30 inch. Price 50 cents a pair.

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IT IS MAKING US FRIENDS.

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IN BICYCLES.
During the month of June I will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:
THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,
Road Model - $40.
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One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.
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THE DIXIE - - $25.
One of the best wheels ever sold at the price.
Repairing of all kinds.
VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY.
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DO YOU KNOW
Which is the Largest Laundry in the State?
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Our machinery is all of the latest and most pratical kind and we are the best equipped and have the most improved methods for doing business—wagons go to all parts of the city—If you want your collars and cuffs in the pink of condition and your linen exactly as it should be, patronize us. Prompt delivery and small charges our motto. Big difference in laundries and you will find ours a reliable one.
The Morey-LaRue Laundry Co.,
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:44 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:28 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:28 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Conditions favorable for showers and lower temperature tonight and Thursday. Ther. 98.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

COUNTY TAX RATE IS FIXED AT $0.74

That is a Reduction of Four-Points Over the Rate of Last Year.

INCREASE IN VALUATION.

PLAINFIELD'S REAL ESTATE ASSESSED AT $7,413,450.

Valuation of Personal Property is Put at $1,111,350—County Tax to be Assessed Amounts to $200,000.

The county board of assessors has completed its work. The total county valuations are fixed at $41,249,700, an increase over last year, of $1,482,100. Increase in valuations were general. Elizabeth's increase aggregated, $682,100; Plainfield, $320,000; Summit, $65,800; Westfield, $77,000; Roselle, $37,000; Cranford, $84,300; Linden, $17,500; Union, $97,500. The other increases were in proportion.

The county tax to be assessed amounts to $200,000, and school tax, $106,619.52. The road tax aggregates $4,688.54. The gratifying increase of the county valuations lessens the county tax rate to $0.74, as against $0.88 last year.

The valuations, county, school and road taxes for each city, township and borough were fixed as follows:

Clark—Real estate, $217,200; personal, $65,700; liabilities, $7,200; total valuations, $275,700; county tax, $1,336.73; school tax, $712.60; road tax, $123.39.

Cranford—Real estate, $1,252,525; personal, $125,850; liabilities, $24,075; total valuations, $1,354,300; county tax, $6,566.32; school tax, $3,500.50; road tax, $306 21.

Elizabeth—Real estate, $16,142,280; personal, $2,427,070; liabilities, $391,550: total valuations, $18,177,800; county tax, $88,137 45; school tax, $46,982 07; road tax, $196.90.

Fanwood—Real estate, $440,350; personal, $240,550; liabilities, $15,900; total valuation, $665,000; county tax, $3,224 24; school tax, $1,718.84; road tax, $227.55.

Fanwood Borough—Real estate, $198,300; personal $33,100; liabilities, $12,800; total valuations, $218,600; county tax, $1,059.91; school tax, $565.02.

Linden—Real estate, $814,250; personal, $138,950; liabilities, $7,500; total valuations, $947,700; county tax, $4,595.22; school tax, $2,444 38; road tax, $226.96.

Linden Borough—Real estate, $205 600; personal, $19,725; liabilities, $525; total valuations, $224,800; county tax, $1,089.94; school tax, $581.05; road tax, $59 14

Mountainside—Real estate, $135,100; personal, $12,600; liabilities, ——; total valuations, $147,700; county tax, $716,12; school tax, $382.76; read tax, $75 51.

New Providence—Real estate, $131,275; personal, $6,725; liabilities——; total valuations, $138,000; county tax, $669.09; school tax, $356 69.

New Providence Borough—Real estate, $158,125; personal, $11,875; liabilities,——; total valuations, $170,000; county tax, $439.40.

Plainfield—Real estate, $7,413,450; personal, $1,111,350; liabilities, $195,200; total valuations, $8,329,500; county tax, $40,385 58; school tax, $21.529.47; road tax,——.

Rahway—Real estate, $2,890,650; personal, $380,000; liabilities, $149,850; total valuations, $3,116,900; county tax, $15,160.76; school tax, $8,082.19; road tax, $173.73.

Roselle—Real estate, $828,350; personal, $126,900; liabilities, $8,250; total valuations, $947,000; county tax, $4,591.53; school tax, $2,444 74; road tax, $241.60.

Springfield—Real estate, $313,380; personal, $40,070; liabilities, $7,250; county tax, $346,200; county tax, $1,677.00; school tax, $894 73; road tax, $362.14.

Summit—Real estate, $2,156,850; personal, $263,700; liabilities, $50,500; total valuations, $2,380,000; county tax, $11,490.73; school tax, $6,125 80; road tax, $433.70.

Union—Real estate, $1,636,350; personal, $439,890; liabilities, $68,740; total valuations, $2,097,500; county tax, $9,733.40; school tax, $5,188 85; road tax, $1,370.84.

Westfield—Real estate, $1,683,400; personal, $177,000; liabilities, $55,400; total valuations, $1,805,000; county tax, $8,751.54; school tax, $4,667.43; road tax, $575.24.

The total real estate valuation in the county is $36,614,435; total personal valuation, $5,621,255.

—Use Press want ads.

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NO TRACE OF WESTBROOK

WESTFIELDER HAS DISAPPEARED AS THOUGH EARTH SWALLOWED HIM.

Missing Man Lived Modestly in Westfield—His Accounts Said to be Straight.

Nothing has yet been learned of the whereabouts of L. E. Westbrook, the ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railroad, who so mysteriously disappeared from his home at Westfield Monday of last week. A full week has passed, and there are no clues to work upon which might help his many friends to locate the husband of the unhappy wife, who is still at the Westfield residence with her two small sons.

The letter written by Westbrook to his wife, in which he said that he would never come back, led many to believe that he might possibly be short in his accounts with the railroad company in New York city. Two of Westbrook's friends, who visited the railroad company's offices, were assured that this was not so. Westbrook had left $1,200 in cash in the safe Saturday night. His manager was most emphatic over this point, and assured the friends that there was no shortage. Many consider that if there were a shortage the railroad corporation would not let it be kkown unless he was captured and held for defaulting.

Westbrook lived modestly at Westfield, and did not have any expensive habits. His home indicated moderate circumstances and was void of luxuries. Mrs. Westbrook kept house and cared for her children. It is said Westbrook had a bank account of $300 at the Shoe and Leather Bank in New York city. This money it would be impossible for his wife to get unless she proved that her husband was dead.

WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN

ABOUT 300,000, ACCORDING TO ESTIMATE, EXCESS POPULATION.

Census Reports Lead to Some Excitement Among the Bachelor Maids Who Desire Husbands.

The marriageable women and bachelor maids of Plainfield, and in fact of the whole State of New Jersey, are in a state of suppressed excitement over the rumor that the census reports, when published, will show a very large excess of females over males in this city and State.

It is said that so seriously has the matter presented itself to the minds of some of the more advanced thinkers, they are contemplating calling a meeting for the purpose of devising means that will enable them to deliver themselves from the impending fate of spending their lives in a state of bachelorhood.

If, indeed, the advance reports of the census in this State be true, the ladies who have not yet secured that desirable commodity, a husband, are certainly in a bad way.

According to unauthoritative estimates of the population of New Jersey there are 300,000 more females than males in this State—a state of affairs which is sincerely to be deplored by the former, especially those who have not secured their life's partners.

Nor is the worst feature of the matter to be seen in the fact that there is a present excess of females. By comparison with the last census, it is seen that the excess of females is steadily on the increase.

Many of the prominent women's clubs, recognizing the portentous significance of this showing, have decided to unite in a thorough and exhaustive discussion of the matter, with a view of offering suggestions for the alleviation of the sufferings of their sex in the inevitable thraldom which a continuation of the present state of affairs will cause them.

A GOSPEL WAGON.

The Promoters Want Plainfielders to Help Them Buy It.

Rev. Harry Wrelkly, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife, and Rev. R. J. Morgan, who, for some time past have been engaged in evangelistic work, are in Plainfield for a short time to enlist the sympathies of the people in their scheme to raise a sufficient amount of money with which to build a Gospel wagon so that they can travel through the south and preach the Gospel. In a issue of a Providence paper a long account is given of this proposed work. It is estimated that the cost of the Gospel wagon will be about $1,000. If the plan is successful, a company of singers will be secured to make the southern evangelistic journey.

Iced Tea or Coffee.

Is a most delightful drink this hot weather, and Neuman Bros. are selling a very excellent tea and a fine grade of coffee that are admirably suited for iceing. 7-18-3

WILL RAISE MONEY FOR BAND CONCERTS

Popular Subscription List is Started by Pledge of $10 From the Mayor.

EVEN A NICKEL ACCEPTABLE

IT IS PLANNED TO HAVE CONCERTS EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

It is Calculated to Have Them in the City Park—Daily Press Will Receive Subscriptions to the Fund.

All Plainfielders are not fortunate enough to be able to spend the entire summer at the sea shore or in the mountains. A week or two of vacation comes to many, others will spend the summer months right here in Plainfield. A movement is now on foot toward providing pleasure and entertainment for those who remain at home during the hot weather. The success of open air band concerts during the summer has been thoroughly demonstrated in years past. In the past a few public spirited citizens have borne the burden. Another series of open air concerts in the City Park is proposed for this year, and an effort will be made to provide the necessary funds through public subscriptions.

To Benjamin LaVere, leader of LaVere's band, is due the credit for the start of the movement. Through the co-operation of J. H. Staats, the enterprising proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, he has been able to carry out his plans. The complete success of the concert in front of the Hotel Kensington last Friday night showed that the public is just as much pleased with these concerts as it was several years ago when Councilman George H. Frost inaugurated them in this city.

For two hours Friday evening the people to the number of several thousand waited and wandered about North avenue and listened to the music. Then came the suggestion that these band concerts should take on a more public character. It was the general concensus of opinion that they should be given in some place better adapted for caring for a large crowd than in one of the thoroughfares of the business portion of the city. Mr. LaVere came forward with the offer of the gratuitous services of his band if the citizens of Plainfield would meet the actual expenses occasioned by the concerts.

The offer was too good a one to be allowed to pass unnoticed. The people of Plainfield enjoy the concerts. They make a pleasant break in the monotony of summer life in this city. It is believed that there is enough public spirit in the city to provide the necessary funds. So the Daily Press is glad to throw open its columns in behalf of the movement and will receive subscriptions and see that they are promptly forwarded to the proper place.

To start the ball rolling, Mayor George W. Rockfellow and Edward White, formerly one of Plainfield's leading merchants, have each contributed to the fund. Other prominent citizen's will undoubtedly follow their example. This is just the time for these concerts and no time should be lost. Those who are willing to give something, no matter how small, should do so without delay. Every dollar contributed will do its share in providing good music this summer.

According to the present plans the concerts will be held in the City Park every Saturday afternoon. A number of additional seats will be provided. There will be plenty of room for all. If popular opinion seems to favor an evening concert rather than one in the afternoon, the time will be changed. The only difference is that lights are not required in the daytime, and will thereby reduce the cost of the concerts slightly.

The subscriptions thus far received are as follows.

Mayor George W. Rockfellow..$10
Edward White..... 10

Subscriptions of any amount not less than 5 cents will be received at The Daily Press office and due credit given to the contributor. Everybody can afford to give a little something. Every penny counts. If the people of Plainfield come forward quickly and in the proper spirit, it will be possible to give the first concert next week.

Meanwhile the Friday evening concerts on North avenue in front of the Hotel Kensington will go forward for the present. The concert Friday evening will begin as usual at 8 o'clock. The programme will be as follows:

PART FIRST.

March—American Guard.....Brooks

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MR. GOURLEY HAS PLANS

HE SAYS HE BELIEVES BRYAN WILL WIN IN NEW JERSEY.

State Committee to be Called Together About August 1st to Plan Aggressive Campaign.

Democratic State Chairman William B Gourley, who went to the Kansas City Convention as one of the district delegates from the Fifth Congressional district, has returned to his home in Paterson, after a tour through the west.

"The State Committee will meet about Aug. 1st," Mr. Gourley said yesterday morning, "and we purpose to inaugurate a very active campaign. There will be appointed some honorary members of the committee, and they will assist us. "The leading men in every county in the State will be called together, and clubs will be organized to act independently of but in harmony with the county committees. We shall organize the State into districts, and the State Committee will be subdivided, each sub-committee having charge of the work in one particular part of the State. A headquarters has not been decided upon, but it is quite likely that it will again be located in Newark."

Speaking of the proceedings at Kansas City, Mr. Gourley said:

"Men who held ultra views on the silver question met the views of others with a desire to subordinate everything to party success. Everybody came away with a feeling that a great deal had been done to restore party supremacy, and I know every delegate from New Jersey returned resolved to go into this fight to win.

"With the plans we purpose to adopt in this State, I have every reason to believe that the electoral vote of New Jersey will be on the side of Democracy. I think every Democrat will be satisfied with the conduct of the campaign."

The headquarters of the National Committee will be in Chicago, but a sub-committee will work in New York. Mr. Gourley will be with this committee.

One thing was definitely settled yesterday. That is that Mr. Gourley will continue at the head of the State Committee during the coming campaign. A few believed that his duties as member of the National Committee would make it necessary for him to resign from the State Committee, but matters have been so arranged that instead of interfering with his work on the State Committee his connection with the National Committee will be of great assistance to him in carrying on the fight in this State.

On the Republican side, State Chairman Franklin Murphy is also a member of the Republican National Committee.

JAIL IN NAME ONLY.

Latest, Funniest Escape Must Have Made Even the Sheriff Laugh.

Middlesex County's Jail, at New Brunswick, is so free and easy an institution that prisoners are kept in it only by moral suasion. During the past five years over forty prisoners have escaped from it. Sheriff Barclay is doing everything in his power to make things so comfortable that the prisoners will stay with him, but Monday "Moose" Whitlock, the jail cook, who is serving thirty days for disorderly conduct, became offended.

Sheriff Barclay heard some one had been seen handling a bundle of some sort over the jail wall. He asked "Moose" about it. He tried to make it clear that he entertained no suspicion of his cook, and was asking simply for information, but the fact that he was suspected rankled in the sensitive soul of the cook, and he walked out of the jail yard by forcing the barred door away from the staple to which it used to be locked.

When the Sheriff missed his cook he went in search of him and found him downtown. He tried to persuade Whitlock to return and serve out his sentence, promising him four meals a day, but it was not until the Sheriff apologized that Whitlock forgave the unintentional insult and returned to his cell.

Use Formaldehyde in Milk.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 17.—State Dairy Commissioner McGuire will cause the arrest this week of a number of milk dealers for adulterating milk by using ormaldehyde as a preservative. Most of those who will be arrested are in Atlantic City. The State Dairy Commissioner says that the use of this presentative is resorted to in order to keep the milk from souring. He considers formaldehyde very dangerous if used in large quantities, and even when used in very small quantities it is dangerous to infants.

—Press want ads pay.

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THUNDER STORMS MAY END HOT SPELL

Weather Bureau Promises Relief From the Stifling Heat That Prevails.

OPPRESSIVE ALL NIGHT.

TEMPERATURE WENT OVER 100 DEGREES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Sleep Was Almost Impossible Last Night—Great Business for Soda Water Fountains—Brisk Breeze Today.

The end is at hand. The weather forecasters promised a noisy departure for the hot wave last evening, but their promises were not kept. The night came on, hot, sultry, stifling. Living and breathing was a burden. Although the mercury fell slightly when the sun departed, there was no relief from the wave of scorching air that enveloped the land. The earth, the buildings, everything absorbed the heat during the day, only to radiate it as darkness fell. Again the weather bureau forecasts say that sharp and brisk thunder showers are at hand that will noisily conclude the present demonstration of hotness.

Yesterday capped the climax of the hot wave and incidentally damaged past records. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Local Weather Observer John Neagle recorded 101 degrees in the shade. That's the official figure, but countless independent thermometers ran the mercury up as high as 105 and 106. At 6 o'clock the mercury had fallen to 90, but it never went below 89 all night.

The night was worse than the day. Sleeping was well nigh impossible. Many men, worn, weary and wet, wandered about until the early morning hours trying in vain to get cool and quench the vigorous thirst that accompanied the other results of the heat. All the evening the soda-water fountains, ice cream parlors and saloons were fairly overwhelmed with business. Everything else was at a standstill.

There is a slight turn for the better today, but it is amply warm for all practical purposes. At 7 o'clock the mercury stood at 84. By 9 o'clock it was over 90. An hour later the mercury bobbed up above 95 and seemed totally unable to call a halt on its upward journey. The most joyous thing of the morning, however, was a delicious breeze that dropped in from the west. It was comparatively cool and all humanity rejoiced accordingly.

Since this warm wave arrived Plainfield has become quite informal. Many of its citizens have nearly forgotten that such a thing as a coat ever existed. Some have even gone so far as to roll up their sleeves. Crash suits are blossoming out on every hand. Naturally business isn't particularly brisk. Nobody works unless it is a stern necessity, and the stores are empty of customers except a few in search of fans, ice cream freezers and thinner wearing apparel.

Mrs. William A. Schorb, of East Front street, was overcome by the heat while attending to her household duties yesterday afternoon. Medical aid was summoned and she is now feeling somewhat better, although still very weak.

Joseph Noel, of West Third street, was prostrated by the heat yesterday, and today is confined to his home.

SURPRISED GAME WARDEN.

Arrested Men, Instead of Settling, Propose to Fight Him—Warden is Indignant.

Fish and Game Warden Miller arrested Porgie Bellis, James Boyle, Henry French and John TenEyck, of Somerville, for fishing with a net in a stream near William Snyder's residence, that town. The prisoners pleaded for mercy, and Warden Miller, they say, agreed to let them off upon payment of $12.50 each. They were to meet him at Squire Farley's office in Somerville Monday night and settle.

Monday night they appeared at the Justice's office with ex-Judge Cowenhoven, of New Brunswick, and Lawyer John F. Roger, who claimed that the fishing was done in a pond with no outlet nor inlet. The game warden was indignant at the appearance of counsel and had the case adjourned. He has engaged James J. Bergen to represent the State.

In Justice Mosher's Court.

Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the following cases: Sorensen against Day, on contract; McClure against Vetromil, on contract and Hetfield against Probasco, landlord and tenant. The former is returnable July 25th and the latter two July 23d.

WAS BOUND TO SCOLD

MRS SCHEUERLEIN AND HER UNRULY TONGUE IN TROUBLE.

Caused Such a Fuss on Somerset Street That She Was Lectured by Mayor Smalley.

An unpleasant family quarrel was witnessed yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock in front of Collector George F. Brown's office on Somerset street. Mrs. Joseph Scheuerlein, of Somerset place, was the cause of the trouble. Her husband is employed by Mr. Brown, and she appeared at the store for the purpose of giving him a lecture. She was abusive and she did not confine her abuse to her husband alone, but applied it to Mr. Brown and several others.

Mrs. Scheuerlein did not see her husband, but Mr. Brown tried with all his power to quiet the woman and induce her to be peaceable. This she would not do. There was nothing left to do but have the woman taken before Mayor Smalley, which was done at 7 o'clock last evening. His Honor gave the woman a very severe lecture and reprimand, telling her that if she was again guilty of a similar charge, he would impose the extreme limit of the law.

As a result of yesterday's trouble, which is the culmination of a series of troubles lasting about a month, Mr. Scheuerlein has been obliged to leave his wife and two children, and live elsewhere. He contributes a certain amount of money each week to support of his family, but he says that it is impossible for him to live with his wife under the present condition of affairs. Thus far, Mrs. Scheuerlein seems to be satisfied with the new arrangement, and no further trouble is looked for just now.

RANDOLPH IS SELECTED.

HE WILL BE ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The Name of W. S. Angleman Has Been Withdrawn—Council Meets This Evening.

The Common Council will meet this evening in special session for the purpose of electing a successor to Former Councilman F. S. Smith. It will be remembered that recently a similar attempt was made unsuccessfully from the fact that there were two candidates Frank Randolph and W. S. Angleman, and each one received five votes. At this rate a successor would never be selected, hence an adjournment. It is now understood that the slate is all fixed to elect Mr. Randolph at the session this evening, and that the friends of Mr. Angleman have consented to withdraw his name from the contest.

Just what has brought about this change is not qaite clear, although it is known that Mr. Angleman has bolted the ticket a few times and has been "up against" the ruling party. In other words he is not considered a strict party man, and the "powers" cannot see their way clear to place him in the Council.

Just what claims Mr. Randolph has for the position is not known, except that he is a Republican and has always voted the ticket. He has never been a great worker in the party. The "powers" decided on him and that was guarantee enough that he would be chosen as a member of the Council. He is a young man and holds a responsible position in the draughting department at the Potter Press Works. He is a popular person in a large circle of friends. While he has never been known to have oratorical powers his vote will count, and that is a much-needed thing. Mr. Randolph is a graduate of Lehigh University and has much ability in an executive way.

Life Station for New Brunswick.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 18—A branch of the Volunteer Life Saving Service has been established in New Brunswick, and will be in operation within a few days. The station is just above the factory of Johnson & Johnson, near the upper lock of the Delaware and Raritan canal, where many drowning accidents have occurred. The apparatus arrived Monday, and is being placed. Six men connected with the Johnson & Johnson plant will operate it.

Crop Report.

John Naegle's crop report for the past week is as follows: "All crops look very fair considering the dry weather; rain is greatly needed; harvesting is about completed; no serious damage has been heard of on account of drought; rainfall, 0 20 inch."

Funeral of Mrs. Krom.

The funeral of Mrs. S. R. Krom will be held privately at her late residence, Madison avenue, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Friends wishing to call can do so between 9:30 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

DROP OF TEN POINTS IN CITY TAX RATE

Reduction in County and School Expenses Permits the Rate to be Cut Down.

OTHER SLIGHT DECREASES.

$2.46 MUST BE PAID ON EVERY $100 WORTH OF VALUATION.

Increase in Cost of Fire Department on Account of Call System — Maintenance of Poor Department Reduced Almost One Half.

While the mercury has been soaring upwards the city tax rate has taken a decided drop. There is a decrease in the demands of the state schools, the county and the city with the result that the tax rate for 1900 is going to be just ten points lower than it was last year. A meeting of the Board of Assessors of the city was held in the office of Tax Collector Smith yesterday afternoon when the city tax rate was fixed at $2.46 on every $100 of taxable property.

At the meeting of the Union County Board of Assessors, held at Elizabeth Monday, it was found that Union county would not have to raise as much money by taxes this year by many thousands of dollars as compared with last year. That put the county rate down considerably.

The requisition on the city for money to support the State School system is not as large as it was last year. That made a further reduction in the rate.

The city itself will not require as much money during 1900 as it did during 1899, despite the fact that a great amount of the sewer bonds are being paid off and some of the city departments have larger appropriations. The sum-total is less, the difference in this and last year's appropriations being $1,800 in favor of the present year.

A comparison of the rates for this and last year is as follows:

	1899.	1900.
County tax	.54	.50
State school tax	.28	.26
Fire department tax	.22	.25
Library tax	.07	.06
City and city lights tax	.64	.60
Poor tax	.05	.05
Free school and bond tax	.65	.64
Principal on sewer bonds	.05	.07
Interest on sewer obligations	.06	.06
Total percentage	$2.56	$2.46

The increase in the cost of maintaining the fire department is occasioned by the establishment of the call system and the addition of several regular men. It is estimated that the increase will be eventually more than covered by taxes that would be exempt through the old volunteer system.

The library tax was increased last year to meet the special appropriation for the Babcock scientific library. The cost of caring for the city's poor has been reduced nearly half, but the Council may have to make another provision for that department before the year is over. The cost of the schools is somewhat lessened and the payment of more of the sewer bonds necessitated a small increase to meet it.

AGENT FOR SEVEN COUNTIES.

C. Maynard Evans will Represent the Schlicht Combustion Process.

C. Maynard Evans, of this city, reports the closing of a contract with the Schlicht Combustion Process Company, of New York, whereby he secures the sole agency for the introduction of the Schlicht process of combustion in seven counties of New Jersey. Reports from those in Plainfield and elsewhere who have done business with Mr. Evans since March, when he first secured the agency, have been so universally favorable that he was satisfied to make the contract above mentioned for a period of five years.

With the seven counties to look out for it is necessary for Mr. Evans to anticipate the domestic business for the coming fall and he is now booking orders which will be filled in rotation during August and September.

The apparatus is installed at Mr. Evans' expense and the saving of 20 per cent. in fuel guaranteed, and all equipments made between now and November 1st will be left until December 1st before reported on. If at that time the party contracting for the installation is not satisfied of the saving the apparatus will be removed and no charge made for installation.

We can speak from personal experience and Mr. Evans can give some twenty-five other references in this city to prove all he claims for the Schlicht combustion process, and the investment speaks for itself and should appeal to everyone using coal.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Mundy Brothers have commenced the erection of a new house on Monroe avenue for Peter Rose.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company, very kindly, is operating closed cars on the Somerset street line.

—The Holy Cross Sunday-school is closed for the summer months, and the sessions will be resumed in September.

—A few of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway cars have been running on the Plainfield lines for a few days.

—Edward Schenck, of the borough, has given up the idea of erecting a house on Somerset street near Mountain avenue.

—In order to have a breakfast that you can enjoy it must come from the seafood market. First delivery at 5 a. m. Rogers.

—Seasonable goods, including hats, shirt waists, underware, etc., are to be found at Bonn's West Front street, at reasonable prices.

—All persons interested in the Union Veterans' Union are requested to attend the meeting to be held this evening at G. A. R. Hall.

—Chief Doane has received word that his new gig, now being built at Trenton, is rapidly nearing completion, and will soon be ready for shipment.

—Judgment was rendered against the defendant by Justice Nash yesterday in the contract case of Callahan & Co. against Barret. The amount was $21.90 and costs.

—The street committee from the Common Council is gradually preparing plans for the remacadamizing of Park avenue, between North avenue and Front street.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Among the beautiful decorations at the Dumont-Belknap wedding which were furnished by Mrs. Denton was some pretty flax brought from Kentucky especially for the occasion.

—Tomorrow the First Presbyterian, Congregation and Park Avenue Baptist churches will conduct their annual excursion to Asbury Park. Fine weather is assured and a good day at the shore is promised.

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PLATFORM CONTAINS THREE PLANKS.

Repeal of the Goebel Election Law Declared to Be the Main Issue. Great Enthusiasm In Louisville Convention.

LOUISVILLE, July 18.—John W Yerkes of Danville was nominated for governor yesterday by the Republican convention held in this city. A platform was adopted declaring the issue of the election to be the Goebel election law. The convention adjourned within three hours. There were some anti-Goebel Democrats in the convention, but as to how many figures differ.

In the Shelby county delegation there were, according to a statement made from the platform, 19 Democrats. A feature of the speeches made was that they all paid tributes to what the Democratic party has done in the past, though the speakers unsparingly denounced the present Democratic state administration and the Democratic legislature, thus indicating a purpose to welcome into the Republican party all Democrats who are opposed to the Goebel election law.

There was no nomination to be made by this convention except for governor, as this year's election in Kentucky is an extraordinary one to fill the vacancy in the governorship made by the death of William Goebel.

The convention was held in the Auditorium. Many ladies occupied boxes among them being Mrs. W. S. Taylor and four daughters. The convention gave her three cheers when she entered the box.

Chairman Barnett of the state central committee called the convention to order. He started to speak, but former Governor W. O. Bradley entered, and the delegates interrupted the speaker with a storm of cheers for the ex-governor. Chairman Barnett's reference to W. S. Taylor were wildly cheered. He said with the Republicans of Kentucky it was not a question of whether the constitution follows the flag, but whether the constitution is worth anything under the flag. Mr. Barnett presented ex-Lieutenant Governor John Marshall of Louisville for temporary chairman. Chairman Marshall addressed the convention at length, dwelling chiefly on Kentucky's political affairs.

Judge T. Z. Morrow was made permanent chairman. Judge Morrow roused the convention to a high pitch of enthusiasm in a short but vigorous speech.

A platform was unanimously adopted containing three planks. The second and third respectively indorsed the Philadelphia convention and its nominees and urged the government to protect Americans in China. The first plank deals with the state issues. It says in part:

"The first duty of Kentucky citizenship is to repeal the Goebel election law, which is the source and continuing strength of the wrongs done in this state. A vote of confidence next November in men who are all usurpers of office and who have for a year past been acting together to thwart the declared will of the people will be accepted as a vote of confidence in the election law that is a blot on our statute book. The Goebel law must be abolished or Republican institutions must be surrendered. The convention invites all friends of civil liberty and social order to unite with the Republicans of Kentucky in securing the repeal of the Goebel election law and the preservation of the liberties of the people. We congratulate the Republican party on the efforts being made by Governor Taylor and his co-officials in securing this right to the people and thereby preventing the state from having as officers men defeated at the polls."

To Succeed Brockway.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 18.—The board of managers of the Elmira reformatory at its meeting yesterday appointed P. J. McDonnell assistant superintendent of the institution, which means that he will ultimately succeed Z. R. Brockway as superintendent. Mr. McDonnell was formerly warden of the Erie county penitentiary in Buffalo. He assumed the duties of his new position at once. No charges were preferred against Brockway, as was expected, at the meeting of the board, but it is intimated by the members that such action may yet be taken.

Hungarians Refused to Answer.

HAZLETON, Pa., July 18.—Charles Polaska and John Claver, Hungarians, were arrested at Wilburton, Columbia county, by United States officers, charged by the census enumerator of that district with repeated refusal to answer his inquiries and of finally ejecting him from their homes. They were committed by United States Commissioner Hill of this city in default of $500 bail.

The Trial of Powers.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 18.—Proceedings in the Powers case were made more interesting yesterday by the introduction of several witnesses against the defendant. The most interesting witness of the day was Lucy Brock, said to be the sweetheart of the young defendant. It is probable that either Culton, Noakes or Golden will be put on the stand today.

Embassador Draper Home.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 18.—Embassador William F. Draper has arrived home on a short leave of absence from his post in Italy. He will spend several weeks here. General Draper says the powers have taken the correct diplomatic attitude in deciding they are not technically at war with China.

General Hazen Dead.

TAMPA, Fla., July 18.—General W. P. Hazen is dead at Thonotosassa after an illness of several weeks. General Hazen was born in Marion, O., and had reached the advanced age of 84. He was a man of much wealth and the owner of large estates all over the country.

Saloon Keepers Sentenced.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 18.—Five well known saloon keepers of this city have been sentenced to one year in the Trenton penitentiary and six others to the county jail for six months, with varying fines of from $50 to $150 each, for selling liquor on Sunday.

Ruhlin-Fitzsimmons Fight.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Madison Square Garden will be the scene of the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin battle on Aug. 10.

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

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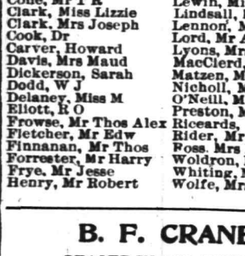

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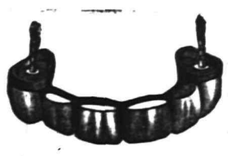

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PRESIDENT AND CABINET IN COUNCIL.

No Extra Session of Congress at Present—Admiral Remey Reports Successes In the Fighting Around Tien-tsin.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A decidedly more hopeful feeling with regard to the Chinese situation is apparent in all administration circles. The tide of sentiment, which had been markedly pessimistic, turned yesterday with the announcement of the victory of the allies at Tien-tsin and the capture of the forts and native city and gathered further strength from Minister Wu's cablegram declaring that the foreign ministers at Peking were safe July 9. Aside from these dispatches the arrival of the president and the special cabinet meeting called to consider the situation were the features of the day. They met at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, less than an hour after the president reached the White House. Over 100 newspaper men thronged the corridors while the cabinet was sitting behind closed doors. The scene resembled the hottest days of the Spanish war.

There were present Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, Secretary Long, Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith.

At the conclusion of the session, which lasted two and one-half hours, Secretary Root gave out the following formal statement of the action of the cabinet:

"The president has determined that the facts now known to us do not require or justify calling an extra session of congress. Should future developments indicate that he is unable to do what is required with the means now at his command and the action of congress is necessary to furnish either men or money or authority he will not hesitate to call it together."

While only this meager formal statement was given out it was ascertained that the whole Chinese situation was thoroughly discussed by the cabinet. The decision that an extra session of congress was not demanded by existing conditions was the outcome of the showing which both Secretary Root and Secretary Long were able to make as to the force that can be thrown into China without the authorization of additional troops by congress and also the decidedly more hopeful feeling entertained by the president and the members of his cabinet as to the safety of Minister Conger and the other foreigners in Peking, due to the cable of Minister Wu reporting the safety of the ministers July 9, two days after their reported massacre.

While this cable is not regarded as conclusive, it is accepted in good faith for the present. But the administration, it can be definitely stated, has set in motion some machinery by which it is confidently predicted absolutely authentic news as to the fate of our minister and the other foreigners at Peking will be ascertained. Through what channel the administration expects to receive this all important news is not known, but that a definite statement of the situation in Peking is daily if not hourly expected can be stated with the utmost positiveness. The advices received from Peking probably will be the determining factor in blazing the future course of this government. If Minister Conger has been murdered, an extra session of congress seems inevitable.

Admiral Remey's message of the success following the earlier hard fighting at Tien-tsin helped to relieve the anxiety of the president and his advisers, but Minister Wu's message was responsible for the really hopeful feeling that prevailed. Secretary Root furnished to the cabinet a summary of the troops available not only in this country, but in Cuba and gave it as his opinion that between 10,000 and 12,000 troops in all could be spared for service in China. These reenforcements are to be rushed through at the earliest possible moment. Most if not all of them, it is believed, can be landed by the end of August or early in September.

Admiral Remey's dispatch to the navy department is as follows:

"Chefu, July 17.—Today hope to get wounded from Tien-tsin either in hospitals at Taku or aboard Solace. Communication very uncertain. Following casualties apparently confirmed: Marines, Captain Davis killed; Captain Lemly, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded. Army, Colonel Liscum killed; Majors Reagan and Lee, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller; Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron wounded.

"Total killed and wounded reported 775. Russian and Japanese loss heavy. Our total loss reported 215. About 40 were marines, but number believed to be exaggerated. Have officer on shore especially to get authentic number and names, which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in the hands of allies. Admiral Seymour returned to fleet. Ranking officer ashore is Admiral Alexieff at Tien-tsin."

The text of the dispatch received by the Chinese minister is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to protect foreign ministers, who were well on the 13th (Chinese calendar corresponding to our July 9). If Tien-tsin city should be destroyed, it would be difficult to restore the same in 100 years. Request the powers to preserve it, as the consequence would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung Chang is transferred to north China as viceroy to Chili. Please transmit this dispatch to the ministers at other capitals."

This dispatch, which is dated July 16, was signed by Viceroys Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung of Nankin and Wu Chang respectively and also by Sheng, director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai. It was addressed to the Chinese minister in London and by him transmitted to Minister Wu.

Minister Wu received the dispatch about 11 o'clock yesterday and was greatly pleased at this satisfactory turn of events. He started at once for the state department, where he remained with Secretary Hay for some time. Besides presenting to Mr. Hay the contents of his dispatch, Minister Wu also officially executed the direction of an appeal to the powers not to destroy the walled city of Tien-tsin. So far as the United States is concerned there has been no purpose wantonly to destroy this walled city, although the latest news from the scene of action indicates that the walls themselves have been battered down and a considerable portion of the city destroyed. Mr. Wu said afterward that he feared the destruction of the city was little short of complete.

The minister expressed the most complete confidence in the accuracy of the message, showing that the foreign ministers were well on the 9th inst. When a bystander expressed some doubt on this subject, Mr. Wu inquired with some warmth, "Why is it that you believe the exaggerated reports coming from unknown sources, and yet you choose to doubt this report signed by our highest officials and containing inherent evidence of accuracy?"

The minister went on to show that this dispatch contained three distinct statements. One of them, the appointment of Li Hung Chang as viceroy of Chili, had been confirmed already by the state department. Moreover, he said all three statements bore evidence of having originated at Peking, including that as to Li Hung Chang, whose appointment necessarily must originate with the government at Peking.

The appointment of Earl Li as viceroy of Chili is considered by Minister Wu as one of the most important developments in the entire situation. Chili is the great province in which Peking is located and is the very heart of the Boxer movement, so that the great viceroy now assumes supreme power at the point of greatest danger. Minister Wu is satisfied that if Li Hung Chang had been at Peking there would have been no such outbreak as has occurred, as the viceroy is a stern military man, who believes in nipping such movements in the bud. The state department officials are anxious to accept Wu's message as accurate, but there are some clouds of doubt about it. The question naturally arises, as it has many times in the past two weeks, if the Chinese government can communicate in this way with its representatives abroad, why can it not permit the foreign ministers represented to be under its protection also to communicate with their governments?

Confirmation of the transfer of Li Hung Chang to the north came to the state department not only from Minister Wu, but in a cablegram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai. It is stated that Li Hung Chang has started from Canton on his way to Peking. It is expected that he will land at Taku or at Shan Hai Kwan, a port on the Gulf of Pechili, connected by a good road with Peking. If the viceroy can get into Peking, he also can carry messages to the foreign ministers if they are still alive, and without doubt the state department, as well as the European prime ministers, will seize the opportunity to make one more test of the truth of the latest reports respecting the safety of the legationers.

Boston Chinamen Address McKinley.

BOSTON, July 18.—The inhabitants of Boston's Chinatown, all of whom have been much agitated over the reports of the outrages committed by the revolutionists in Peking and other places in the north of China, met yesterday to express their sentiments on the matter. C. W. Heoy, one of the most intelligent Chinamen in Boston and a leader in social affairs here, presided. He read a letter which had been drawn up and directed to President McKinley. The text of the letter expressed sympathy with the American people for the losses in China and said that the Chinamen of Boston are true Americans and hate those who are opposed to reform and progress in China. At the end of the meeting all of the prominent Chinamen signed the letter, and it was forwarded to Washington.

Transports Sail For the East.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The army transport Sumner, bearing a detachment of troops, surgeons and hospital assistants, has sailed for Nagasaki, where, it is believed, further orders will be received directing the vessel to proceed to Taku. Two officers who sailed are under orders to join the forces under command of Brigadier General Chaffee at Taku. These are Major William Stephenson, surgeon in the regular army, and Second Lieutenant Joseph A. Bar, Sixth cavalry. The transport California sailed for the Philippines with a large cargo of stores.

Escaped From Tien-tsin.

DENVER, July 18.—George Van Norman McGee, professor of civil engineering in the Imperial university of China at Tien-tsin, yesterday cabled his father here that he barely escaped in one of Admiral Kempff's launches and has reached Nagasaki. The party was fired upon by the mob all the way down the river to the foreign concession.

Marines For China.

NEW YORK, July 18.—One hundred marines were called upon for active service in China at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday. To a man they expressed a willingness to go and a desire to avenge their comrades. These marines, with detachments from Boston, Washington and Norfolk, will leave here for San Francisco on July 26.

Engineers For China.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., July 18.—Companies C and D of the engineer corps arrived at West Point from Willets Point yesterday. They received orders to leave for China together with all engineers at West Point. They leave next Monday. They are under command of Lieutenant Jewey and number 150.

The New Battleships.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The navy department has issued circulars defining the characteristics of five battleships authorized by the last two naval appropriation bills. Bids are asked for three sheathed and coppered battleships and two without sheathing and coppering. The five ships will be identical with the exception of the batteries. Three will be built with superposed turrets carrying 12 inch guns in the lower and 8 inch guns in the upper turrets. The remaining two ships will have the 12 inch guns in two ordinary turrets and the eight 8 inch guns in four turrets arranged quadrilaterally. The general plans will be ready for examination September next. Bids will be opened Nov. 15.

Brighter Prospects In India.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The following cablegram has been received by the India Famine Relief Work, dated Baroda, India, July 17: "Special and official telegrams received here from the famine districts indicate a more cheerful outlook. Scant rains have fallen in Madras and Gujarat, in which latter province the famine has been most severe and the mortality greatest. Elsewhere the rainfall has been fair, making the general prospects brighter. There has been a gratifying rainfall in Rajaputana, and central India, which is always a center of suffering during famine, also reports a moderate rainfall."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The Intense Heat Does Not Check Enthusiasm—Officers Elected.

LONDON, July 1o.—Great enthusiasm marked the session of the world's convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Alexandra palace grounds yesterday. Even the intense heat could not dampen the ardor of the delegates, although now and then young women were carried out of the crowded meeting fainting and overcome by heat. The morning was given up to demonstrations of the worldwide extent of the Endeavor movement. Anxious inquiries for ministers whose names appeared on the programme were largely the result of delay in travel caused by the burning of the steamship Saale in New York harbor.

Secretary John Willis Baer, speaking of the growth of the movement, said that the Christian Endeavor badge was worn by more than one brawny Briton from her majesty's ship Powerful in the famous siege of Ladysmith. Mr. Baer strongly demanded an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and America. "Cod may come and seals may go," said he, "and boundary lines be held in dispute, but palsied be the hand and mute the tongue that should again suggest strife and bloodshed between America and Great Britain."

The Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the Society of Christian Endeavor, delivered the presidential address. He spoke of Christian Endeavor in the far east, "in progressive Japan, in distracted China and with hopeful beginnings in Korea." His tour of the world, Mr. Clark said, had convinced him that "the Christian Endeavor tree would bear fruit in any soil."

The Rev. Francis E. Clark and John Willis Bear were elected respectively world's president and secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. They and other prominent members of the society will go to Paris to attend the Christian Endeavor convention there July 22. Mr. Clark will be occupied in attending various European conventions of Christian Endeavorers until Sept. 1.

NEW MOVE AT ST. LOUIS.

Proceedings Begun Against Transit Company to Revoke Charter.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Attorney General Crow has filed in the state supreme court quo warranto proceedings against the St. Louis Transit company, the United Railways company and the National Railway company asking that their charters be revoked.

The petition recites that the United Railways company was chartered by the state of Missouri to build and operate street railways, and it has not conformed with this charter; that it is a party to a scheme to create a street railway monopoly in St. Louis, the alleged evidence of this being its lease of its properties to the St. Louis Transit company, a corporation apparently formed to assist in the formation of this alleged monopoly.

The petition alleges further that the companies have violated the state law in capitalizing for more than is allowed under the state law and for more than the actual value of their tangible and intangible properties.

The attorney general alleges also that the organization and operation of these companies are in violation of the state and federal constitution and that the law passed at the recent session of the general assembly authorizing a consolidation of the street railways is in contravention of the state constitution.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—										
Brooklyn	0	0	1	1	5	5	1	0	*	—13
New York	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	—7
Hits—Brooklyn, 9; New York, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 5. Batteries—McGinnity and Farrell; Mathewson, Doheny and Bowerman.										
At Philadelphia—										
Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—4
Hits—Boston, 15; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Cuppy and Sullivan; Platt and Douglass.										
At Pittsburg—										
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	1	—	2		
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0		
Hits—Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 4. Errors—Pittsburg, 0; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Griffith and Donahue.										

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	44	25	.638
Pittsburg	40	33	.548
Philadelphia	37	34	.521
Chicago	37	34	.521
Cincinnati	35	36	.493
St. Louis	31	36	.463
Boston	31	37	.456
New York	23	43	.348

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Heavy rains fell in northern Kansas and saved the corn crop.

John Delmage of Niagara Falls committed suicide by leaping into the rapids.

A $135,000 gold brick arrived at the New York branch of the Bank of Montreal from Canada.

Three deaths have occurred at Nome from smallpox, which is said to have been taken there on the steamer Oregon.

A revised estimate placed the loss by Saturday's fire at Prescott, A. T., at more than $1,000,000, with insurance of less than $200,000.

Japanese and Chinese laborers at Stevenson, B. C., became engaged in a street fight over the war in China, and the latter were beaten.

It was stated at the treasury department in Washington that no further withdrawals of deposits from the national banks were probable.

It was announced in Ottawa that an agreement has been reached as to terms of arbitration of claims arising out of seizure of American and British sailing vessels by Russian cruisers in 1892.

Roosevelt In St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York addressed a most enthusiastic crowd in the Auditorium in this city last night. Thousands of people besieged the doors of the hall two hours before they were opened. When, at 7 o'clock, the crowd was finally given a chance to get inside, every inch of space was filled in a few minutes. Thousands of persons surged about the streets unable to gain entrance. The day's session of the National Republican League Clubs' convention was a tame affair to that presented when the Empire State governor arrived before the building, just before 9:30 p. m. He was compelled to reply to the repeated calls for a speech. Governor Roosevelt concluded his peroration at exactly 9:30, when the audience arose en masse, and over 6,000 voices shook the air for about five minutes. A carriage was waiting at the door. The governor entered at once, was driven to the station, and at 11:25 he was flying eastward on his journey home.

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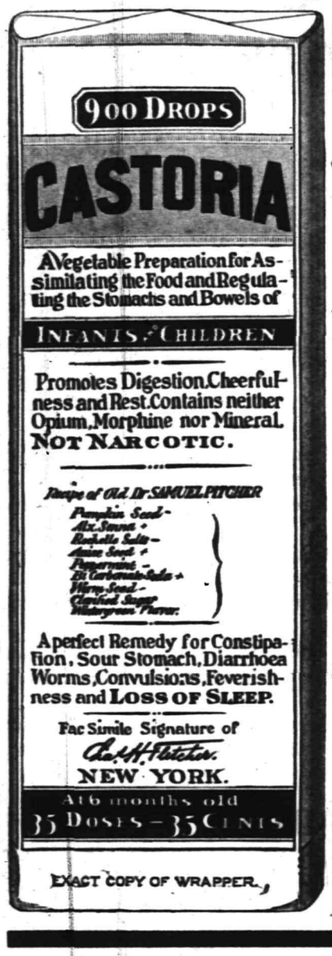

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Caroline Drake, of Duer street, is the guest of relatives at Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, is spending a week at Island Heights, N. J.

Mrs. Remson, of West Fifth street, is stopping in Newark with friends for awhile.

Miss Jennie Morris, of Stelton, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Carroll L Runyon, of East Ninth street, left yesterday to spend a week at Seabright.

Mrs. Poole, of this city, who has been visiting friends in South Jersey, has returned.

Miss Lillian Thorn, of East Third street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

George Bonnell, of New York, has been visiting friends in the borough for a short time.

Miss Cave, of Sandford avenue, has been visiting out-of-town friends for some time past.

Mrs. A. C. Baldwin and son, of Park avenue, are spending the summer in New York State.

George W. Goddard and family, of East Ninth street, are summering at Lake Minnewaska.

Miss Philpitt, of West Front street, is entertaining company from out of town for a short time.

H. C. Nomer and family, of La Grande avenue, are home after an outing in Connecticutt.

Mrs. George Homan, of Hillside avenue, has returned after visiting relatives at Alfred, N. Y.

George Randolph, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Somerset place.

Mrs. Herbert Williams, of Elizabeth, was a guest yesterday of Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Kenneth Runyon, of Madison avenue, has been enjoying summer life at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Miss Young, of Trenton, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Boice, of East Front street, has returned.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with his father, C. H. Herring, of New York.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation in the Catskill mountains.

Mrs. Webb, wife of Editor Webb, of the North Plainfield Review, has entirely recovered from a recent severe illness.

Robert Pruden, of East Second street, has commenced a two weeks' vacation which he will spend at Asbury Park.

Scott Foster and family, of New York, are spending several weeks at the home of D. N. Groyendike, of Mercer avenue.

Albert Utzinger, the faithful and obliging dispenser of soda at Randolph's pharmacy, will start on his vacation Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Ayres and daughter, Miss Louise Ayres, of Westerly, R. I., returned home today after visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allis and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, are the guests of friends in Simmsbury, Conn.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family will return to their home at Princeton Friday, after a pleasant stay with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, left today for Carteret, where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her daughter.

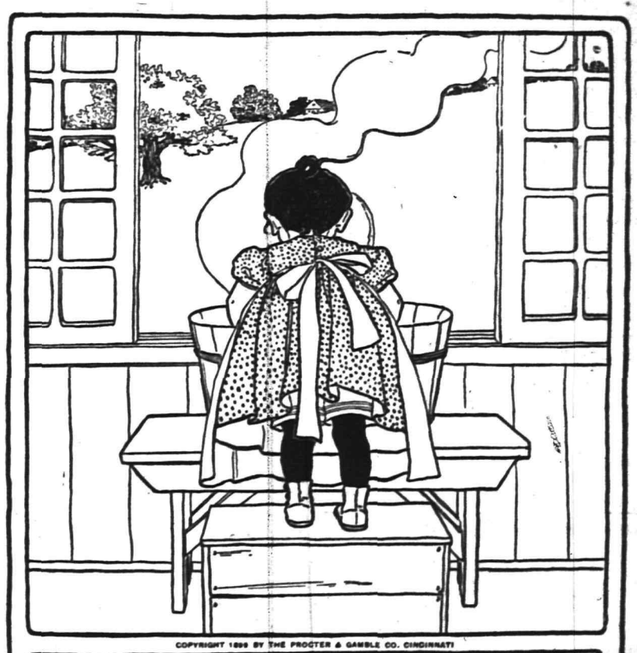
Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray and wife will go to Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., about August 1st, to remain for the balance of the summer.

Miss Florence Huntington, who has left Plainfield for the summer, is spending a few days in town to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Marion Dumont.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, and her cousin, Miss Edna Williams, of Philadelphia, returned today after spending several days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.



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The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snow-drift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

China Said to Have Made a Declaration.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA.

Russian Transport Seized and Escort Killed—Siberian Town Destroyed. Li Hung Chang Defines His Mission to Peking.

LONDON, July 18.—The news of the Manchuria disturbances is not regarded as justifying the serious view attributed by The Daily Mail's advices. Amur is boundary territory between eastern Siberia and Manchuria. The district has been the scene of local disturbances for a long time owing to the provocative conduct of the Cossacks toward the 25,000 Chinese employed in the construction of the Russo-Manchurian railway.

The Daily Mail publishes a sensational dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared war against Russia.

"The Russian press," says the correspondent, "is restricted to the publication of official details, and the publication of many dispatches from the front has been prohibited. I hear, however, from a reliable source that the Chinese troops and the Boxers seized a Russian transport vessel laden with munitions near Aigun, on the Amur river, about 18 miles from the Russian frontier, killing almost the entire Russian escort.

"They next suddenly attacked and bombarded the town of Blagovechensk, capital of the Amur government, on the Amur river. The garrison held out bravely, but was finally overwhelmed. Nearly all perished, and the town was burned."

The Moscow correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Leading firms here have learned that their tea and silk warehouses at Kalgan, in the province of Chili, near the great wall, have been plundered and burned by Chinese rioters and troops, goods worth 70,000,000 taels having been destroyed."

Several serious collisions have occurred between the Cossacks and the Chinese troops. One happened several weeks ago, when two Russian officers and 16 men were killed.

The Amur military district was mobilized a fortnight ago on a war footing, and it is believed that the Russian forces there are 50,000 men and 112 guns. The governor general has now ordered the troops on the frontier to form a cordon. The Russian papers demand severe retribution for Chinese audacity in Manchuria.

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Canton, dated July 16:

"In an interview with the foreign consuls today Li Hung Chang said that his mission to Peking was twofold—to save the lives of the foreign ministers and to arrange the best possible terms of peace with the allied powers. The American and French consuls, while congratulating him upon these commendable purposes, reminded him of his pledges to protect foreigners and to preserve peace in southern and central China.

"Earl Li replied that he must obey the summons to Peking, but that he had taken all necessary precautions. He added that he had received important cables from Lord Salisbury and M. Delcasse, demanding protection for the foreign ministers in Peking and threatening to take life for life of the high officials responsible if the ministers were murdered. He told the consul that he was the only man in China who dared transmit such messages to the empress, but that he had sent them verbatim and that he did not doubt they had exerted a powerful influence in saving the ministers' lives.

"He went on to say that, as the doyen of the viceroys, he had also induced all the other viceroys, except two, to join in a lengthy memorial to the throne, asking security for the foreigners, suppression of the Boxers and full reparation for all damages."

According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, a massacre occurred on July 9 at Tai-Yuen-Fu, capital of the province of Shansi, 40 foreigners and 100 native converts being killed.

Quiet at Hankow.

PARIS, July 18.—The French consul at Hankow telegraphs under date of July 11 that all was calm at Hankow and that the population did not appear excited. He adds that the viceroy was taking measures to avert disturbances and that no trouble had thus far occurred along the Hankow-Peking railroad. The vicar of southern Ho-nan telegraphs that he was attacked in his residence at Nan-yang-fou. The vicar of northern Ho-nan announces that the religious establishments at Siang-yang were destroyed and that the insurrection appeared to be spreading southward. The French consul at Tching-kiang telegraphs that all is calm in the province of Szechuen.

Stole Forms of Type.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Charged with stealing forms of type valued at $11,000 from George F. Lasher, printer and publisher, William F. Dietrick, aged 30 years, a trusted employee, was held in $2,000 bail for trial. John Belmont, colored, also formerly employed by Mr. Lasher, was required to furnish a like amount of bail for complicity in the alleged thefts. John Lemly, Thomas Yearsley and Ralph Binn were held in $800 bail, charged with receiving the stolen type. The pilfering is said to have extended over a period of years, and about five tons of metal was taken. The stolen forms included 699 pages of the United States official postal guide, worth $4,893, and 691 pages of the Physicians' Mail List, valued at $6,218.

The Shah In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—Muzaffar-ed-Din, shah of Persia, has arrived in St. Petersburg. He was welcomed at the railway station by Emperor Nicholas and other members of the imperial family, who greeted him cordially. The party drove together to the Winter palace along the Nevskoi Prospekt, the principal street of the city, which was lined with troops and beautifully decorated with triumphal arches.

Atlantic Liner In a Storm.

BOSTON, July 18.—The Dominion Atlantic line steamer Prince George, which has arrived from Yarmouth, N. S., had an exciting experience Monday night, when vivid lightning and heavy thunder prevailed, and a bolt of lightning struck the fore topmast of the vessel, splintering it from the truck to where it joins the iron foremast. The electrical current passed down the foremast across the athwartship beam into the sea. The shock was felt by every one on board, but all had fully recovered today. The lightning magnetized the compass and stopped the clocks and several watches on board.

Killed While at Work.

SOUTH ELIZABETH, N. J., July 18.—Thomas Cleary, foreman of a construction gang on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed near this place. He was crossing from one track to another, when a train bore down on him. He gave one of his men who was with him a shove which threw him from the rails, but Cleary himself was struck and hurled 50 feet. His head struck a rail on the opposite track, crushing the skull.

Fire Sweeps a West Virginia Town.

SALEM, W. Va., July 18.—Fire almost wiped out this town yesterday. The largest woolen mills in the state were located here. They were destroyed, together with 16 dwellings and several other buildings. Two lives were lost, a man named Davis and an unknown woman. The loss was $60,000.

A Trio of Conventions.

POCATELLO, Ida., July 18.—Three state conventions, the Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist, met here yesterday. Temporary organization was perfected at the first session.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and heavy, being lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4.35@4.80; winter straights, $3.70@3.95; winter extras, $2.75@3.10; winter patents, $4@4.50.

WHEAT—Firm at first on cables, but turned weak later with corn, forcing active liquidation; September, 80 5-16@81 13-16c.; October, 81⅜c.

RYE—Weak; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Demoralized by heavy liquidation, lower cables and favorable crop news; it dropped 2c. a bushel, making 5c. in two days; September, 44¼@46¼c.; December, 41⅝@43c.

OATS—Weak and lower to sell; track, white, state, 30@34c.; track, white, western, 30@34c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12.75@13.25; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 6.97½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15½@18c.; creamery, 16½@19c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9¾@9¼c.; small white, 9⅝@9⅞c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@16c. for average lots; western, loss off, 15c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 19—Y. M. C. A. bicycle run to Elizabeth.
July 22—F. H. Martin and Orpheus Club at Y. M. C. A. meeting, 4:15 p. m. Mrs. Ensign Jones will sing with guitar accompaniment.

What Will be Done?

Just what action will be taken in China by the Allied Powers is not yet determined. But with the shocking and terrible story of the butchery of innocent victims by the Boxers, followed by the serious reverses sustained by the armed forces as reported in later dispatches, the passion of the nations whose citizens have met such a horrible fate is fast reaching a point that demands retribution of some sort. What that will consist of does not yet appear on the surface. Referring to this situation of affairs, the New York Tribune says,

And yet upon whom is vengeance to be taken? Not surely upon the whole Chinese people. Nine-tenths of them are as innocent as we ourselves. Nor can it be upon the entire staff of the Chinese Government. Most of the Viceroys and their lieutenants are, according to all appearances and information, guiltless and well disposed toward us. There has been an unpleasant story that the Russians are killing Chinese indiscriminately. It is to be hoped it is not so. No course could be more unjust or impolitic. Vengeance must be discriminating or it is worse than the original wrong. The proper objects of wrath are, of course, the Boxers, and all who actually join them and their leaders, and above all the usurping monster, Prince Tuan. For them there might well be no mercy. But how is vengeance to overtake them?

If only the Powers had sunk their jealousies for the sake of humanity, and had weeks ago given Japan permission and mandate to "go in," there would have been no call for revenge, or, at worst, there would have been a good chance of capturing the Boxers and their infamous leader. But that was not done. And now we are told the Powers will have to wait until fall before they move. What chance will there be then of singling out from hundreds of thousands of Chinese rioters and soldiers those who actually committed the crimes at the legations? And what hope will there be of capturing Prince Tuan himself? The British in India would have given anything to lay hands on Nana Sahib at Cawnpore, but they never did. So, it is to be expected, Tuan will make his escape. Where then will be our vengeance? In another futile and fantastic burning of the Summer Palace?

The fact is that, natural as is the cry for vengeance, it is idle. It cannot be made effective, because of the fatuous if not criminal delay of the Powers. There is no reason in wreaking upon others, even upon the Chinese, punishment for Europe's shortcomings. The best that can now be done is to send in an adequate army at the earliest possible moment to restore order, to drive out the murderous usurper and to put a decent Chinese Government in power in the old capital of the Middle Kingdom; and perhaps to obliterate, not in a passionate orgy, but as a deliberate execution of a decree of justice, that entire sink of superstition, despotism and iniquity known as Peking. That will be the best possible revenge upon the Tartars, and it will be one that will honor those who inflict it.

The Philadelphia Press says: "By an ordering and dispensation no man can consider an accident the blood of all civilized nations was mingled in that Pekin aceldama consecrated by the martyrs of civilization and Christianity, and to be consecrated yet once more by justice. For a week or two the slender force at Tien Tsin will fight at heavy odds. Reinforcements have already begun to arrive. By August a force of eighty-two thousand will be gathered and a day of a just reckoning will draw near. In that day and in the execution of its duties the United States will shirk no responsibility and refuse no burden. The people of the United States do not propose to pass by one side of the way of nations, as some are now advising, while the heaped dead of our men and women, infamously slain and foully massacred, call for justice on the other."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Every Democrat in New Jersey who is not a coward and who honestly believes in the principles for which the Democratic party stands should honor James E. Martine, one of the delegates at-large from this State.—Hunterdon County Democrat.

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Andrew Carnegie six months ago confidently expected to raise his $20,000,000 profits per annum to at least fifty per cent. more. He propheseied that prices were bound to go much higher and remain at the top notch for two years in iron and steel products. Instead of that within six months prices have slidden down half way to the point whence they started, and may go still lower. They are pretty nearly now where they can meet the prices of raw material and still show a good merchant's profit. Iron men are confident that there will soon be a reaction in demand, as would-be purchasers can now consider the making of long contracts as a reasonable proposition. — Newark News.

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Lack of business, it is said, has caused the suspension of operations of the Lorain Steel Company, which ex-Congressman Tom Johnson unloaded upon the Federal Steel Company at a high figure secretly two years ago. While the Johnsons owned this plant its furnaces and rolling mills were kept in constant and successful operation; but the hugh operation which now controls it finds occupation practically gone at the slightest hint of trade depression. The Trust shuts down; the individual owner exhausts every device of business skill and invention to keep the wheels turning. Extended and repeated experiences in this direction should amply convince the workers of their personal interest in the maintenance of free competition as against selfish monopoly.—Philadelphia Record.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The new open cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway are a decided improvement over the other rolling stock of that company. They have double trucks and are equipped with first-class motors. The cars ride very easily and take the curves along the line without trouble. The rocking and jolting motion that makes fast running in the other cars so unenjoyable is absent in them and they glide along finely. The new cars have four more seats than the old ones and are slightly wider making it easier to accommodate five persons on each seat than formerly. Then there is a seat at either end outside the car proper on the platform. Passengers are allowed there and the place will undoubtedly be a favorite one as soon as the cars are put on regular service between Elizabeth and Plainfield.

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The sayings of the little ones are quoted the world over. From the point of view of the youthful eyes commonplace things do occasionally look very different. The other day a litttle girl was taken to church for the first time. She was very young, but quite observing, and had been brought up in a household where the parents believed in religious teachings. The church was an Episcopal one. The child remained through the entire service and listened to everything with a very grave and dignified little face. The appearance of the rector in his long robes seemed to particularly impress her. On her return home she was asked what she saw.

"Oh," said the child, "the Lord was there and he had on his night gown." The mother hastily explained the truth of the matter to the child.

—Georgia peaches, watermelons, muskmelons and everything in season at Neuman Bros. 7-18 3

—Nelson Y. Hull, a fellow-townsman, residing at 442 West Sixth street, is prepared to furnish all kinds of surgical appliances, and anyone so unfortunate as to be obliged to wear a truss will find it to their advantage to consult him. He gives his personal attention to every case, and he can be seen any evening or on Sunday at the above address. During regular business hours Mr. Hull is in New York.

Frank Curtis and family, of the borough, left today for Brielle, N. J., where they will remain for a time.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5, BABCOCK BUILDING.

BARGAINS

BIG BARGAINS AND PLENTY OF THEM.

3.48, 3.98 and 3.75 Crash Skirts, to close out - -	1.48
7.50, 6.98 and 5.98 " Suits, " - -	2.98
3.48 Polka Dot Duck Skirts, inserting trimmed - -	2.48
2.75 " " " " " " - -	1.98
2.50 " " " " " " - -	1.75
1.50 " " " " " " - -	98c
1.00 " " " " " " - -	79c
All 39c Colored Shirt Waists reduced to - -	25c
" 50c " " " " - -	39c
" 1.25 " " " " - -	98c
" 1.50 " " " " - -	1.25
" 2.00 " " " " - -	1.50
" 2.50 " " " " - -	1.98

A manufacturer's entire Sample Line of Lawn, Percale, Dimity and Gingham Wrappers and Seersucker House Dresses, about 75 styles in all, at remarkably low prices.

Slightly soiled Muslin Undergarments at greatly reduced prices. Perfect goods and in every way desirable.

A single case of Ladies' fast black Lace Stripe Stockings the real value of which is 20c per pair. Our price while they last 15c pair. No more when sold.

To keep up the interest in our Hosiey Department all this week we shall sell children's 15c fast black ribbed Hose for 10c pair.

We have bought a case of Merrimack Shirting Prints in choice shirt waist and wrapper styles for this week's sale. The price for this week will be 5c per yard. The regular price is 6c yd.

You will remember that all our Summer Wash Fabrics are going at a great sacrifice.

22 pieces, five different patterns, of 70 inch pure linen Table Damask, bleached, the value of which is 75c yard. This week's price, 56c.

For the Men --- Some Extraordinarg Bargains.

Men's Cheviot Working Shirts - - -	25c
" Madras Shirts, collars attached, - - -	50c
" " " with cuffs detached, - - -	98c
" 50c Unlaundered Shirts, Utica Muslin, - - -	39c
" Fine Balbriggan Underwear, -	25c garment
" Double-seated Drawers -	50c "
" Medium Weight Merino, natural, -	50c "
" " " Gauze Wool, natural, -	98c "

Fine line of Wash Ties and Bows. A fine line of Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Trunk Straps, Shawl Straps, Lunch Straps, etc. Extra heavy and double-stitched Overalls, with or without aprons, 50c. Painters' Overalls and Jumpers, 50c each. Fancy Socks of every description in black and colors, embroidered and plain black drop stitch. This entire month will be devoted to Bargain-Giving Sales. This is our house cleaning season and many extraordinary values may be secured by carefully watching the process

Early and frequent visits to our store will give you rare opportunities.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE IN THE BASEMENT . . .

ALL SUMMER HOUSEFURNISHINGS have got marching orders, and to move them quickly we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all the following articles, which when taken together with the low prices already prevailing, means A GREAT MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY.

This of Course applies to Cash Purchases only.

Trading Stamps as Usual.

OIL STOVES—From the Famous Brooklyn Automatic Blue Flame Wickless to the single and double burner lamp stoves. This week 10 per cent off.

THE "JEWETT," North Pole and White Mountain. Also Ice Chests, in all sizes, including refrigerator pans. This week 10 per cent off.

Hammocks.

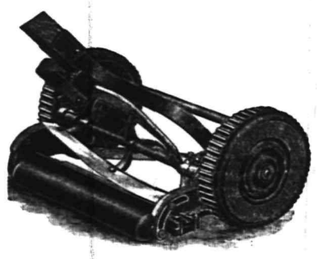
Of all kinds, including all our "Palmers." This week 10 per cent off.

Ice Cream Freezers

The White Mountain and Artic, in all sizes, from 1 to 12 qts. This week 10 per cent off.

GO-CARTS and CARRIAGES.

All prices and styles, the best the market produces, both in finish and durability. This week 10 per cent off.



LAWN MOWERS,

The Favorite, self sharpening in all sizes, best machine in the market. This week 10 per cent off.

GARDEN HOSE

and reels, the Armor Clad and Plain Hose in 3 and 4 ply.

This week 10 per cent off.

PORCH ROCKERS.

Lawn settees, Camp-chairs and Steamer chairs in all styles and sizes

This week 10 per cent off.

BAMBOO PORCH SCREENS, 6, 8, 10 and 12 feet. WINDOW SCREEN, adjustable, in all sizes DOOR SCREENS. CROQUET SETS, from the plain 89c ones to the best qualities. This week 10 per cent. off.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

AIM STRAIGHT
FOR PECK'S
WHEN YOU WANT GOODS THAT HAVE VALUE IN THEM.

Agents Wanted.

Will Guarantee
Twenty Dollars a Week
to Hustlers, Men or Women.

You need not Lose any Time from your Present Position to fill our demands.

Apply 9 to 3 . . . .

S. D. DRAKE, 175 North Avenue.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

Ladies' Skirts.

We have never been able to offer such values as this before.

Garments that you cannot duplicate elswhere at double the price.

250 Crash Skirts, worth 65c 25c
200 Crash Skirts, worth 98c 49c
150 Crash Skirts, trimmed in blue and white, usually sold for 1.75, sale price - - - 95c
Blue Duck Skirts, in plain colors and polka dots 1 00 and 1.25

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers, high neck, plain and trimmed with fine embroidery 15c
Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck - 50c
Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
Night Robes, Empire style, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion - - 75c

Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
Gents' Neglige shirts, laundered neck band and wrist bands, separate or collars and cuffs attached, special at - 49c
Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match - 25c
Gents' fancy striped Half Hose 15c

Sheets and PiNow Cases.

SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST.

54x90 Sheets, good quality - 44c
81x90 " " " - 47c
90x90 " " " - 53c
Pillow Cases, 36x45 - 7c and 10c

Children's Hats.

500 Children's Hats, manufactured to sell for three times what we ask, 49c and 59c.

KEEP COOL . . .

New Straw Hats, New Fancy Shirts, Summer Underwear, Hosiery, Golf Hose, Belts, Etc.
In Great Variety.

SEBRING'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET

Clearing Sale of Millinery Goods.

Trimmed Hats at 2.98, former prices 3.75 to 5.00.
Trimmed Hats at 3.98, former prices 5.00 to 7.50
Untrimmed Hats at 35c, former prices 59c to 75c.
Untrimmed Hats at 59c, former prices 89c to 1.25.
Flowers at almost half former prices.

CLEARING SALE OF LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

3.00 waist for -	2.00
2.50 waist for -	1.69
2.00 waist for -	1.45
1.50 waist for -	1.00
1.25 waist for -	85c

LEDERER'S.

TWO DOLLARS,
{2} DOLLARS,
AROUND THE CORNER.

LADIES' TWO DOLLAR OXFORDS, NEWEST SHAPES, PATENT LEATHER AND KID TIPS.

. . . . OTHER OXFORDS . . . .
$1.00 TO $3.00.

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SEND FOR "BABIES" A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.
Borden's Condensed Milk Co. N.Y.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 18.—If Monday was a hot day in the borough, then it may be said that yesterday was even hotter as a number of thermometers showed higher marks than those of the preceding day. In Isaac J. Stites' shop yesterday, the thermometer kept around 102 and in several places it was one degree less. Notwithstanding the great heat there were no reports of anyone being overcome by the heat.

Charles Dineen accompanied Peter Schneiderwind on a drive to Bound Brook Monday night behind the latter's famous trotter, but before returning they met with quite a mishap. The horse became quite fractious and during its capers broke the shafts to such an extent that the wagan could not be used. The only way they could get home was by walking which they did, Peter leading the trotter and Dineen pulling the wagon. The latter says he will hesitate before accepting another invitation from Schneiderwind to go carriage riding.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will go on its annual excursion to Asbury Park tomorrow. They will accompany the Presbyterian school of Plainfield and will have to go to the latter place to take the train as it will not stop at Dunellen. The train will leave Plainfield at 8 a. m. and returning leaves at 5:45 p. m.

The Dunellen Glee Club serenaded Judge Warden at his home Monday night with some of their choicest selections. At the conclusion of the singing the club was invited in by the judge, who turned entertainer and treated the members to refreshments.

Walter Chamberlin, who died at his home in Plainfield yesterday, was at one time a resident of Dunellen, having lived here when a young boy. His father was engaged in business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiedenhaupt and Miss Martha Kratzel enjoyed a pleasant drive to Boynton Beach yesterday where they spent the day in a pleasant manner.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn, of White House, returned home yesterday after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmons Henry.

Miss Isabelle Cruser returned to her home is Neshanic yesterday after a visit with her brother, John Cruser.

Advertised letters remain in the postoffice for James Daley, Mrs. A. C. Dunham and A. Dunham.

Mrs Roy and Miss Roy, or Rahway, spent yesterday with Mrs. Roy's brother, T. J. Bonayne.

The Misses Jessie and Louise Haines spent yesterday with relatives in New York.

Harold Lunger, of Plainfield, is spending a few days with Mrs. Garreteon.

Mrs. Walter Clawson is spending a few days with relatives at Bound Brook.

John Herbert, of Jersey City, visited relatives in the borough Monday.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs Cronin yesterday.

W. G. Runyon was in Milburn yesterday on business.

John Peters, Jr., spent Monday in New York.

Peter Apgar spent yesterday at Lebanon.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 18.—Harry Brokaw, agent for Ballentine & Van Fleet, of Somerville, was in town yesterday with an up-to-date automobile. The machine attracted considerable attention and was thoroughly examined by a large crowd while Mr. Brokaw was filling the water tank.

The Misses Boylan, of Cambridge, Mass., are spending the summer with Mrs. Blackford.

Day Operator Kitchen, of bridge 28, has gone to Neshanic for a few weeks.

Miss Hazel Lord is the guest of friends at Plainfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Brady's sister, Mrs. John Ford.

The ladies of the Methodist church have arranged for a very pleasant evening for all who attend their musical and entertainment held in the church this evening. Refreshments will be served on the lawn. Proceeds will be used towards buying new carpet for the church.

The case of Ogden against Morel, on execution, in Judge Clark's court, has been settled, the defendant paying the full amount with cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff.

The constable's sale ordered in the case on execution of Freck against Lamadi has been adjourned until July 25th.

Miss Susie L. Parse is visiting friends for a few days at Bridgton, this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morel and family spent yesterday at Boynton Beach.

The Baptist cemetery is being improved by receiving it annual cleaning up.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, July 18—Property owners in Westfield and Cranford, who would have been effected by the county boulevard scheme, express considerable satisfaction over the prospect of the John Kean Street Railway being sold to the Westfield and Elizabeth Company.

H. E. Warner, of Cranford, had a silver watch and chain stolen from him while on a crowded street car between Cranford and the Rahway junction Sunday.

Several of the workmen at the Aeolian factory at Garwood were overcome by the heat yesterday and were taken home. None of the cases were serious.

Martin Welles, of the Westfield Township Committee, will sail for England today and will be away a couple of months on a continental trip.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 18—Mrs. Michael Day was taken worse yesterday, and is very ill at this time.

There is some fine carp in the deep hole below the milldam. They look very pretty from the bridge.

Mr. Terry, the man who will drive the Lehigh Valley stage, moved to town today.

Harry Pugh has gone to Pennsylvania to spend his vacation.

ELIZABETH WATER IS FOUL.

But Reservoir Does Not Contain Dead Bodies, as Rumored.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 18.—The city water for the last week has had a very disagreeable odor and such a bad taste that few persons could drink it. Monday it was worse, and when the rumor was started that a colored man and woman had been found dead in the reservoir many persons gave it credence. The report proved false.

The Elizabethtown Water Company, which has the contract for the entire supply for this city can offer no satisfactory excuse for its condition.

The Board of Health had a special meeting Monday night to consider the matter. President John W. Whelan did not attend the meeting, as he is secretary of the company. The three physicians who are members of the Board said that if the water in its present state was used a week longer an epidemic of disease would result. It was decided to have the water analyzed.

Cranford Carnival August 11th.

The Cranford Boating Association has decided to hold a river carnival August 11th, and intend to make it the event of the season in that town. Arrangements will be made with the railroad and trolley road to take care of the large number of visitors anticipated.

—Press want ads bring results.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Frank Wikoff, of Watchung avenue, is visiting relatives at Red Bank.

Judson Cain, of Raritan, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Gardner, of the local telephone office, is enjoying a well deserved vacation.

Miss Jennie Ross, of Prospect place, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, are entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. S. C. Peck, of West Front street, has returned from a pleasant sojourn in Connecticut.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, is spending a few days with friends in the borough.

Fred Townsend, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. T. R. VanZandt and children, of Madison avenue, have been visiting relatives at East Millstone.

Mrs. Carman, of Liberty street, recently returned from a sojourn with relatives in New York State.

Mrs. William Westphal, of West Fourth street, has been visiting out of town friends for several days.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Madison avenun, has returned from a sojourn of a few days with relatives at Ridgefield, Conn.

Edward Ross, of Prospect place, has taken a position with the trading stamp company at their store on Central avenue.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has returned home from Glen Cove, L. I., where she has been visiting relatives.

Oliver Hill, of East Sixth street, has returned home from a two weeks' vacation spent at Greenwood Lake and Asbury Park.

Wm. L. Julliard has returned to his home in Flemington, after spending a few days with Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

Edward Randolph, of West Fourth sttreet, has recovered from his recent illness, and is once more able to attend his business.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, is able to go out now, having entirely recovered from a long and tedious attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Murray, of Ninth street, will soon go to Wolfboro, N. H., where they will spend the summer at Point Breeze Camp.

Mrs. Conklin, of Hawley, Pa., has returned home after being the guest several weeks of her daughter, Mrs. George N. Cortright, of East Sixth street.

Robert Skinner, of Spooner avenue, returned to work Monday for the first time in three weeks, having been confined to his home with a sprained knee, the result of a bicycle accident.

Benjamin Silverstein, proprietor of the night lunch wagon, has announced his intention of joining the ranks of the benedicts. He will be married October 24th to Miss Sadie Blankstein, of New York.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

—Georgia peaches and fancy melons are specialties at Neuman Bros. 7 18 3

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A. L. MUNDY,
of New Brunswick, has opened a
RUBBER TIRE PLANT
—CORNER—
Park Avenue and Fourth St.,
Where he will put on and repair Carriage Tires, also show Sample line of Carriages and Harness.

HENRY J. WIERENGA,
Furniture and Freight Express
Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store, 126 Park avenue.

Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. MANNING,
JOSEPH E. MEEKER,
JOHN C. MORRIS,
Building Committee.

Dated New Market, July 7, 1900. 7 9 2wk

TAKE NOTICE.

Carpenters, Painters, Tinners, Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, Members of all Local Unions in Plainfield, to be present at meeting held in Exempt Firemen's Hall on Wednesday evening, July 18th, at 8 p. m. sharp.

By order of Building Trades Committee,
G. WHITLOCK,
Secretary.

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The Choice of Tea or Coffee,

is of much importance to us and to our customers. Consequently we use the greatest care in the selection of these commodities and offer the finest blends obtainable. Our brand

Mocha and Java Coffee
at 32 cents

is superior to anything sold at the price. Strong, pure and of delicious aroma. Tea lovers will enjoy our

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STILES & CO., 107 E. Front St.,
Every Thursday.
HOURS 10:30 to 4:00.
Free Examination. All glasses guaranteed.

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ARMSTRONG'S FROZEN MINT will cool and refresh you.
5 Cents.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

$1.50 AND $2.00

Those $1.50 and $2.00 Oxford Ties we are selling so many of, are making "quite a stir."
If you are in need, it will be money saved to buy a pair.
Just put on sale a new lot. TRUNKS. Oh, yes we are headquarters. We sell the very best made, Peddie's Dress Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Trunk Straps, etc.
PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.
DOANE & EDSALL.

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All kinds of Printing out papers and chemicals.
GOLF CLUBS AND BALLS.
AMATEUR WORK FINISHED.
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L. W. Randolph's
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Try our
CARBONATED VICHY,
in Siphons, highly charged,
10 for $1.00.
Try our
GRAPE JUICE,
½ pints, 15 cents. Pints 25 cents.
Quarts, 50 cents.
Telephone Call 109.

WHOLESOME MILK.
To those who may desire, we are now ready to furnish wholesome milk, from healthy cows, kept in a clean and well-ventilated stable and fed on wholesome feed (no brewer's grains), delivered direct from farm to patron in bottles or tin cans. We invite inspection.
WM LINDSAY & SON,
Mountain avenue,
Netherwood Farm. Plainfield.

POWERS' EDELWEISS CREAM
Prevents Sunburn and is a first-class skin lotion.
25c Per Bottle.
Powers' Pharmacy,
45 Somerset Street.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die feierliche Einführung des Hofpredigers Fischer fand in der dichtbesetzten Schloßkirche statt. Prälat D. Doll verpflichtete den neuernannten Hofprediger mit Handschlag auf sein neues Amt vor dem Altar, an dem er ihn vor 24 Jahren konfirmirt hatte.

Baden-Baden. Die Kaufmannswittwe Karoline Wittmer ist im 100. Lebensjahre gestorben. Die Verstorbene war die älteste Person unserer Stadt.

Ettlingen. Der verheirathete Bauunternehmer R. Wurfthorn fiel vom Dachfirst einer Scheuer und erlitt mehrere Rippenbrüche und schwere innere Verletzungen, die alsbald seinen Tod herbeiführten. Wurfthorn war das älteste Mitglied der Sanitätskolonne.

Mannheim. Der Bürgerausschuß wählte einstimmig den Oberbürgermeister Otto Beck wiederum zum Oberbürgermeister von Mannheim.

Pforzheim. Der Gasarbeiter Wilhelm Faas erdrosselte seine Frau und versuchte Selbstmord. Er wurde verhaftet.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Dieuze. Vor Kurzem erschoß sich der Unteroffizier Woblinsky mit seinem Dienstgewehr. Er hatte wegen eines außerdienstlichen Vergehens eine Strafe zu erwarten.

Kneuttingen. Im lothringischen Bergbau wurden bisher Tausende von Italienern beschäftigt. Unlängst sind nun hierorts auf der Grube „Friede" über 400 Italiener entlassen worden. Wie es heißt, sollen in Zukunft nur noch deutsche Arbeiter, eingeborene oder eingewanderte, beschäftigt und nach und nach alle fremden Elemente ausgemerzt werden.

Metz. Aus Furcht, zum zweiten Mal in der Einjährig-Freiwilligen-Prüfung durchzufallen, erschoß sich hier der 18jährige Oberrealschüler Max Lange, Sohn eines Kasernen-Inspektors in St. Avold.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Nach Berichten vom österreichisch-ungarischen Kanonenboot „Zenta" betheiligten sich auch Offiziere der österreichisch-ungarischen Marine in hervorragender Weise an der Erstürmung der Forts von Taku in China; besonders werden Linienschiffsfähnrich Steuner und Seekadett Petri genannt. Die österreichisch-ungarische Kriegsflagge wehte neben der deutschen auf der Südbefestigung von Taku.—Der Beamte Karl Dörfel von der Staatseisenbahn-Gesellschaft war nach Kontrahirung bedeutender Schulden aus Wien verschwunden. Letzter Tage wurde nun die Leiche Dörfels im Prater angeschwemmt.

Baden. An einem Abende gegen 9 Uhr wollte der Tischlergehilfe Johann Wagner, da das Thor seines Hauses bereits gesperrt war, durch den rückwärts befindlichen Garten in seine Wohnung gelangen. Er sprang über den Zaun und spießte sich buchstäblich auf einem Weinpfahl auf, den er im Dunkeln nicht bemerkt hatte. In dieser furchtbaren Lage verbrachte Wagner längere Zeit, bis er bemerkt und in's Krankenhaus gebracht wurde, wo er seinen Verletzungen erlag.

Budapest. Der verstorbene Großindustrielle Paul Luczenbacher hat insgesammt 537,000 Kronen für Wohlthätigkeitszwecke vermacht. Unter anderen erhielt das Elisabeth-Waisenhaus in Budapest 100,000 Kronen, das ungarische Journalisten-Pensionsinstitut und das Spital der Barmherzigen Brüder in Wien je 10,000 Kronen.

Budweis. Ein schweres Unwetter hat in der Umgebung unserer Stadt großen Schaden angerichtet. In das Armenhaus zu Plaskowitz schlug der Blitz ein und brannte dasselbe vollständig nieder. In der Nähe von Hohenfurth wurden auf freiem Felde eine Frau und neun Ochsen durch einen Blitzschlag getödtet. In der Oberplaner und Frauenberger Gegend sind durch einen Hagelschlag die Feldfrüchte stellenweise vollständig vernichtet worden.

Gyöngyös Tarjan. In unserem Orte kam es gelegentlich der Wahl eines Kantors zu einem förmlichen Aufstand. Die ganze Gemeinde erklärte, aus der katholischen Religionsgemeinschaft auszutreten, und erstürmte die Pfarrei, so daß die Gendarmerie mit Waffen eingreifen mußte, wobei 20 Personen verwundet wurden.

Innsbruck. In der Kirche des Borortes Pradl wurde Nachts eingebrochen und die Monstranz sowie der Speisekelch aus dem Tabernakel gestohlen. Die Monstranzhostie wurde auf der Wiese neben dem Friedhof zerrissen aufgefunden, die Hostien des Speisekelches lagen auf dem Altar umher. Vom Diebe fehlte jede Spur.

Leobersdorf. Das Gräflich Auersperg'sche Schloß Ernett an der Staatsbahnlinie Leobersdorf-St. Pölten ist vollständig niedergebrannt. Die Bewohner des Schlosses konnten gerettet werden.

Marburg. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den 24jährigen Knecht Joseph Goschnjak zum Tode. Goschnjak hatte, um sich für eine leichte Beleidigung zu rächen, einem anderen Knecht von hinten mit einer Hacke den Kopf gespalten.

DRESSMAKING HINTS.

How Summer Gowns Are Planned and Put Together.

Nearly all transparent costumes are made over an independent lining of taffeta. This is usually of the glace variety, and two toned taffeta is almost abandoned, although it is occasionally still used. The silk skirt has one or several pinked ruffles around the foot, to give support to the transparent skirt, but is otherwise plain, without fullness anywhere. It is held to the outside by the wristband only.

The silk lining of the bodice is also plain and close fitting, no matter how full or how much draped the outside is to be, and the same may be said of the lining of the sleeve.

Petticoats for wear with thin gowns are exceedingly voluminous below the knee, with many superimposed flounces and plaitings. They are of muslin, nainsook or lawn, with lavish decorations of embroidery and lace, or else of light taffeta, with ruffles and puffings of net or mousseline de soie. For stout women they are made quite smooth at the top, but for slender ones there is a slight fullness at the back.

CLOTH TOILET.

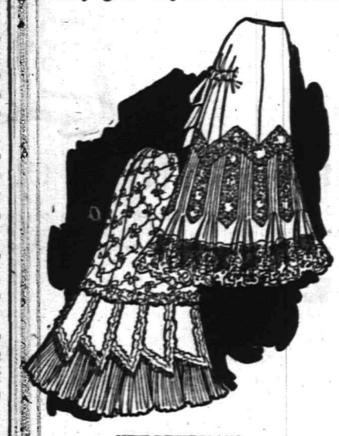
A cut is given illustrating a tailor made gown of pearl gray cloth. The skirt is fitted around the hips by very fine tucks. The tight bodice has a smooth, short basque and is trimmed with stitched straps, which run around it horizontally and fasten at the left side by enameled buttons. The yoke, the top of the sleeves and the high collar are of horizontally tucked pink taffeta. The sleeves themselves are of cloth and are tight, with encircling straps. The hat of beige straw is trimmed with pearl gray tulle and pink hawthorn blossoms.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE MODE.

Prospects For Next Fall Still Obscure.

Deep within the innermost recesses of the great modistes' establishments autumn fashions are already in process of incubation, but we shall receive no authentic information with respect to those fine feathers until later in the season, for the secret is jealously kept as long as possible, and we can only hazard shrewd guesses at the future from noticing present tendencies. The gathering of skirts at the waist all around is an indication of increasing amplitude, and it is not improbable that the sheath style will gradually give way to one which less frankly displays the figure. This will be a loss to graceful and well modeled forms, but an immense gain to those which are angular and rely for good effect upon their attire rather than upon their intrinsic merits. Then it is also likely that what little breadth remains to the top of sleeves will disappear in favor of the perfectly tight, sloping shoulder effect which our grandmothers liked.



NEW PETTICOATS.

The cut shows two petticoats. The first is of white nainsook and is trimmed with a deep flounce edged with valenciennes lace in which groups of fine tucks alternate with bands of insertion. The flounce is headed with insertion forming Vs. The second petticoat is of broche silk and has points of plain silk falling over an accordion plaited flounce of plain silk. Ruches of taffeta head the decoration and edge all the points.

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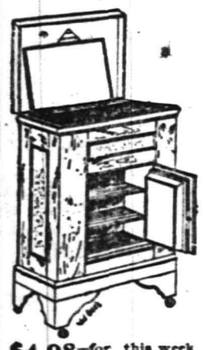

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AN ORDINANCE

TO LICENSE AND REGULATE JUNK SHOP KEEPERS.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That licenses may be granted by the Common Council to such and so many persons of good moral character, and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance, as the Common Council shall from time to time think proper, as keepers of junk shops.

Sec. 2. That every application for such license shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and shall state his place of residence.

Sec. 3. Every person to whom a license shall be granted as the keeper of a junk shop shall enter into bond to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the due observance of all such ordinances of the City of Plainfield as may be passed or in force, respecting junk shops and the keepers of junk shops, at any time during the continuance of such license. Every license which shall be granted any keeper of any junk shop shall designate the house and place in which the person receiving such license shall be authorized to carry on said business.

Sec. 4. Every keeper of a junk shop so licensed as aforesaid, shall be authorized to keep at such house or place, what is commonly called a junk shop, for the purchase and sale of junk, rags, old ropes, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead and other old materials, old bottles, old glass, old tinware, or other second-hand articles, and it shall be lawful for any keeper of a junk shop so licensed as aforesaid, to keep, use and drive a cart or carts, wagon or wagons in the City of Plainfield for the purchase and sale of junk, rags, rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead and other old metals, old bottles, old glass or old tin ware; provided that such cart or wagon so kept, used and driven by or for him shall be duly and separately licensed and that every such cart or wagon shall be marked with the name at length, the street and number of his place of business and the number of his license in plain letters and figures.

Sec. 5. No person shall keep what is commonly called a junk shop for the purchase and sale of the articles enumerated in the preceding section of this ordinance, and no person shall drive or draw or cause or procure to be used, or driven or drawn, any cart, wagon or other vehicle for the purchase or sale of either of such articles without first being licensed by the Common Council as hereinbefore provided under the penalty of not less than Ten nor more than Twenty Dollars for each and every offense, but the full penalty of Twenty Dollars to be imposed upon conviction for a second offense.

Sec. 6. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive in the line of his business any article or thing by way of pledge or pawn nor shall he loan or advance any sum of money on the security of any such article or thing under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 7. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive or purchase any goods, articles or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe him or her to be such, under penalty of Twenty Dollors for each and every offense.

Sec. 8. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive or purchase in the way of his business any goods, articles or thing whatsoever from any person or persons whatsoever between the setting of the sun and the hour of seven o'clock of the following morning under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 9. Every keeper of a junk shop shall provide and keep a book in which shall be fairly written at the time of each purchase a description of the article so purchased, the name and residence of the person or persons from whom such purchase was made and the day and hour of such purchase.

Sec. 10. The said book shall be at all reasonable times open to the inspection of the Mayor, Chief of Police, and City Judge, or any of them, or of any person who shall be duly authorized in writing for that purpose by any one of them who shall exhibit such written authority to such keeper of a junk shop.

Sec. 11. Every keeper of a junk shop who shall violate or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of the last two preceding sections of this ordinance shall for every offense forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Dollars.

Sec. 12. No person shall keep a junk shop without being licensed for that purpose as aforesaid, or shall carry on such business or keep such junk shop at any other house or place than the one designated in such license, or shall continue to carry on such business after such license may have expired or been revoked under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 13. Every keeper of a junk shop shall have and keep a sign on the outside and in front of his shop or other place used by him for carrying on such business on which shall be plainly set forth in conspicuous letters his name and his licensed business under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every week he shall make use of such shop or other place as aforesaid without having such sign so put up and maintained.

Sec. 14. If any goods, articles or things shall be advertised in any newspapers published in the City of Plainfield as having been lost or stolen and if said goods, articles or things, or any such, answering to the description of the goods, articles or things so advertised, or any part or portion thereof, shall then be in, or thereafter come into, the possession of any keeper of a junk shop, he or she shall forthwith give information thereof in writing to the Chief of Police, and shall also state from whom the same were received, under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each neglect or offense.

Sec. 15. Every keeper of a junk shop who shall receive or be in possession of any goods, articles or things which may have been stolen or lost, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall forthwith, on a demand to view the same, present the same to the Mayor, Chief of Police, City Judge, or to any policeman or other person who may be authorized by any of the above named officers or magistrates to make such demand upon penalty of Twenty Dollars for every neglect or refusal so to do.

Sec. 16. That there shall be charged to each person or persons licensed as aforesaid and paid to the City Clerk for the use of the City on the issuing of such license with the privilege of using one junk wagon or cart the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, and for each additional junk wagon or cart the sum of Ten Dollars.

Sec. 17. All licenses granted for the purpose aforesaid shall expire on the first day of March next after the same shall have been granted and shall state the number of such license and the location thereof, and the name of the person licensed. All such licenses may be renewed annually, subject in all things to the same conditions, provisions and changes as in and for the original license.

Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to notify the Chief of Police of and every license issued by him, to whom and for what time and purpose, and to furnish the Treasurer at least once in each and every month with a report of the number of licenses issued, together with the moneys due the City Treasurer for the same.

Sec 19. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to cause the provisions of this ordinance relating to fines and for failure to comply with the provisions thereof, to be carried strictly into effect.

Sec. 20 It shall also be the duty of the City Clerk to keep a register of all licenses granted under the provisions of this ordinance, wherein shall be stated the number of the license, the locality and such other data as may be necessary.

Sec. 21. Any person or persons who shall purchase or sell any of the goods, wares or merchandise mentioned in this ordinance without first taking out a license therefor, or after their license has expired, or when revoked, shall for each such offense be subject to the penalty mentioned above in section five.

Sec. 22. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance to which no penalty is attached in any preceding section, shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding the sum of Twenty Dollars.

Adopted by the Common Council July 9th, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor July 14th, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

The best undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
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STARVING TO DEATH.

Direful Results of the Famine Now Prevailing in India.

Millions of Men, Women and Children Are Dying by Inches in City and Country—Disaster Caused by Drought.

[Special Correspondence.]

ABOVE the noise of everyday events, the clamor of political intriguers, the din of more or less disreputable warfare, the cry of starving India, increasing in volume from day to day, so demands for itself a hearing that it can no longer be disregarded. How much longer the lives of white men in the outlying districts will be safe, while the natives are experiencing death in its most ghastly forms, is a question which is beginning to agitate that portion of the public mind which is personally interested in the fate of that unhappy country. White men are already regarded by the ignorant classes as responsible for a great amount of the suffering; but, while there may be grounds for complaint, it is certain that no nation would have accomplished more than has England while laboring at such a disadvantage. Of course, mistakes have been made. In the distant past, conditions, to a certain extent, righted themselves. During years of drought, followed by famine, the population was so decimated that in the succeeding years of plenty there was an abundance for all. But, as it was noted that the drought usually affected but one or two provinces at a time, the government caused the poorer people to be moved around from place to place, thus preserving life, until, at present, in a territory but little over half as large as the United States, there is a population of 300,000,000 of people. During the last two years the drought has become general and now 130,000,000 are suffering from the famine which, with slow insistence, seems likely to desolate the entire country. In its wake follow bubonic plague, cholera and smallpox. The germs of all these diseases find the best of soil for development in the feverish, impoverished bodies of the starving people. And now the water supply has become so short that, with the limited means of transportation, it is difficult to send a sufficient supply into the localities where it is entirely exhausted to enable each inhabitant to receive even a few drops daily.

A STARVING HINDOO FAMILY IN RAJPUTANA.

Early in the history of the famine masses of the people traded all their worldly possessions for bread. Next, many of them sold their girls to the Mohammedans, receiving in return, in some instances, but 35 cents. The boys are not marketable and are turned adrift and may be seen in great, homeless groups, sometimes 50 together, literally starving to death. They eagerly lick up the sweepings of the grainhouses, and are so emaciated as to be hardly recognizable as human beings.

The natives may blame themselves largely for existing conditions. Their religion demands that they follow old customs and they refuse to adopt modern methods of farming. Again, while most animals are to them sacred and must be provided for to the best of their ability, the high class Hindoos not only fail to aid those of lower caste in any way, but are rewarded for their inhumanity by the sense of rectitude bestowed by an approving conscience. Probably the inclination to aid never suggests itself, they are so hedged in by religious regulations which, viewed in a certain light, are certainly monstrous. There are some among us who prefer the teachings of Buddha to those of Christ, but if they would for a time leave the contemplation of some of the finer points of the Hindoo religion and study the details as they affect the people more, there would certainly be a diminished number of followers in the wake of some not overly clean looking East Indians who have secured for themselves notoriety in our large cities during the last few years. While wealthy Hindoos are comfortably following the dictates of their morally famine-stricken consciences and refusing the help they could so easily render to the poor of their own land, Christian missionaries are doing all within their power to alleviate the suffering. By the aid of native preachers they gather in all the famishing children possible and care for them. The English government is doing its utmost, but the people often refuse to be placed on the relief list until too weak to recover. The viceroy recently declared that conditions are steadily growing worse. The plague is spreading alarmingly and another drought is theratened. He announces his intention to spend all the money in the treasury for the relief of the sufferers. Outside contributions have been made, but available funds are inadequate to meet demands.

A full-grown man at the relief works may only receive four cents per day. However, five cents daily will keep a Hindoo alive indefinitely, for, in his land, the supporting of life on a minimum of cheapest food has been reduced to an art. A few grains of rice, supplemented with roots and grass seed, will furnish him a fair meal. When the garrison of the British fort at the siege of Lucknow were reduced to daily rations of four ounces of corn made into gruel, some of the Hindoo auxiliaries offered to live for a week on the water in which the corn was boiled. If the whole civilized world would unite in the work of assisting people who are satisfied with so little the worst features of this famine, the details of which are too horrible to describe or read, would be alleviated.

To their abstemiousness, the English are largely indebted for the loyalty of the native soldiers. Each man knows that when his time of usefulness has expired the government guarantee of a pension sufficient to purchase a yearly suit of white cotton, and rice for his daily meals, is assurance of a sufficient provision for his old age. The religion of the country prohibits the use of animal food. As available funds of the relief committee are only sufficient to reach about 15 per cent. of the sufferers it is feared that wandering groups may resolve themselves into armies of bandits who, having disposed of their homes through want, will for years constitute a menace to the safety of the more fortunate inhabitants of India. Crowds of distressed human beings are daily streaming into the cities, and even in Bombay people without means of obtaining food starve in the streets. Famine prices prevail. Owing to financial depression mills are closed down and in many cases the wages of those still employed have been reduced. What sufficed perhaps for mere existence in prosperous times means now slow starvation covering a period of weeks or even months. Those dying in cities are buried in ditches, if in the open country they lie where they fall. Near some of the relief works men are constantly engaged in burning bodies; often large numbers of them together. It is a fearful sight, but seems the only way of protecting the living.

A STARVING PARIAH WOMAN AND FAMILY.

The suffering seems to be largely among the agricultural classes, of which 80 per cent. of the population of India is composed. Large sections of the arable lands depend entirely for their productiveness upon irrigation, the source of which is in rivers and streams which are supplied by rains. Every recorded Indian famine may be traced to failure of rainfall. A number of years ago the Indian forester announced his theory that the responsibility for droughts might be placed upon the great herds of goats (sometimes 15,000 or 20,000), always apparently starving, which attack the shoots of every young tree in the course of their depredations. Thus when old trees die off there are no young ones to take their places. Rains, which depend so largely upon the existence of forests, fall short, then famine and plague follow. The early rains come in June, are known as the southwest monsoons and originate in vapors drawn from the Indian ocean and the Arabic sea. Breaking on the Malabar coast for three months, they may be expected to flood India, the average fall of water being about 100 inches. At such times crops are abundant. But when these rains fail, as was the case last year, famine is the result. The "later" rains or northeast monsoons arrive in November and December from the Bay of Bengal. These also failed last year. Insufficient rainfall may be expected at intervals of from five to twenty-five years. Existing conditions are the worst recorded. The present drought, following so closely that of 1897, has rendered the ground so dry that there is a scarcity of water, even for drinking purposes, heretofore unknown. EDWARD JULIAN.

The Croesuses of Prussia.

The 17 wealthiest persons in Prussia own together $250,000,000.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Semi-Newsy Items of Interest Gathered by Foreign Correspondents

Industrial Conditions in Scotland. There are signs of an abatement of activity in important lines of production in Scotland, notably at shipyards and iron and steel works. In the six weeks from March 1 to April 15, 1900, orders were slack compared with the same period of last year. The accepted explanation is the high prices, due chiefly to the increased cost of materials and fuel. Whether this condition will be temporary or of long duration, no one just now ventures to predict. In most fields of employment for skilled labor, the tendency of wages is no longer upward, and some apprehension is felt by the working people. In the building trades in every large Scottish city, the masters are demanding a reduction of the scale of wages.

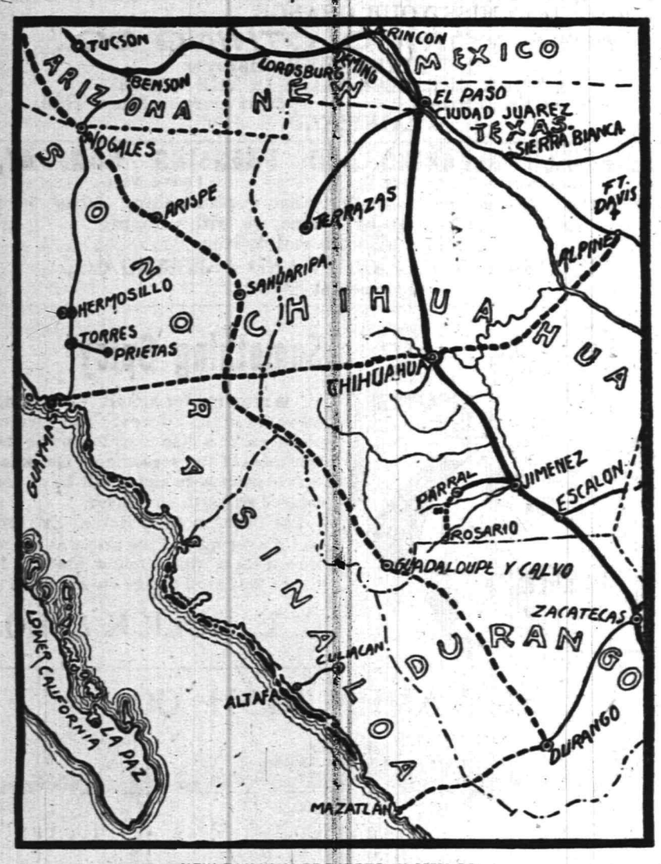
From a business point of view, the years 1898 and 1899 were extraordinary. I refer specially to Scotland, although the statement may well apply, in a general way, to the whole United Kingdom. They were both "record years" for the principal trades, the only prominent exception being the distilling industry. Investment companies and other financial institutions, as well as the majority of mercantile houses, wholesale and retail, enjoyed a degree of prosperity considerably above that of the average year. As a rule, both the volume of business and the margin of profit were greater than usual. The total value of ships launched in Scottish waters in 1899 was not far from $70,000,000, and the value of the output of Scottish coal was $60,000,000, in each case the increase being more than ten per cent. over 1898, a year of great achievements in production. There was an equal rate of growth in the iron and steel trade; also, in some other branches of manufacture.

The effect of this prosperous condition of the industries upon the masses of the people is a matter of interest. The professional classes and tradesmen have, on the whole, fared well. Skilled labor has had full employment, and, excepting printers and workmen in a few other trades, they have had wages from eight to ten per cent. higher than the rate which obtained in 1897. But in Edinburgh, during the past two and a half years, the average advance in rents has been 25 per cent., and for a year the prices of meat and other food have been ten per cent. above the average prices of 1897. There has also been a material increase in the cost of clothing, especially of cotton goods. Household coal, delivered to small consumers, is quite 50 per cent. higher than it was a year ago and costs not less than six dollars per ton. In a word, owing to the increased cost of living, the earning power of even the best-paid skilled labor has diminished.

Edinburgh, Scotland. R. F.

A Big Boom on in Mexico. Mexico is sharing some of the prosperity which has been a feature of the commercial situation in the United States for the past three or four years. A large amount of capital which could not find profitable investment at home has been flowing into this country for investment in railroad and mining property. Much of this has gone into the northwestern portion of the republic, and while the Yaqui Indian troubles threatened to greatly retard mining developments here for a time, now that they are practically over work is being pushed at a rapid rate.

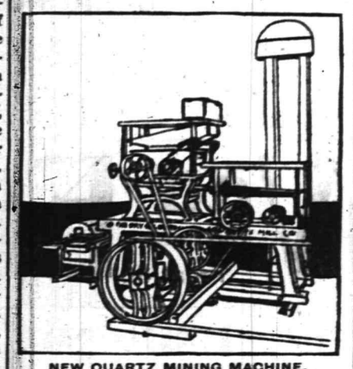
With the first announcement of a railway project being surveyed through the rich mining section of the state of Sonora American prospectors hurried across the border and into the Sierra Madre mountains in a search for mining claims. For years there have been many rich mines in this section of Mexico, but a lack of transportation facilities have prevented their development. It has never been found profitable to work silver mines unless they would run as much as 100 ounces to the ton, because of the distance it had to be hauled to the railroads. But with the new railway projects that are being built directly through this portion of Mexico, one running from Alpine, in Texas, through Chihuahua to the Gulf of California at Guaymas, and the other crossing the Rio Grande at Nogales, running from there south to Durango and thence west to Mazatlan, on the Pacific, conditions are greatly improved.



NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS IN MEXICO.
Roads Through the Mining Districts of Sonora Shown in Dotted Lines.

In this district silver is the principal metal found, though some rich copper and gold properties have also been discovered, running from $100 to $1,000 to the ton. Prospectors and owners are now holding their property waiting for the completion of these projected railroads.

Some new mines of unusual richness have been discovered recently, and



NEW QUARTZ MINING MACHINE.
They Are Being Used in the Development of Mexican Mines.

these are either now being worked, or preparations are being made to soon begin operations. For operating these mines American machinery is being purchased extensively. One company has shipped to one of the new mines in the Yaqui country 24 light weight quartz mining machines of a new pattern, and it is said that more of them are to follow in the near future.

As soon as these projected railroads are completed this part of Mexico will witness a boom such as has never been known before.

Hermosillo, Mexico. W. A. P.

A Beet Sugar Factory for Canada. The establishment of a $500,000 factory for the manufacture of beet root sugar in Canada will, it is said, be shortly undertaken by American capitalists, who are working with Messrs. J. E. Askwith and James Fowler, of Ottawa, in the interests of the enterprise. The factory will be located in Ontario and will be capable of handling 500 tons of beets daily. The Canadian government is to be asked to place a bounty on the production of beet sugar in Canada, and this, the promoters of the company claim, will insure the establishment in Canada of a great many other factories for making beet sugar.

Staubridge, Quebec. F. S. S. J.

Central R. R. of New Jersey

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Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT 12:01 NOON, JUNE 30, 1900.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 6 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked ") change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:20 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.
PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.
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f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.
f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.51, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.30, 2.48, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 3.49, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 10.44, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 3.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.13, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 10.44, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37, p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.33, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 6.45, 5.56, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.33 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.33, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12 56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.19 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5,40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m. 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 12.56, 3.04, 3.44, 5.43 and 7 35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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AMERICAN HORSES TOO FAST.

They Have Been Barred from Racing Contests in Russia Where Native Breeds Are Entered.

The United States consul general at St. Petersburg, W. R. Halloway, reports that a few years ago American horses could start in all races in Russia, but they were so much faster than the Russian horses that they were barred from three big races in order to protect their own interest; but, as a majority of Russian horsemen now own American horses, and more are constantly being bought, there is a growing sentiment in favor of their being permitted to start in all races except those intended exclusively for Russian horses. At one time it was noted with satisfaction that American horses had been purchased for the Russian imperial studs, but recently every horse having American blood has been removed from these studs. Disinterested persons declare this to be shortsighted policy, and say the Americans do not care what nationality a horse is provided he is fast.

American horses soon become acclimated in Russia, and after the first year stand the climate as well as native animals.

No horse is barred from any race on account of his speed, but fast horses are handicapped by being required to pull more weight and starting a few yards further back. In trotting races in St. Petersburg only two horses start in a heat from designated places at opposite sides of the track at the sound of an electric bell, which prevents jockeying for position. The horses follow each other twice or three times around the track, the distance being either two or three miles. No matter how many entries there are in a single race, but two horses are permitted on the track at the same time, and the one making the best time wins the race. In Moscow the races are managed on the American plan.

Races for the purpose of testing the endurance of horses are frequent, where horses are driven from 25 to 50 miles, then finish the last two or three miles at the limit of their speed. The horse finishing in the best condition and showing the greatest speed at the close is the winner.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A South Pacific Princess.

The ceremony of dressing is simple when one's garments number one, or at most two, and when neither soap nor water is an available commodity. Under shelter of the grass mat which has formed bed and blanket, the worn tapa yala was exchanged for a fresh one of gaudy cotton print. A loose bodice, so short as to leave a large stretch of warm, sherry-colored flesh visible above the waist, replaced the travel-stained one. A little cocoanut oil rubbed over the face and glistening shoulders, and madam's state toilet was complete. The royal princess, it is true, was possessed of all the luxuries of a dressing case, in the shape of half a ragged comb and a strip of looking glass, and with these rudimentary implements she passed half an hour arranging her curly locks.—Blackwood.

Fatal Procrastination.

"He asked me to marry him."

"And you accepted him?"

"No. Idiot that I was, I asked for time."

"And what did he say?"

"He said he'd give me a year."

"Ah! And what did you say?"

"I saw my mistake. I said two days would be plenty. But he wouldn't hear to it. He said no woman could make up her mind in such a short time. He really insisted upon my taking six months. We finally compromised on 30 days."

"And then?"

"He married that putty-faced Bimberling girl the very next week."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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About the American Derby

The Washington Park Track in Chicago Has Been the Scene of Many Historic Events

JUNE 23 the twelfth renewal of the American Derby will be contested over the mile ellipse of the Washington Park club. In point of sentiment this is the most representative equine contest in the west. By the same token the club that makes this race the chief feature of its costly stake list is the greatest racing institution in all the west and it compares most favorably with the Westchester association, the Coney Island Jockey club, the Brooklyn Jockey club or any other. If the backing of a racing venture by multi-millionaires who are bound to see clean sport prevail is any criterion, then the American Derby meeting will continue to be a stake surrounded with great interest.

The Derby—and it is a "real Derby," for the route is a mile and a half,

PRESIDENT LAWRENCE A. YOUNG.
Washington Park Club.

was never worth less than $8,000 to the winner. Once it was worth $50,000, and in cash, too, for, unlike the subscription events of the east, where the added money part is small compared to the forfeits due and generally worth the paper they are written on, the Washington Park club never asks a horse owner to race for paper.

World's fair year the great race course was packed with sweltering humanity to see Boundless take the $50,000 certified check—I had the pleasure of taking this bit of paper in my hand just after the race—the newspapers vied with one another in describing the awful jam of people. A majority of the press reports had it that 50,000 spectators saw the Cushing animal, piloted by the famous "Snapper" Garrison, race in first ahead of James R. Keene's St. Leonards, the mighty Clifford and a field of 12 other animals. It is a bit of unwritten history, but the newspapers were all "away off" on the actual attendance, because of the easy fault of misjudging the crowd. However, while I am not at liberty to make public the exact number of spectators, I may say that the throng was larger than that ever registered at any other race course in the United States.

This year the race promises to be a real, earnest and truly run contest, with the best three-year-olds of the west and east as contenders. But there is still time for some one of the present formidable animals to show form something like Lieutenant Gibson has displayed, to the deterioration of interest in the race. If the eastern owners decide to go after the "$10,000 added" of the American Derby, Gibson, Advance Guard, Missionary, Mesmerist, Yellow Tail, etc., will know that they have been to a horse race.

Horse owners delight in winning the Derby. The race is not as much of a classic as is the Epsom Derby, but such sires as War Dance, Grinstead, Joe Hooker—my namesake—Norfolk, Hyder Ali, Imp. Great Tom, Strathmore, Glenelg, Harry O'Fallon, etc., have produced Derby winners. Instituted in 1884, when Gen. Phil Sheridan was the first president, the ideas of A. S. Gage, who planned the club after the Jerome Park institution in the east, were carried into execution. The first Derby was run June 28, 1884, and Modesty, the only mare that ever came out of the race victorious, took Ed. Corrigan's "green, white sash," to the front. Since then, with the exceptions of 1895, 1896 and 1897, when fanatical opposition to the race meets resulted in the temporary abandonment of racing by the big club, the Derby has been run and won before thousands of spectators. Of course, Derby day attracts throngs of people to Chicago who know little or nothing about the animals and who care less. They are there because it is au fait to go to the Derby, just as a great part of London goes to Epsom to see (?) the blue ribband event of the English turf. Women make the occasion of the American Derby one for the exposition of the most exquisite gowns and costumes. Men with spare dollars have been spent on clothes in the latest styles are usually there in droves. It is estimated by careful men that every time the Derby is run, the people spend a million dollars in the big stores for costumes, luxuries and paraphernalia, and that this sum is greatly augmented by the sum spent in hotels, cafes and for wines. Bookmakers regard the day as their "harvest," because of the thousands who wager money simply on the looks of the starters, their various colors and on the names of the animals. Then the field goes to the post, a great deal of time is spent in scoring and false breaks, and finally, "they're off" is echoed by thousands. In two minutes and thirty-odd seconds some horse has won a fortune for his owner and the thousands of spectators, regardless of whether or not they are to cash winning tickets, are applauding victor and rider. It is the way, you know, to show appreciation of a race. And yet I think that the two minutes and five seconds of the gallant race of Morello in 1893, when that three-year-old, unfortunately not eligible for the Derby, won the Wheeler handicap at the Washington Park club, beating those speedy mares Maid Marian and Yo Tambien—the latter, Joe Hooker's greatest daughter, won this race the succeeding year—afforded turf critics more real, sensational, blood-stirring racing than have all the Derbies. It seems to be fashionable to always say that the Derby was a "grand race," and I suppose it always will be, because of the sentiment attached to it.

True, Modesty won over Koscuisko and Bob Cook, but was not the great Isaac Murphy piloting home the great daughter of War Dance? Murphy the next year had a heavy going problem and he won with Volante, the son of Grinstead, in the slowest time recorded for the event except that of 1890, when Uncle Bob, purchased by a gambler who owned a great stable, the night before the race, galloped home all tired out in 2:55¾, winner of $15,260.

In 1886, Silver Cloud, another "Lucky" Baldwin trick, repeated the performance of his stable colleague, Volante, and Isaac Murphy was again the winning jockey. The next year C. H. Todd, a son of Joe Hooker, piloted by Tony Hamilton, won the race in fast time—2:55½—making a fine finish with Miss Ford. And 1888 will always be known as Emperor of Norfolk's year. Ridden by Isaac Murphy, the great son of Norfolk never had any chance to do more than an exercise-gallop in winning. This made the third victory for "Lucky" Baldwin, the owner of the Santa Anita ranch and stable with its famous colors—"all black, red maltese cross on back." Spokane, a widely touted horse, won in 1889 without trouble, on a heavy course. Then came the "rain trick," as Uncle Bob has been called. Strathmeath, the apple of the eye of Green B. Morris, took the event in 1891, beating Poet Scout and Kingman. Carlsbad, the mud lark, son of Imp. Glenelg, got the path in 1892 and won handily from Zaldivar and Cicero. Boundless, who, with Lookout, furnished the crack western stable entry to be pitted against the Keene pair, Domino and St. Leonards, shot out a winner at the end, after a race that was run several times over during the long and heart-breaking delay at the post. Rey El Santa Anita, the last one of "Lucky" Baldwin's animals to

STARTER RICHARD DWYER.
He Will Dispatch the Derby Field.

win, took the race at the last sixteenth from the mighty Senator Grady, a horse that seemed to be hypnotized and incapable of responding when Garrison called on him as Rey El Santa Anita challenged him. In 1898 the favorite, Pink Coat, had no trouble in winning. He was trained for the Kentucky confederacy that owned him by that astute trainer, Pat Dunne, and few doubted that he was the best of the field.

JOE HOOKER.

Tune Bothered the Girl.

She came down-town with the tune in her head in the morning, and it stayed in her head all day. And the worst of it was she couldn't get it out. It refused to be extracted like a refractory tooth or to be banished like a disobedient child. If she could only have been able to whistle it away she could have danced a hornpipe of joy in celebration. But she didn't know how to whistle and she wasn't quite able to hum it, and she had no piano to play it, and so it stayed in her head. And all day long it chirruped away inside of her and all day long her hands and feet, her fingers and her toes kept time, time, time, to the rhythm of the tune. She couldn't talk, she couldn't walk, she couldn't eat, she couldn't think, for the tune claimed her persistently for its service and she gave herself up in unconditional surrender. But she had her revenge when she finally found a piano, for she pounded it out at last.—Chicago Chronicle.

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GOLF

It will be sometime before the record made by Samuel Townsend at the Park Golf Club course last Saturday of doing the fourth hole in two will be broken. That is the smallest number of strokes that any hole on that course has ever been made in. Wilson W. Smith, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, made a record for that course. On one of the short holes his drive ran right up on the green and fell in the hole. Mr. Smith hunted all over the course before he thought to look in the hole.

The usual weekly competition for the president's cup will be held on the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. The match for the green committee challenge trophy will also be played. That trophy is now held by W. de la R. Anderson and J. H. Simpson is next on the list of challengers. Simpson is a rather erratic player but, if he is at his best Saturday, he will give Anderson a lively race. Otherwise, the present holder of the trophy will have no trouble in retaining his grip on the medal for at least another week.

TENNIS

Among those who took part in the recent western tennis championship was Albert P. Simmonds, at one time a resident of Plainfield. Simmonds met defeat at the hands of one of the best of the western cracks but only after putting up a strong fight. Simmonds was at one time the best tennis player in Plainfield. He won a number of events at the old Hillside Tennis Club and played in other outside tournaments.

ON THE DIAMOND

The members of the Arion baseball team assembled at the home of Fred B. Newman last evening, for the purpose of reorganizing the club which has been inactive for some time. Harold Doiner was elected manager, Charles Lawrence Smith assistant manager and Henry A. Pierce captain. The team start their regular schedule again in two weeks. Before leaving for home, those present were invited to partake of refreshments, and a sociable hour was passed.

ROD AND GUN.

L. B. Woolston and J. F. Buckle are at Barnegat Bay on a two days' fishing excursion. Everyone is anxiously waiting for their return as they have promised to do some distributing if their catch is good.

Mr. Martin to Lead.

F. H. Martin will lead the Y.M.C.A. rally next Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Music will be rendered by the Orpheus Club and by Mrs. Ensign Jones.

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ATE CLAMS AT LORRAINE.

Annual Outing of the Superior Police Officers' Association Held Yesterday Afternoon.

A jolly crowd met together at Bender's Hotel in Lorraine yesterday on the occasion of the annual outing and clambake of the Superior Police Officers' Association of Union and Middlesex counties. There were nearly one hundred present. The clambake consisted of all the dishes necessary to such a feast, accompanied by plenty of liquid refreshments.

After the dinner the party enjoyed themselves in social talk for some time until Col. Collins, of Elizabeth, acting as toastmaster in behalf of Chief Tenney, of Elizabeth, president of the association, called the crowd to order and introduced Mayor Mack, of Elizabeth, as the first speaker. Mayor Mack spoke in a felicitous mood.

Mayor Rockfellow, of this city, was compelled to leave before the speechmaking began, and in his place City Collector Frank Smith made a short address as Plainfield's representative.

Then followed a number of speeches and songs, which lasted until after darkness had set in.

City Judge Runyon and George O. Stevens were among the late arrivals, and they were compelled to repond with a song. Chief Kiely came in for a large share of congratulations over his advancement in local police circles.

A LAWN FESTIVAL.

The Misses Carty, of Orchard Place, Entertained Young People in an Elaborate Manner.

Mirth, melody and merriment reigned supreme on the spacious lawn of the Misses Carty, of Orchard place, last evening, where over 100 young people assembled to have a good time and forget the great heat. The young ladies had provided for their company by having the lawn brilliantly lighted with scores of Chinese lanterns, which with the light of the moon made the scene as bright as day. A large platform had been placed on the lawn, and to the music of Professor O'Reilly's orchestra dancing was indulged in until a late hour. It was after midnight, so fast did the time go, before the dancers stopped to partake of cooling refreshments which were distributed by the young hostesses themselves. It was with many regrets that the merrymakers saw the hour for leaving come and after a farewell dance left for their respective homes.

Wheeling Trip of Several Days.

Edward J. Waring and Owen Fleming, both of Park avenue, have returned after a several days wheeling trip. They went from here to Philadelphia and thence across Jersey to Atlantic City. After leaving that city they followed the coast, stopping at most of the prominent seaside resorts. They found the roads in fair condition and had a delightful trip.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

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MEANS BETTER SERVICE

CHANGE MADE IN CARRYING THE MAIL TO GALLIA.

Emerson C. Howard Will do the Work, Extending His Route From Warrenville.

The post office department has made a change in the postal service for Gallia, commonly known to fame as Mt. Bethel. Heretofore, the mail from Plainfield went to New York and then came out to Millington and was carried over to its destination once a day. A good share of the mail for Gallia comes from Plainfield and vicinity and the round-about way that the mail took made unnecessary delay. An inspector visited this city a few weeks ago and recommended to the department that the mail carrier to Warrenville be engaged to go two miles further and carry the Gallia mail as well.

Emerson C. Howard, who holds the contract for the transportation of the mail from this city to Warrenville, has just been notified by the Second Assistant Postmaster-General that he is to go to Gallia as well and receive $50 additional per annum.

Hereafter the mail for Warrenville and Gallia will close at the Plainfield postoffice at 9 o'clock every morning instead of 9:30 o'clock as heretofore. The mail will arrive at Gallia at 11:05 o'clock. The mail will leave Gallia every morning at 11:15 o'clock and reach Plainfield at 1:20 o'clock. The mail from Warrenville used to arrive here at noon. Howard will carry passengers on his stages in addition to the mail.

KILLED HIS AUNT.

Boy Thought Gun Unloaded—Charge Entered Woman's Head.

Mrs. Charles Ketch, twenty-two years old, of Morris Plains, was accidentally shot and killed Monday night by her nephew, George Ketch, twelve years old. She was sitting on the stoop of her house, rocking her baby, when the boy playfully pointed a shotgun at her.

George Ketch, brother of Mrs. Ketch's husband and father of the boy, had been hunting, and on his return put the shotgun in the grape arbor, where it was found by the boy.

Just as the boy pointed the gun at Mrs. Ketch it was discharged and the contents struck her in the head. The whole top of her head was blown off. Mrs. Ketch died suddenly.

Young Ketch says he thought the gun was not loaded and pulled the trigger in fun. He was particularly fond of his aunt, and he is completely overcome by the result of his act.

Trouble About Chairs.

Trouble over chairs brought Emil Scheidecker before Justice Nash yesterday to defend an action in tort made against him by John Crawley. The chairs were given to the defendant to repair, according to his own statement, last fall, but they have not been returned yet. Crawley offered to pay the amount agreed upon between them for the repairs, but Scheidecker refused to give them up, saying he had a lien upon them. Crawley sued for the value of the goods before Judge Nash, who, after hearing the evidence, rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff for $8 and costs. Law student V. W. Nash, Jr., appeared for Crawley, and William Sweeney for Scheidecker.

Robert E. Speer to Speak.

Plainfielders will be glad to know that Robert E. Speer, an old-time favorite, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, August 19th. Beside Mr. Speer the following speakers have been secured for the next few weeks: July 22d, F. H. Martin; July 29th, Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton, Pa.; August 5th, Harry Gee; August 12th, Rev. Francis Ireland, the converted actor; August 26th, A. F. Irvine, of New Haven; September 2d, Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist.

The Black Smoke to Stop.

In reply to numerous protests of of property-owners and residents affected by the black smoke from the chimney of the Plainfield Electric Station, The Daily Press is able to state that an officer of the company says that the nuisance will not last long as the company could not get the hard coal usually used, but were compelled to take a shipment of the soft kind now being used, and after it is consumed the hard coal will be used as formerly.

At the Fresh Air Camp.

The meeting of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp last evening was in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church, led by J. Stanley Voorhees, who took for his subject, "What Shall I Do to Inherit Eternal Life," Luke 18:18. The meeting was a very interesting one, and it is encouraging to see this good work which is being done at the camp for the poor mothers and children of the east side of New York.

Important to Union Men.

The members of all the local trade unions are earnestly requested to be present at a meeting to be held in Exempt Firemen's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

INVASION IN THE NORTH

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, July 18—If the report from St. Petersburg to the effect that Chinese troops and Boxers seized a Russian transport, laden with munitions, near Aigun, on the Armur River, about eighteen miles within the Siberian frontier, killing nearly all the Rusian escort, and later bombarded Blagovchensk, the capital of the Amur Government, finally burning the place, proves to be true, it will, of course, complicate the situation from the international point of view. Such an attack, if it has been made, constitutes in itself a declaration of war, rendering formal notification needless.

The London View Not Hopeful.

London, July 18.—The latest Chinese assurances of the safety of the European legations at Pekin are not credited here. On the contrary it is believed that they have been dictated by a desire to save the native city of Tientsin.

Prince Tuan's Great Army.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—A dispatch from Chefoo says that Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men, divided into different corps.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Neuman Bros. are selling a fine blend of tea and a most appetizing brand of coffee, both of which are suitable for making iced tea or coffee. 7-18-3

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—The New Jersey Dental Association is now in session at Asbury Park and several local dentists will take advantage of the excursion to the Park tomorrow and take in the session of the convention.

—Don't forget the excursion to Asbury Park tomorrow under the auspices of the First Presbyterian, Congregational and Park Avenue Baptist churches. This is great weather for a day at the shore.

—A trip to the sea-shore these warm days is a pleasure long to be remembered. If you think of going, don't forget the excursion of the Trinity Reformed church, which goes on Thursday, July 26th, to Asbury Park. The train does not leave the beach until 7 o'clock, enabling you to enjoy the cool evening breezes.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bertha Richardson, of Jersey City, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Mary Salmon, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. White, of Manning avenue, started on Monday for the west where she will make her home.

E. B. Maynard, the tonsorial artist, of North avenue, is suffering with an attack of rheumatism in one of his hands, which, however, does not prevent him from attending to his customers.

Many Plainfielders will be interested in the announcement that Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, formarly of this city, but now of Freeport, L.I., sailed today for Europe. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ketcham, and they will remain abroad some time.

Don't Want to Elect a Veteran.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 18—The City Council Monday night failed to elect a police Judge to succeed the late Morris Hetfield, and the matter has gone over until August 1st. The city attorney meanwhile will look up the Veteran act to see if, by electing Ira J. Hall, who is one of the leading Democratic candidates for the place, he will be able to hold on to the position permanently. Mr. Hall is an old newspaper man, and belongs to the Grand Army. The Democratic majority in the City Council, however, does not wish to elect any Justice to preside over the police court who cannot be removed when his term of office expires. Were it not for this obstacle Mr. Hall would have no trouble in obtaining the position. There are six aspirants for the job.

John May Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 18.—John May, postmaster at Lorraine, died suddenly Sunday night at his home from a stroke of paralysis. He was seventy years old, and formerly resided at Elizabethport, where he was extensively engaged in the milk business. When the town of Lorraine was founded he purchased a tract of land there, to which he removed, and opened a general store. He afterward received the appointment of postmaster, which office he has held several years. He was a widower, and leaves a son and married daughter. Mr. May was a veran of the Civil War, and a member of Judson Kilpatrick Post, in Elizabeth.

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Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

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CARRIE C. BOICE, Executrix.

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PLANS FOR BETTER SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The Beds May be Treated Artificially and a "Settling Tank" Constructed.

WOULD DO GOOD WORK THEN

NOT THOUGHT THAT TIDEWATER DISPOSAL IS POSSIBLE.

Mayor Rockfellow Has Been Investigating the Matter — Proposed Improvements Will Cost About $10,000.

Although the sewage disposal beds of this city are working fairly well at this time it is looked upon as an assured fact that in the not far distant future extensive and expensive changes will have to be made at the beds in order to handle the sewage in a successful and sanitary manner.

Four years of operation of the beds has pretty fully demonstrated the faults of the present arrangements, the first and foremost of which is the fact that the formation of the grounds on which the beds are located is not adapted naturally to the work to which it is put in the filtration of the sewage. Without proper filtration of the sewage the beds have given rise to to an odor that has caused the great outcry against the system from those whose property is located in the vicinity of the sewage farm. Numerous methods have been resorted to obviate this trouble, but while the disagreeable condition has been relieved it has never been entirely remedied.

This has led many to believe that it is only a matter of time when the beds would have to be abandoned and the city's sewage carried to tidewater by a trunk sewer, entailing a cost of several hundred thousand dollars to the city. This view of the situation has been looked at in a cursory manner by the city officials, and from all the information that can be gathered it is thought that the scheme will never be carried out.

Mayor Rockfellow has been investigating the subject for some time and he is of the opinion that instead of abandoning the disposal beds it will be necessary to apply artificial methods to fit them better for the work they are supposed to do, and to further supplement the present system with a "settling tank." The beds, it is claimed, will have to be covered with coarse sand and gravel especially adapted for filtration purposes, the present formation of beds being too fine for the work that is required.

This new material would have to be carted from some section where the earth is of the required coarseness and then spread over the present beds. The treatment, of course, would have to be repeated at certain periods. The original treatment would be quite costly.

The "settling tank" would be made by excavating a deep hole in the earth in the bottom of which would be placed several hundred cart loads of sand and gravel especially adapted for filtration purposes. It would then be arranged to have the sewage flow directly from the mains into the "settling tank" where it would go through the first process of filtering process and then run on the beds where it would be finally disposed of. The "settling tank," it is thought, would do its work so well that by the time the sewage reached the beds its odious parts would be entirely disposed of.

The construction of a "settling tank" and the treatment of the beds would cost, it is estimated, at least $10,000.

Mayor Rockfellow has visited several places were "settling tanks are in operation, and they give good satisfaction.

Changed Valuations.

The Springfield Township Committee has revised the tax duplicate of Assessor Abner P. Stiles. About a dozen property valuations have been changed, half raised and half lowered. The committee has also issued a warrant for the collection of the unpaid real estate taxes of 1899, amounting to $300. Collector Leber was instructed to execute it.

Templars' Field Day.

The annual State field day for the New Jersey Knights Templar will take place August 29th at Asbury Park and Trinity Commandery, No. 17 K. T., will be well represented. On the same day Warren chapel will conduct an excursion to Asbury Park.

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WEDDED IN A QUIET WAY

OLMSTED-SMITH NUPTIALS CELEBRATED AT MR. SCHENCK'S.

Recent Loss of Parents to Both Bride and Groom Made the Affair a Modest One.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding took place last evening when Miss Grace Cataline Smith, daughter of the late Theophilus Smith, of 1266 Park avenue, and William Hamilton Olmsted, of 32 Bank place, were married by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church. The happy affair took place at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Pastor Schenck, and was witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends. The wedding was a quiet one from the fact that during the past few months Mr. Olmsted lost his mother and the bride lost her father.

The bride was gowned in white silk lace, trimmed with white satin ribbons. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rowland A. Smith, and the groom was attended by Rowland A. Smith, both of whom reside on Park avenue. The other witnesses present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Varian, of East Ninth street, intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The ceremony was that of the Reformed church. It was performed with two rings, one for the bride and one for the groom. Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted went at once to their newly furnished home at 215 East Fifth street, which the groom had prepared for them. They will commence housekeeping right away under most favorable circumstances.

Mrs. Olmsted is a very popular young woman among a large circle of acquaintances, and both she and her husband are members and active workers at Trinity Reformed church, where they are engaged in the various departments of the work. Mr. Olmsted is a valued employe of Vail & Gardiner, the East Front street grocers, and is also very popular. The many friends of both the bride and groom will wish them a life full of success and happiness as they commence life together. Considering that no invitations were issued for the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted were handsomely remembered by many of their friends and relatives who presented them with useful and pretty gifts.

TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE.

Somerset Freeholders Decide That There is Need of New Structure on Hamilton Street, Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 19.—The Somerset Board of Freeholders met at the Hamilton street bridge, Bound Brook, yesterday, and decided to build a new bridge at that point. The bridge will be a steel girder, with brick arches, concrete and macadam top, and two cement sidewalks. The following committee was appointed to look after it: Messrs. Lutkins, VanCleef, Codington, Mobus and Director Logan.

The Board then viewed the iron bridge across the river and adjourned to meet at Somerville this morning at 10:30 o'clock, for the purpose of viewing the proposed stone road between Somerville and Far Hills.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Nothing Heard From Rev. Mr. Gamewell and His Wife in China.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

East Orange, July 19—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle, of this city, have received no word from Mrs. Tuttle's brother, Rev. Francis B. Gamewell, who has been a missionary in China for nineteen years. They have given up hope of their safety. Mrs. Tuttle received a letter from her brother recently in which he said that he and his wife were expecting to sail from Shanghai June 23d in the steamer Coptic. The Coptic reached SanFrancisco Monday, but as no word was received by the Tuttles they are of the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Gamewell have met the fate of the other foreigners in Pekin.

Mr. Gamewell was married after being in China a year to Miss Mary Porter, who was also a missionary. Mrs. Gamewell was one of the best-known woman missionaries in China. Mr. Gamewell, who was a son of John N. Gamewell, the inventor of the fire alarm telegraph system which bears his name, was forty-three years old.

No Use for Horses Now.

Alfred DeCordova, the broker who has driven many noted horses each season between the railroad station at Somerville and Chetalah, his summer home, now rides the distance in a locomobile, which he runs over the hills at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

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FIXING WATCHUNG AVE.

GRADE UNDER RAILROAD BRIDGE TO BE LOWERED SIX INCHES.

Trolley Tracks are Being Dropped—Grading of 8 Feet will Follow—Work Started Yesterday.

The work of lowering the grade of the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company on Watchung avenue under the railroad bridge was started yesterday. The work has to be done so as not to interfere with the traffic and is consequently more difficult to accomplish than it otherwise would be. It is planned to reduce the grade of the street, but at present the gang of men are working at the tracks cutting the earth away from under the ties and allowing the tracks to settle. As soon as the tracks are lowered to the desired grade work will be started on the whole street. This will necessitate the temporary closing of Watchung avenue between North avenue and East Fourth street.

The storm sewer has been lengthened according to the plans of the street commissioner and the two new drains put in position. While the street railway company is bearing all the expense of the other change to the grade, the work is being done under the supervision of Street Commissioner Gavett who will see that the city's interests are looked after.

HELD UP BY TRAMPS.

Beer Wagon Stopped on North Avenue Near Cranford Last Evening and Robbed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 19.—A daring holdup was made on North avenue at the Cranford river bridge last evening. A beer wagon from Elizabeth was returning from its rounds when a crowd of men, evidently tramps, stepped out in the road and called to the driver to halt. They surrounded the wagon and compelled the driver to hand over all the beer bottles remaining in the wagon. The holdup occurred right along the trolley line and a car passed by while the tramps were receiving their plunder. They promised instant injury for the driver if he called for help and as the car passed by at a lively speed he was compelled to obey.

GETTING READY.

As Soon as Plans are Finished Work will be Pushed on Borough School Improvements.

The Borough Board of Education is steadily working on the plans for installing a suitable heating and ventilating system in the Somerset street school. It is believed that in a week's time plans will be in such shape that the work can be started. The Board, on account of a delay in securing the necessary appropriation, is late in getting the work underway, but most of the work will be completed by early fall. It is the purpose to arrange the upper part of the building first so that the last of the work will be confined to the cellar, where it will not interfere with the progress of school.

The building committee is engaged in preparing contracts and the mattter will be reported to the Board before the work is started, so that everything may be done legally and in order. It is hoped that the proposed improvements will be completed as early in September as possible so that there may be no interference at the school.

BIG GUNS AT ASBURY.

Effort Being Made to Get McKinley, Roosevelt and Foraker.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, July 19—The Common Council at Monday night's meeting adopted a resolution inviting President McKinley, Governor Roosevelt, Senator Hanna and Senator Foraker to visit Asbury Park at a time to be fixed by the President to attend a reception in their honor.

Frederick S. Gibbs, who is spending the summer here, is the originator of the scheme, and he assured the Councilmen that he thought President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt could be induced to visit Asbury Park next month.

RURAL DISTRICT FALLS BEHND.

Warren and Hunterdon Counties May Each Lose Assemblyman.

Census returns from Warren county, New Jersey, are not flattering, so far as the rural districts are concerned.

The towns have done well, but the country districts show a falling off in population, and the probabilities are that both Warren and Hunterdon counties will loose a member of the Assembly when the final figures are made up.

The village of Hope, Warren county, has a population of 188, and the township 1,134. In 1880 the township's population was over 1,500.

—Press want ads bring results.

RANDOLPH CHOSEN TO SUCCEED SMITH.

Fourth Ward Vacancy in the Common Council Filled at a Special Meeting.

NO OPPOSITION TO CHOICE.

HARMONY MADE BY WITHDRAWAL OF W. S. ANGLEMAN'S NAME.

Member-elect Must Take Oath of Office Within Ten Days—City to Furnish Clear Titles to Purchasers Under Martin Act.

The special meeting of the Common Council held last evening was brief as there was not much business to transact. City Clerk MacMurray and Councilman Mellick were away. George B. Wean acted as clerk. On the motion offered by Mr. VanHerwerden the regular order of business was suspended and the principal object for which the session was called was taken up—that of electing a Councilman to fill the position vacated by Frank H. Smith, the present City Collector of Taxes.

Mr. Craig who, a week previous, nominated W. S. Angleman for the position, withdrew the latter's name and substituted that of Frank B. Randolph, and on a motion he was elected, the secretary casting the ballot for him. The above action was in accordance with the plan as stated in yesterday's Press. President Dumont instructed the Clerk to notify Mr. Randolph that he had been elected and must appear before the Mayor or City Judge within ten days to be sworn into office.

There was one other matter that claimed the attention of the members, and that was a communication from Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh regarding the searching of titles and deeds under the enforcement of the Martin Act. He stated that purchasers of this property are entitled to a clear title and he had arranged with the Security Title Guarantee and Abstract Company, of Elizabeth, to do this work. There will be no charge to the city for inquiries made outside of the records. This work he deemed necessary, and in cases where the city purchases property and the same is redeemed, the person buying it pays the charges for the search. Mr. Marsh recommended that all bills against the city for this work be approved by the Mayor and himself and then by the Common Council, the same as other bills are passed, the same to be charged to the Martin Act fund. The recommendations were adopted and will be followed out as suggested by Mr. Marsh.

This concluded the business and the Council adjourned.

ANOTHER HORSE THIEF?

Accused of the Offense and Held to Wait the Action of the Somerset Grand Jury.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 19.—Detective George Totten brought to the Somerville jail Tuesday afternoon William Conover, who is charged with stealing a horse, harness and wagon from Richard L. Carter, of Belle Mead, March 17th. Officers have been looking for the man for some time and he was finally located working on a farm between Flemington and Lambertville. Conover was committed by Squire Sutphen to await the action of the Grand Jury. He was accompanied to jail by his son, who is about fifteen years old.

Bad Fall From a Bicycle.

The chain on a wheel belonging to Miss Grace Berg, of East Fifth street, slipped off as she was riding down Park avenue last evening. Catching in the rear wheel it threw her forward on the hard macadam. The shock was sufficient to render her unconscious. She was picked up by George Frazee and carried to Armstrong's drug store. Her father, Dr. Berg, was hastily summond, and had just arrived when the young lady regained her senses. An examination showed no broken bones but a number of cuts and bad bruises, mostly on the face.

Refuse to Work with Non-Union Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, July 19.—Twenty-five press feeders of the Mershon book concern refused to work with a non-union feeder Tuesday afternoon, and walked out of the shop. Three of the old feeders were discharged Tuesday morning because they took a day off Monday. The twenty-five who left the shop were in sympathy with the discharged men, but did not quit work until the non-union feeder was put to work.

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UNION MEN FEDERATED.

JOHN MORAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF NEW ORGANIZATION.

Various Trades are Represented in the Organization Which Will Advance Union Workers.

There was a very important meeting in Exempt Firemen's Hall last night, when the committees from the various building trades in the city assembled to effect a union organization of all the trades. The trades represented included plumbers, tinners, carpenters and painters. All were enthusiastic over the organization. The object is to combine to further the interests of each trade and to see that each one receives just and fair treatment, and to protect the Union men against the non-union. During the evening the following officers were chosen:

President, John Moran, of Plumbers' Union; vice-president, Morgan Turton, of Tinners' Union; recording secretary, George Whitlock, of Carpenters' Union; financial secretary, Charles Conover, of Painters' Union; treasurer, George W. Clark, of Tinners' Union; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Cranston, of Painters' Union.

There was considerable discussion at the meeting as to how the interests of the trades can be advanced and protected and plans will be formulated with that end in view. The meeting adjourned to meet Thursday evening, August 2d, at Red Men's Hall.

THE WIFE EXPLAINS.

Mrs. Scheuerlein Says That She Has Been Maligned and Misrepresented Over Domestic Troubles.

Believing herself to be much abused and maligned, Mrs. Joseph Scheuerlein, of Somerset place, called at The Daily Press office this morning to explain her side of the trouble with her husband, which resulted in her being summoned before Mayor Smalley on the allegation of having caused a disturbance at the place of business where her husband is employed.

Mrs. Scheuerlein declared that her husband's conduct towards her had been exasperating. She said that when she went to her husband's place of employment on Somerset street she had no intention of acting the way she did, but that when her character was attacked, as she alleges, her temper and indignation got the best of her. Mrs. Scheuerlein says that she has tried to get along with her husband, but she found it impossible.

GARRETSON NOW A JUSTICE.

Sworn in Yesterday by Chief Justice Magie—Resigns From All Corporations.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 19—Abram Q. Garretson, who was appointed a Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Lippincott received his commission in Jersey City yesterday, and then came to Elizabeth, where he was sworn in before Chief Justice Magie.

Justice Garretson has been largely interested in banking and trolley companies, but before going on the bench yesterday he resigned all his offices and cut loose from the various corporations in which he was interested.

He resigned the presidency of the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Jersey City. The directors elected George F. Perkins as the new president. President E. F. C. Young, of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, was elected vice-president.

Justice Garretson also retired yesterday as director of the Jersey City and Bergen Street Railway Company and of the Third National Bank.

It is probable that Justice Garretson will be assigned to the circuit comprising Monmouth and Middlesex counties. Justice Gilbert Collins, who has presided over that circuit, has been assigned to the Hudson County circuit in Jersey City.

Speedway for Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 19—This city is to have a fine speedway shortly through the most fashionable portion of the place. North Broad street, on which dwell Chancellor Magie, Governor Voorhees, Congressman Fowler and Frank Bergen, is to be paved from the Pennsylvania Railroad to Evergreen Cemetery with telford, and the job when done will make this picturesque looking street the handsomest thoroughfare in Union county. The City Council has decided on the work being done.

Juniors' Field Day.

One of the events of the summer is the annual field day for the New Jersey Jr. O. U. A. M., which takes place this year August 16th. Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will conduct an excursion, as usual.

—Use Press want ads.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE

CLUB TO BE STARTED BY G. O. P. IN THE BOROUGH.

Young Men Started the Movement, But the Older Ones are Ready to Join In.

The first steps towards a Republican campaign organization in the borough were taken last evening when a preliminary meeting was held in Spencer's Hall, Somerset street. The movement did not eminate from the regular Republican county organization but from an independent source. One of the first acts of the promoters was, however, to declare it free from any factional feeling.

A hundred invitations were sent out for the meeting of last evening and some twenty-five young men of the borough responded. The meeting was called to order by Robert M. Clark and Horace J. Martin was made chairman and Robert M. Clark secretary. A committee on permanent organization, composed of Isaac P. Runyon, Firman Long and Robert M. Clark, was appointed. The committee will canvass the borough for members for the new organization.

It had first been planned to organize a Young Men's Republican Club but there were many of the older set, it was stated, who wanted to join so it was decided to call it the North Plainfield Republican Club. A resolution was passed declaring that it should be a clean organization not affiliating with any one faction or entering in any way any factional fights that might exist. Its sole effect was stated to be to promote Republicanism.

The club then adjourned to meet again next Wednesday evening in the same place when there will be a musical programme and speeches by George Bruce, of this city, and Fred Pope, of Somerville.

It is stated by one of the prominent members of this organization that the old U. S. Grant Club, the old Republican campaign organization in the borough, was willing to join with the new club and bring its 150 members in the ranks of the N. P. R. C. The new club will hold mass meetings and provide a little campaign enthusiasm.

CUPID'S WORK JUST KNOWN

Young Couple's Marriage in March Last Has Just Been Announced.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bertha Northup Jenkins, of Elmhurst, Pa., to Frank MacDonald, of Watchung avenue, this city. The ceremony took place in New York March 18th, and has been kept a secret until now. Miss Jenkins is a niece of Dr. O. L. Jenkins, of East Front street, and for four years made her home with him attending the Plainfield High School. She graduated from the High School in June, 1899, and returned to her home.

She met young MacDonald at the sociables of the First M. E. church, which they both attended, and a friendship soon sprang up. MacDonald was very attentive, but the match was opposed on account of the youthfulness of the couple. Miss Jenkins visited here last March and the couple went to New York, ostensibly to see "Ben Hur," but in reality to be quietly wedded.

MacDonald was formerly a clerk in the City National Bank, but has recently accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Company. His wife will remain at her home in Elmhurst until August when she will come to this city and make her home with Mr. MacDonald's sister on Watchung avenue.

AT SOUTH BEACH.

Colored People Went to Elizabethport by Trolley. Taking a Steamer There.

The members of Calvary Baptist church, including members from most of the other colored churches in the city, left early by trolley this morning for Elizabethport, where they boarded a steamer for South Beach. They will spend the day at this popular resort and enjoy themselves. Spencer Conway, deacon of Calvary Baptist church, is master of ceremonies, and he succeeded in making the start without any accident. Six cars were required to convey the colored people to Elizabethport and everyone was in a happy frame of mind when they left Plainfield.

Cranford Justice Resigns.

Justice of the Peace Louis L. Coudert, of Cranford, has resigned the office, and a petition is being circulated, to be presented to the Town Committee, asking the appointment of ex-Judge F. E. C. Winckler to fill the vacancy until the spring election.

—Press want ads pay

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ANTIETAM COMMAND NOW FULL FLEDGED.

Branch of Union Veterans' Union Instituted in This City Last Night.

COL. PERRY IS IN CHARGE.

ORGANIZATION WILL TRY TO EXERCISE INFLUENCE IN POLITICS.

Col. Patrick H. O'Neil, of Jersey City, Acted as Mustering Officer—Pension Affairs to Receive Special Attention.

Amid the vigorous playing of fans and the continual passing of ice water, the newly organized Antietam Command was installed in the Union Veterans' Union last evening at G. A. R. Hall. The installation proceedings were performed by Colonel Patrick H. O'Neil, mustering officer, of Jersey City, assisted by Major-General Stewart, Department Commander, of Newark, and the following staff: Colonel Charles K. Garrison, assistant quartermaster general; Colonel Robert Muir, chief of the staff for New York; Colonel Peter Kuntz, chief of the staff for New Jersey; Colonel Henry E. Smith, acting adjutant general and the following aids: Lieutenant Colonels M. Flood, Charles B. Wales and M. Brennan. There was also a large delegation present from Cushing Command, of Jersey City.

The visitors were met at the North Avenue station by the new command, and after a short parade about town with the Independent Fife and Drum Corps accompaniment and cannon salutes, they were conducted to the hall. Colonel O'Neil immediately took charge and after the secret business of the evening had been transacted, the Department Commander and staff were admitted and the proceedings begun. The recently elected officers of the command were called out and the oath of office was administered by Colonel O'Neil, after which the men were assigned to their various places.

Colonel Perry was then presented with the charter and rituals of the command with an appropriate speech by Colonel O'Neil, after which everyone was made acquainted with the password of the order.

This completed the installation and the new command and their visitors adjourned to the dining hall below, where an elegant repast had been prepared by the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, who saw to it that everyone was well provided for and that no one went away hungry. At the conclusion of the spread, the men returned to the upper hall and a social hour followed. Speeches were given by Colonel Carpenter, Major General H. Stewart and Mr. Flood. The time passed swiftly and at 11 o'clock the visitors fell in line and were escorted to the station, where they took the 11:28 train for their respective homes.

The following are the officers of Antietam Command who were installed: Colonel, Albert G. Perry; lieutenant-colonel, Charles H. Stephens; major, William C. Drake; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; captain, William Brown; first lieutenant, Alexander Seargeant; second lieutenant, John Wagner; adjutant, L. B. Titsworth; picket, John R. Vail; sentinel, Edward Devine; chaplain, John Goodwin.

The purpose of this organization, which originated in Washington, is to bring the strength of the battlemen of the war of the rebellion and their sons and grandsons to bear politically for the obtaining of a full measure of justice in the procuring of pensions for those who are entitled to them under the law.

FELL FROM HAY MOW.

Was Several Days Before Col. Holly Realized His Injuries.

Col. John I. Holly, who lives near Avon Park, is able to attend to business once more after being kept at home as the result of a severe accident a few days ago.

Col. Holly was in the hay mow in the barn on his farm mowing hay when he accidentally slipped and fell to the barn floor. He thought little of the accident, and a true soldier spirit was shown by the plucky Colonel refusing for several days to call a physician. He was finally obliged to seek the aid of a physician who, after an examination, discovered that two ribs were fractured. The proper treatment was given and Col. Holly is again able to be about.

Seeking New Homes.

Of late the B. and O. R. R. have been carrying a large number of emigrants into the western states. On Tuesday night about seventy-five passed through Plainfield.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Handy Reference Press Readers

—The new building for the lock-up at Cranford is completed, and the cage has been set up for the reception of guests.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be of special interest and a full attendance is desired.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—In spite of the intense heat excellent progress is being made in the construction of the new bridge over Green brook which will connect Madison avenue and Duer street.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mamie Connelly, of East Third street, has gone to Mt. Pocono for a few weeks.

Frank Conover, of New street, has taken a position with Neuman Brothers.

Harry DeMeza, of West Second street, is spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Harry Apgar, of Mariners avenue, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Asbury Park.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is spending a few days at Asbury Park with his family.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has been visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

Miss Sophia Budd, of Clinton avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Judson Cain, of Raritan, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Harry L. McGee, of Orchard avenue, is on a business trip through the New England states.

J. Annin and family, of Summit avenue, have taken a cottage at Asbury Park for the summer.

Miss Mary Christofferson, of Richmond street, has returned from a visit with friends at Newark.

Captain Stuart and family, of Orchard place, will spend the next two weeks at Shelter Island.

John Madden, of West Fifth street, has chosen Lake Hopatcong as a place for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, is at the Mountain Lodge, Adirondack League Club, Old Forge, N. Y.

Miss Emily Dunham, of New York, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Harry Blimm, of Somerset street, has taken a position with James Blair, the men's furnisher on Park avenue.

Miss Shearin, of Easton, Pa., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady, of Liberty street.

Arthur Denton and Ralph Harkins left yesterday for Manasquan where they will camp for the next two weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Rodman and daughter, of East Seventh street, have gone to Cape Porpoise, Me., for the summer months.

Mrs. T. R. VanZandt and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives in Somerset county.

Mrs. J. E. Morse and daughter, Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, left this morning for Oriskany Falls, New York.

Miss Georgia Chamberlin, of Chicago, arrived home yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother, Walter N. Chamberlin, who died Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stillman and Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, left today for Long Lake in the Adirondacks for the summer.

Miss Dezausch and Miss Levino, of Germantown, who have been the guests of Miss Genevieve Lee, of East Ninth street, have returned home.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

HEADS IN THE BASKET

Change of Officials In Elmira Reformatory.

RESIGNATIONS ASKED AND RECEIVED.

Superintendent Brockway, Shorn of All Power by State Board, Will Probably Resign—New Keepers From Buffalo Institution.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 19.—The resignations of the following employees of the New York State reformatory here were asked for and received yesterday: Samuel D. Sample, principal keeper; Hugh B. Brockway, transfer officer; J. J. Finnell, lieutenant colonel; Thomas McInerney, major and keeper; Thomas Maroney, major and keeper; P. O. Rickey, captain of the night watch; J. B. Collins, guard. The places thus vacated were filled with men brought from the Erie County penitentiary and were selected by Patrick J. McDonnell, the new assistant superintendent appointed Tuesday. Four of the new men came with Mr. McDonnell, which is evidence that the managers had their plans formed before the meeting of Tuesday.

Hugh B. Brockway, the deposed transfer officer, is a brother to the superintendent and has been connected with the institution a great many years.

It was rumored that Superintendent Brockway's resignation had been placed in the hands of the board of managers, but this is emphatically denied by the managers and Mr. Brockway. However, it is strongly intimated that he will take such action in the near future, as he would not desire to remain in the reformatory practically shorn of all his power, as is practically the status of affairs at the present time.

The keepers transferred here from Buffalo are Cloys N. Hurd, Lawrence F. Jameson, Daniel Regan, Frederick Smith, Matthew G. Green, Ralph K. Burdick. They will be assigned positions today.

It was thought that Colonel Masten, the military director, would have to go, but the managers decided yesterday to keep him, and they wired him at the Thousand Islands, where, with his wife, he was spending his vacation, to return to the institution at once and resume his duties.

Former Principal Keeper Sample takes his retirement good naturedly and says he does not think he will starve this winter, as he has saved $16,000 during the ten years he has been connected with the reformatory.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

LONDON, July 19.—The afternoon meeting of the Christian Endeavorers was devoted to national rallies, which were characterized by intense enthusiasm. The immense crowds in attendance made the grounds almost impassable, and a water famine added to the intense heat of the day caused many women to faint. Mr. Clark of Massachusetts, Mrs. Clark and Bishop Walters were the principal speakers. After the state calls, to which the leaders of a score of delegations responded, there was a five minute devotional service, conducted by Floyd Tompkins of Philadelphia. The entire audience then joined in singing "America." Meantime a number of overflow meetings were held out of doors. Sheffield was selected as the meeting place of the convention in 1901 and Manchester in 1902.

Blue and Gray Reunion.

ATLANTA, July 19.—The vanguard of veterans who wore the blue and the gray in the battles around Atlanta during the civil war have arrived in the city. The formal exercises of the blue and gray reunion began today, when the several hundred distinguished visitors to the city were shown over the battlefields upon which 36 years ago they engaged in bloody conflict. Many distinguished guests have arrived, and more are expected. General A. P. Stewart, the oldest living general of the Confederacy, and General Johnson, past grand commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; Commander in Chief Shaw of the G. A. R. and others are here.

Reservation Intruders Leaving.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Agent Randlett of the Wichita Indian agency in Kansas telegraphed the Indian bureau that Frank B. Farwell, chief of police, had just reported that all of the intruders on the reservation were leaving peaceably and that there is no necessity for the employment of troops. Colonel Randlett reported some time ago that about 1,500 intruders were prospecting for minerals in the mountains of the reservation and that it probably would be necessary to use troops to eject them.

In Memory of Juarez.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 19.—Memorial exercises were held yesterday in the cemetery of San Ferdinando in honor of the late Liberal party president, Benito Juarez, the illustrious soldier, who led the successful struggles against the Maxmilian empire. An oration was delivered by Justice Felix Romero. President Diaz, members of his cabinet and representatives of different societies and Masonic lodges heaped the tomb with wreaths.

Fire In Locomobile Factory.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 19.—Fire in the drop forging shop of the Locomobile Company of America, manufacturers of the Stanley automobile carriage, did damage amounting to $25,000. The shop was gutted. This building was next to the large factory of the Locomobile company, where the assembling is done, but this building was saved from damage.

Republican League Clubs Adjourn.

ST. PAUL, July 19.—Isaac Miller Hamilton of Chicago was elected president of the National League of Republican Clubs. A strong platform was adopted. The selection of the next meeting place was placed in the hands of the executive committee, and at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the twelfth annual convention of the league adjourned sine die.

The Windward Sails Today.

SYDNEY, C. B., July 19.—The Peary arctic relief steamer Windward bunkered Tuesday at the International pier, returning to Sydney yesterday, where supplies have been taken on board. Mr Speary personally superintended the disposal of the larger part of the lighter stores. The Windward will probably sail for the north today.

Canadian Parliament Prorogued.

OTTAWA, July 19.—Parliament was prorogued at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Lord Minto.

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Powers In China Differ In the Face of Grave Danger.

LONG PREPARATIONS FOR OUTBREAK.

China Seems to Have Declared War on Civilization—Three Provinces Declare For Prince Tuan and Start Armies For Peking.

LONDON, July 19.—While evidence accumulates daily that China has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict and that the area of rebellion is continually extending, harmony among the allies, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is still deplorably lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku-Tien-tsin railway to the English company, and it is rumored that Germany proposes taking a serious independent step—namely, to patrol the Yang-tse Kiang with German men-of war. Such a step would be quickly resented by England.

Still more alarming news has been conveyed to The Daily Express from Tokyo to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps has led the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

The Standard, in an alarmist editorial says:

"It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization and has plunged into the conflict with rabid frenzy Unless unmistakable evidence exculpating the Peking government is promptly forthcoming the powers should treat China as a belligerent state and act accordingly."

GENERAL TUNG FUH SIANG.

A similar line of comment is taken by the other morning papers. All applaud the course of Count von Bulow, the German foreign secretary, in stopping cipher telegrams from the Chinese legation in Berlin, and all urge the other powers to follow Germany's example.

The Russian general staff denies the report that the Chinese have captured Blagovetchensk, capital of the province of Amur, and it is reported from Irkutsk that the Russians have taken Aigun.

A special dispatch from Tien-tsin distributes the number of those killed at the capture of the native city as follows: Russians, 100; Japanese, 57; British, 40; Americans, 37. The correspondent who sends this asserts that thousands of Chinese were killed and that fighting was still going on in various parts of Tien-tsin when he sent his dispatch.

With reference to the rumors that Europeans were seen working the Chinese guns at Tien-tsin The Standard learns that eight Russian military instructors forcibly detained by the Chinese, were compelled to work the guns. One escaped and reached the Russian lines with his hands bound.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express asserts that he has ascertained from an unimpeachable source that when the question of an alliance between China and Japan was under consideration last autumn the empress dowager sent a commissioner to Tokyo with secret proposals to the mikado.

"These proposals," says the correspondent, "contemplated the conclusion of a secret treaty having the object of destroying all European and American influence in both China and Japan, the wholesale massacre of foreigners and the division of the whole of eastern Asia from Burma to Siberia between China and Japan. The special commissioner took a code prepared by Li Hung Chang and Sheng for secret communications between the empress dowager and the mikado.

"The Japanese emperor utterly declined to entertain the proposals."

A special correspondent of The Daily Express at Tien-tsin contrasts the "splendid work and perfect equipment" of the Japanese with the "inadequate supplies of the British, German and American contingents, which are terribly lacking in the most obvious necessaries."

The first Boxer proclamation has made its appearance in Shanghai. It declares that Kwan, the war god, desires the blood of foreigners and threatens ten plagues if the Boxer tenets are not followed and spread.

The governors of the provinces of Hunan, Hu-pi and Ho-nan have now openly joined Prince Tuan and are marching overland with their armies to Peking.

A German relief column sent into the interior of the province of Shangtung to endeavor to rescue a party of 30 missionaries, German, American and English, has returned without having obtained any tidings of their whereabouts, and it is feared that all have been slain.

CHINESE DEFEAT AT TIEN-TSIN.

Account of Battle In Which Americans Bore a Conspicuous Part.

TIEN-TSIN, July 13, 7 p. m., via Chefu, July 16, and Shanghai, July 19.—The battle, which was begun with the attack by 7,000 of the allied forces upon the walls of the native city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, continued all day, two battalions of the Ninth infantry participating. It is reported that 215 of this command were killed or wounded, including 10 or 15 officers. Colonel E. H. Liscum was killed, and Majors Jesse M. Lee and James Reagan, Captains Charles R. Noyes, Andrew Brewster and Edwin V. Bookmiller and First Lieutenants William K. Naylor, Louis B. Lawton, Harold Hammond and Ira C. Waldron were wounded.

Among the United States marines the casualties numbered 40. Captain Austin R. Davis was killed, and Captain William B. Lemly and First Lieutenants Henry Leonard and Smedley D. Butler were wounded.

The American contingent, after lying in shallow, hastily dug trenches, full of water, facing the south wall of the city and suffering for want of water and food, besides being short of ammunition, were ordered by General Dorward to retire under cover of darkness.

The Russians were outside the east wall, while the Japanese, British and French were close to the west wall, with the Chinese trying to flank them.

The walls were sadly battered by shells. The attack will be renewed in the morning.

The total losses of the allied forces are estimated at 80.

A messenger has arrived here who left Peking July 1. The foreigners at that time were all in the British legation. Chinese troops were beginning to bombard the legations from the streets. The legations had been under rifle fire for a week previously, and in that time four foreigners had been killed and 12 wounded. The marines had unsuccessfully attempted to capture a gun on a wall commanding the legations. The foreigners were supplied with an abundance of provisions.

The Situation In Amur.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—Reports have been received by the Russian general staff from the Amur district showing that the Chinese have made serious depredations there and are now concentrated on the railway line from Aigun to Saghalien. They are well supplied with artillery and have large quantities of munitions. The Russian general Gribovski, after reconnoitering the district, returned to Blagovetchensk, capital of the province of Amur, on Monday. Other official reports confirm the serious news of the stoppage of work on the Manchurian railway owing to Chinese attacks, especially at Charbin, where an attack by 400 Chinese was repulsed on July 9. Charbin is in a critical state, being cut off from the west, south and north. Russian troops have been sent from different points to protect the railway. The Chinese, however, are still working on the eastern section of the line, which gives hope that energetic measures may succeed in restoring order. In the opinion of the general staff the chief command of the allied forces at Tien-tsin will eventually devolve upon the Russian vice admiral Alexeieff in conjunction with the Japanese commander in chief.

The Tien-tsin Fight.

BERLIN, July 19.—Admiral von Bendemann, commander of the German squadron, in his account of the fighting at Tien-tsin on July 14, says: "When the citadel was captured, 62 guns fell into the hands of the allies." The German commander says also: "Regular railway communication between Taku and Tien-tsin will be opened on July 18. It was decided today that the senior officers on the station should have military control of the line until it could be handed over to the ordinary authorities. The British admiral wished it to be handed over at once. The Russians have repaired the line and now occupy it."

Many Willing to Go to China.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 19.—Orders were received from Washington yesterday for volunteers from the marine guard at the naval training station to join the battalion which is to leave Washington in a few days for China, the quota being restricted to men who already have been in the corps six months and have two years of the enlistment still to serve. The desired number of volunteers was obtained without difficulty, and many more could have been secured.

Troops and Transports For China.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—General Shafter has notified Captain Humphreys of Battery D, Third artillery, that his battery has been selected for immediate service in China or the Philippines. The government has made offers for the chartering for use in the Chinese service of the following steamships: Zealandia, Ohio, Seneca, City of Para, City of Peking, Colona, City of Sydney, City of Puebla and Australia.

Prince Li Ea Route.

BRUSSELS, July 19.—The Belgian consul at Hongkong telegraphs that Li Hung Chang passed through that city yesterday on his way to the north. Before his departure the viceroy had a long interview with the governor of Hongkong. The secretary of the legation at Shanghai telegraphs that, according to Chinese information, the foreigners in Peking have taken refuge in the palace of Prince Ching.

Idaho Republicans.

BOISE, Ida., July 19.—The Republican state convention yesterday nominated the following state ticket: For congress, John T. Morrison of Canyon; governor, D. W. Standred of Bannock; lieutenant governor, A. A. Crans of Kootenai; supreme court, E. C. Steele of Latah; secretary of state, M. Patrie of Fremont; state auditor, Harry J. Syms of Elmore; attorney general, George E. Gray of Oneida; superintendent of public instruction, Miss Jessie Reilly of Baline.

Ten Millions For Military Duty.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The adjutant general's office has issued its annual statement of the organized militia force of the United States together with the number of men available for military duty but unorganized. The grand total of organized militiamen in the several states and territories at last report was 106,339. Those unorganized but available for military duty aggregated 10,343,152.

Fire In Bangor, Pa.

EASTON, Pa., July 19.—Fire at Bangor, this county, caused a loss of $70,000, divided as follows: C. C. & F. Wise, planing mill and quantity of lumber, $50,000, insurance $5,000; S. B. Fitzgerald, planing mill, $10,000, no insurance; Peter M. Sheeler's machine shops, $6,000; Salvation Army barracks, $3,000.

Storm's Work In New York.

OLEAN, N. Y., July 19.—Mrs. Anson Wilbur, living near Allegany, was killed by lightning. At Allegany the roof of the Exchange hotel was blown off. A barn near Portville was burned by lightning with its contents.

Firemen Hurt at Fire.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Five firemen were badly burned last night in a fire in a perfume factory on West Twenty-third street by the explosion of chemicals.

BOERS SHOW FIGHT.

Transvaal Forces Driven Away After a Desperate Attack.

LONDON, July 19.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, July 17:

"Yesterday the enemy made a determined stand on the left of Pole-Carew's position and along our left flank, commanded by Hutton. The posts held by the Irish fusileers and Canadian mounted infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Alderson, were most gallantly defended.

"The enemy made repeated attempts to assault the positions, coming in close range and calling to the fusileers to surrender. The enemy suffered severely. They had 15 killed and 50 wounded, and 4 were taken prisoners. The British casualties were 7 killed (including the Canadian Lieutenants Borden and Birch), 30 wounded and 21 missing.

"Ian Hamilton's column advanced to Waterval yesterday unopposed, and today proceeded to Haman's kraal.

"Fifteen hundred Boers, with five guns, managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter's and Rundle's divisions between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They were making toward Lindley, being closely followed by Paget's and Broadwood's brigades."

In a dispatch dated yesterday Lord Roberts pays a tribute to Lieutenants Borden and Birch, whom in his dispatch he reported killed. Lord Roberts says:

"They were killed while gallantly leading their men in a counter attack on the enemy's flank at a critical juncture of their assault on our position. Borden was twice before brought to my notice in dispatches for gallantry and intrepid conduct."

Transvaal Leader Arrested.

PRETORIA, July 19.—Mr. J. M. A. Wolmarans of the Transvaal executive council has been arrested at his house within the British lines near Hatherley. Bar gold worth £6,000 and a quantity of arms were found concealed in the house.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	—	11
Cincinnati	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	—	6

Hits—New York, 13; Cincinnati, 13. Errors—New York, 5; Cincinnati, 6. Batteries—Hawley and Warner; Scott and Wood.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	4	—	10
Boston	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	3

Hits—Brooklyn, 14; Boston, 8. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 4. Batteries—Nops and Farrell; Dineen and Sullivan.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	45	25	.643
Pittsburg	40	33	.548
Philadelphia	37	34	.521
Chicago	37	34	.521
Cincinnati	35	37	.486
St. Louis	31	36	.463
Boston	31	38	.449
New York	24	43	.358

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Hampton negro conference met at Newport News.

The total number of applicants for examination for entrance to Princeton this summer was 785.

John A. Black, a prominent Kentucky banker, testified against Caleb Powers in the Goebel shooting case.

The report of Commissioner of Patents Duell showed a total of 26,540 patents granted during the last fiscal year.

Intense heat prevailed over the eastern and middle states for the third consecutive day. Many prostrations were reported.

The pictures of the eclipse by Professor Buckhalter of Oakland, Cal., have demonstrated the success of his new method of astronomical photography.

The steamer City of Venice and the schooner G. K. Jackson collided at the entrance to Buffalo harbor, and the Jackson was beached to prevent her sinking.

Reform In Havana University.

HAVANA, July 19.—The recent decree of Senor Varona, secretary of education, reforming the University of Havana and reducing the number of professors met with general approval as placing the university upon a practical working basis. Now, however, all the papers are protesting against the method of choosing the professors, which is that all who obtained their positions by competitive examinations are to remain, as well as those who have demonstrated undoubted ability. All others are to be compelled to resign.

Heavy Arrivals of Gold.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 19.—The steamer Cutch has arrived here from Skaguay bringing the largest gold shipments received in Vancouver this season from the north. A large amount in drafts and $300,000 in dust was on board. A majority of the 60 passengers brought large packages of gold, some of greater weight than one could carry off the boat unaided. A dozen cases of smallpox have broken out at Dawson. The infection is supposed to have come from Nome.

A Fraternal Gathering.

BERLIN, July 19.—The banquet given at the Zoological Garden last evening by the firm of Ludwig, Loewe & Co., rifle and gun makers, to the visiting delegation of mechanical and civil engineers, who arrived Tuesday, took on the character of a fraternization of Americans, Germans and English as the leaders in the world's progress. The principal speakers were from the United States, Germany, England and Australia.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The gunboat Princeton has arrived at Swatow. The Machias arrived at the Boston yard. The new battleship Kentucky is at Newport. The Ranger sailed yesterday from San Diego for the Mare Island navy yard. The Accomac is due to arrive at Key West. Fifteen days' repairs in steam engineering and six days in equipment have been authorized on the Adams.

Decrease In Milk Receipts.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 19.—Reports from many milk producing sections in this state show a large decrease in the receipts of milk owing to the dry weather. The proprietors of butter factories are receiving many applications from New York dealers for milk and cream, offering big prices, but they are unable to supply the demand.

American Glass In Germany.

BERLIN, July 19.—Messrs. O. B. Craig and A. B. Coats of Pittsburg, glass manufacturers, are here selling pressed glassware which a few years ago America bought from Germany.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, of Watchung avenue, has been visiting out-of-town friends.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., and family, of Stelle avenue, are summering on Long Island.

Miss Jennie Ross, of Prospect place, is spending two weeks with friends at Asbury Park.

Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Miss Emma Hyler, of Orchard place, is visiting relatives at North Branch for a few days.

John Morris, of Stelton, has been visiting his son, Luther Morris, of West Front street.

John H. Crane, of Boston, has been spending several days at his home on West Eighth street.

Rev. Mr. Tildon, of Richmond street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Egel, of Somerset street and Grandview avenue, is detained at home by a severe illness.

Mrs. D. S. Dunavan, of East Front street, has been enjoying a visit from her sister from Freehold.

Borough Councilman Charles Lee and family, of Grove street, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Garret T. Dunham, of Sandford avenue, has recovered from prostration caused by the intense heat.

Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Madison avenue, will return tomorrow from a sojourn at Ridgefield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, have been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of Fairview avenue, arrived yesterday at Southampton, on their trip abroad.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days, has returned home.

Dr. Frank French, of Craig place, is attending the convention of the New Jersey Dental Association at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Currin, of Princeton, have returned after a visit with their son, T. E. Currin and family, of Summit avenue.

Mr. Greenleaf and family, of West End Park, have been spending their vacation riding about New Jersey in an automobile.

Dennis Gavin, of Columbia avenue, was among the many Plainfielders who enjoyed the sea breeze at Coney Island last evening.

Charles Haskard and family, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, left yesterday for Providence, R. I., where they will visit Mrs. Seigler, (nee Mrs. Northup.)

Miss Forman, of Freehold, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, has returned home.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville, will go to Caldwell, Essex county, next week, to conduct a meeting in the interest of Sunday-school work.

Charles H. Hall, of Watchung avenuenue, went to New York Tuesday afternoon to meet his sister, who arrived on the Red Star Steamer, "Southwick," after spending several years in Turkey.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place, will move to New Brunswick about August 1st.

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FEARS FOR DR CASSUM.

Missionary From Poughkeepsie May Have Been Killed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 19.—Dispatches describing the conditions in southern China have caused great alarm to the relatives and friends in this city of Rev. William H. Cassum, a missionary, who, with his wife and three children, is stationed 150 miles from Ningpo, in the country where the houses of foreigners have been burned and the missionaries horribly maltreated. Mr. Cassum's fate is entirely problematical but those who know him best fear that his disposition would make him hold his ground until it would be too late to escape.

Mr. Cassum is the missionary who attracted attention some three years ago at a national Baptist missionary conference in Pittsburg by protesting against the acceptance of contributions from John D. Rockefeller, because his money, he said, had been procured in speculation. The minister's stand created a sensation in the Baptist church, and the Baptist Missionary union did not return him to China, where he had been stationed for a number of years as one of their missionaries. After that he went back to China as an independent missionary. Before leaving here two years ago he predicted the present crisis to his relatives.

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINED.

Meets the Cabinet and Others of Prominence at the Country Club.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin entertained the president at dinner at the Country club near Washington last night. The other guests were all the members of the cabinet now in the city, Colonel Webb Hayes, Mr. William Barbee, the president's nephew, and Hon. Charles Dawes, comptroller of the currency. The affair was entirely of a social character. The president drove out with Secretary Root and returned to the city with him at half past 10 o'clock.

Such discussion of the Chinese situation as took place was informal, and it was stated by one of the members of the cabinet later in the evening that there was no change in the attitude of the administration regarding an extra session of congress from that determined upon at the cabinet meeting Tuesday. There was no fresh news from China. The president expects to return to Canton today.

Water For Troops.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The quartermaster's department has made a requisition for something over $14,000 for apparatus to supply the troops of the Chinese expedition with pure drinking water. The department already has placed orders for sterilizers and distilling plants which will furnish an aggregate of 32,500 gallons of pure water a day. The sterilizing plants will make 25,000 gallons of potable water per day. These will be used on land where foul river and suspicious well water is encountered. The distilling plants will furnish 7,400 gallons a day and can be used at need on the sea coast where salt water will be rendered fit for drinking. This is the most expensive water purifying plant the United States ever has attempted to send with an army in the field. It is thought that, with the addition of boiling water on the portable cooking ranges, this will furnish an adequate supply for the whole army.

Train Mows Down a Crowd.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 19.—As the result of an accident which occurred at the Pennsylvania railroad station in this city yesterday, when a freight train plunged into a crowd of 2,700 people trying to board an excursion train bound for Altoona to spend the day, five persons were injured, two of whom are dead, the life of a third and fourth is hanging in the balance, while the fifth is but slightly hurt. It was the occasion of the annual outing of the A. O. U. W., and a crowd of over 2,700 persons had gathered to take excursion trains for Altoona. The first section had just stopped in front of the depot and a general rush for the train was in progress when a fast freight dashed around the curve a short distance from the station. A wild scene followed in the scramble for places of safety, but before all could get out of the way the freight train was upon them.

Lake Captain Arrested.

CLEVELAND, July 19. — Captain Charles J. Holmes, the master of the schooner yacht Idler, which capsized off Avon point with all her standing canvas set on July 7, drowning five women and a baby, was arrested yesterday by a United States marshal on a charge of manslaughter. Bail was fixed at $1,000, which was furnished. At the coroner's inquest the mate of the Idler testified that he suggested to the captain that he shorten sail when the squall was approaching, but that Holmes said not to do so, as the squall would not be heavy and they would have a little excitement with the canvas up. It was the testimony of the mate which led to the arrest of Holmes.

Dead on His Child's Grave.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 19.—Charles Nagy, aged 45, was found dead on the grave of his favorite child at Park cemetery. He had ended his life by sending two bullets into his head. He had been missing from home for several hours, and his wife and adult daughter, who suspected the deed, discovered the lifeless remains.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western neglected and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4.30@4.75; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; winter extras, $2.75@3.10; winter patents, $4@4.50.

WHEAT—Opened steady with cables, eased off under realizing and then rallied again on fair local support, aided by less favorable northwest crop news; September, 81⅝@82⅛c.; October, 82@82⅜c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quite steady on rather bullish state crop reports from Kansas and Nebraska; September, 45@45⅝c.; December, 42⅛@42⅜c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 30@34c.; track, white, western, 30@34c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.05c.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 15½@18c.; creamery, 16½@19¼c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9⅜@9⅝c.; small white, 9⅝@9⅞c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@16c.; western, loss off, 15c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4 5-16c. bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c. bid; refined firm; crushed, 6.30c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 46¾@47¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44@55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4½c.; country, 4¼@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 80@87½c.

TRIAL OF POWERS.

Culton's Testimony In Goebel Murder Case.

ASSASSINATION PLANS REVEALED.

Ex-Governor Bradley Declared That Goebel Must Not Be Killed—Taylor Favored Keeping Mountain Men at the Capital.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 19.—In the trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting, John A. Black of Barboursville, a banker and a Republican of prominence, was the first witness. He said Powers came to him in January to advise him as to the propriety of the mountain organization which he said he was getting up.

"I asked Powers," said the witness, "what sort of a crowd he was getting up, and he said he was organizing an armed mob to go to Frankfort. I discouraged this and told him it would injure the Republican party, would be a stigma on our end of the state and ought to be abandoned. Powers, however, insisted that the mob should be formed. His idea was that it would intimidate the legislature."

Culton was then placed on the stand.

Culton said he knew all the persons indicted as accessories to the Goebel murder. Witness said he attended a conference at Frankfort in January at which Powers and others were present, and the matter of bringing mountain men to the state capital was being discussed.

Hamp Howard, Frank Cecil and other mountain men were there and were asked by Powers how many they could bring from Harlan, Belle and other counties. They promised to bring from 50 to 200 men from each of the counties represented in the meeting. Those in the meeting were to take charge of the men in their respective counties and bring them to Frankfort armed. Powers said, according to the witness, that when the men arrived at Frankfort they would give the Democratic legislators 30 minutes in which to settle the contest, "and if they did not settle it in that time they would kill every one of them."

Culton continued: "The mountain men arrived in Frankfort Jan. 25. They numbered from 1,000 to 1,200 men. Those who carried guns had them stacked in the office of the commissioner of agriculture, and each man was given a tag corresponding with the number of his gun. After holding the meeting in the statehouse yard the larger part of the crowd was sent home."

Culton said Henry Youtsey came to him and told him he had found a way Goebel could be killed and no one find out who did it. Youtsey said it could be done from the secretary of state's office and showed some steel bullets. Witness told Youtsey such a thing should not be done. Ex-Governor Bradley had told witness of hearing that Goebel was to be killed and said it must not be done. Witness saw Youtsey again, and the latter said the idea had been abandoned.

Powers, the witness alleged, distributed the money among the various captains who were to bring the mountaineers to Frankfort. He did not know whence the money came. He declared Governor Taylor furnished him (Culton) the money to bring the Jackson county crowd. The witness said he heard W. R. Johnson of Jackson county talking about killing Goebel with nitroglycerin. Witness said Governor Taylor did not want the mountain men to go home. Powers said they ought to be sent away, as they had not done what they were brought there for. Witness told Taylor what Powers said. Taylor replied that Powers was a hot headed fool, but he would wait and everything would be all right.

Witness said he went to Berry Howard and others at Taylor's instance and told them the governor wanted them to remain and not go home, as Powers wished. On the day of the Van Meter-Berry contest in the legislature, the witness said, Taylor sent orders by him to Assistant Adjutant General Dixon to have the troops in the arsenal ready to be called out at a moment's notice.

The court adjourned with Culton on the stand.

A Game of Freeze Out.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—The information comes from trustworthy sources that a well defined plan is in operation to freeze out the small manufacturers of plate and bar iron and steel who began business during the recent boom in the iron market. During the last seven weeks the plate and bar prices have dropped from $45 per ton to $25 per ton. Already a number of small mills have been compelled to quit, including one at Minerva, O., and one at Erie, Pa. The plan is to restore prices on Sept. 1.

Funeral of Senator Gear.

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 19.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal church over the body of the late United States Senator Gear. Governor Shaw, Senators Allison and Allen, Congressman Cummings of New York and many other distinguished men were present. Congressman Hedges delivered a splendid eulogy on the dead statesman. Interment was made at Aspen Grove cemetery.

The Populist Notification.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19.—No date has been set for the notification of W. J. Bryan by the Populists of his nomination at Sioux Falls. It is possible the notification may occur at the same time the Democrats meet Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan had no visitors of prominence yesterday and began work on his speech of acceptance.

Jamaica Volunteers Rejected.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 19.—After medical inspection nearly one-half the militia who volunteered for service in Ashanti were rejected. The physique of the West Indian militia is badly below the American and English standard for militiamen. There is much wrath over the rejection of the volunteers.

Indians Will Allow Schoolhouses.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 19.—Captain Mercer, Indian agent at Solway, Minn., wired The Times that the Blanket Indians have withdrawn their opposition to the building of a schoolhouse on their reservation and "everything is now amicably settled."

Rotterdam Strike Grows.

ROTTERDAM, July 19.—The strike here is extending, and over 12,000 men are now involved. There are 170 vessels in the Maas river awaiting discharge.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 19—Y. M. C. A. bicycle run to Elizabeth.
July 22—F. H. Martin and Orpheus Club at Y. M. C. A. meeting, 4:15 p. m. Mrs. Ensign Jones will sing with guitar accompaniment.

Too Good to Vote.

The following from the Saturday Evening Post may not have any effect on the cynicism of those at whom it is aimed, but it is right. It is entitled "Our Skulkers in Time of Peace:"

Already we hear from the citizen who declares that he will not go to the trouble to vote for the next President of the United States. There is no use botherir g one's self, he says. The bosses run everything and obey the behests of the trusts, and if the trusts don't win free silver will ruin the country. He is sick of the whole business, and he shows his superiority by staying out of it. He is just too good to mix in the affairs of ordinary people. It is possible that one of his ancestors gave his life that the right to vote might be established and it is quite certain that he is banking all he can in his social ambitions upon the genealogy of this decent member of his family. That he misses the great thing, of course, is due to the modern evolution which has lifted him beyond the sentiments and duties of a true man.

Of all the pusillanimous persons we have in this country, those who decry the ballot and boast of staying away from the polls are the worst. Caddish millionaires who expatriate themselves because they do not like Republican institutions have at least the courage of their convictions. The little citizens who live under these institutions, receive the benefits of them, and owe their safety and prosperity to their existence, and yet brag that they will have nothing to do with the thing on which the whole fabric of the republic is built, simply advertise their own lack of the primary principles of manhood and gratitude.

There never was a time when the ballot of this country was so well guarded as today. There never was a time when a man's vote counted for as much as it does this year. It is the proudest privilege on earth. It is the power that makes every American a sovereign. Whether it be used for the right or for the wrong it is in itself a potency incalculable. Strange as it may seem, the safety of the ballot in these modern times is largely mechanical. It is easy to vote and safe to vote, and nobody but the voter and his Maker need ever know for whom the ballot was cast. In this campaign—particularly at the climax of the century—it should be the ambition of everybody who is eligible to the franchise to cast his vote in accordance with what he believes to be for the right and for the best interests of the greatest nation on earth. By all good and sound men the skulker is least esteemed. On the battlefield he is called a coward—and there have been many battlefields in order that the right to vote might be maintained. No less important is the contest which is decided by ballots instead of bullets, and not less cowardly is the man who shirks his duty in peace than the one who hides or runs in war. In this year of all others there should be a full vote in all sections of the land. More than a million young men who could not vote in 1896 can do so next November. Let every one of them do his duty!

The announcement of the city tax rate yesterday may have been a trifle premature as it has not yet been officially fixed. While the Board of Assessors are able to figure on the total valuation and the amounts asked for by the different departments, it lies with the Common Council to officially fix the figure. It is therefore likely that there may be a slight change in the figures announced yesterday when the Council acts. Provision is always made by the Council for the cost of collecting the taxes and to provide for a certain amount of delinquents. This contingent fund will be included in the taxes and will make a slight increase over the rate, $2 46, which was announced yesterday.

"No battle of the war in South Africa nor any of the reports of the slaughter in Pekin has attracted 500 people to the newspaper bulletins in Park Row," says the New York World. "Yet Tuesday night thousands of persons stood for hours watching the bulletins from the second-class prize fight attended by 15,000 spectators in Madison Square Garden." The New York Times, by the way, reported the fight in just fourteen lines, exclusive of the head.

Uncle Sam sold about 52,000,000 special delivery stamps in 1899, and the distance travelled by the messengers who delivered the letters upon which the stamps were placed was about 2,625,000 miles.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A Plainfield Justice has just fixed $20 as the price which a man must pay for the luxury of spitting in another man's face. It makes this particular method of expectoration so expesive that people of ordinary means will feel compelled to stick to the cuspidore and use their fists upon their enemies.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

When cycling first came into popular favor it was generally predicted that one of the important results of the numerous wheelmen traveling all over the country would be in the general improvement in the service at the roadside taverns which were at their best in the old post stage days. It did not prove to be a fact, however, for while a few such resorts did appear, the cheaper class of road houses sprang up every where. Now, however, that the automobiles are coming into more general use, and will undoubtedly prove popular for touring, it is said that the old style of taverns will after all be popular places. The class of people who will be able to afford the pleasures of automobile tours will prefer the better class of taverns rather than the cheaper road houses that are frequented largely by wheelmen.

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The late Mercer Beasley, for thirty-three years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, was fond of relating two experiences, hitherto unpublished, which befell him a year or so before his death. The distinguished jurist, as many Jerseymen know, had a rugged appearance that might easily have been attributed to the advantages of a bucolic life.

As he stood gazing into a Nassau street shop window in New York City one day and engaging youth greeted him with a cherry:

"Hello, stranger, what might be your business?"

"Well," answered the Chief Justice, when he had recovered from the shock of having been taken for a "come on," "I've been engaged for many years in sentencing just such fellows as you are to State prison."

"I shan't court your acquaintance any further," commented the nice young man, as he slipped into a convenient corridor and disappeared.

By virtue of the law Supreme Court Justices are permitted to ride free on any railroad in this State. Each member of the court, therefore, carries a pass which he is expected to show to conductors in lieu of a ticket. A train which the Chief Justice had boarded got under way before he discovered that he had mislaid his pass.

"Tickets, please," said the conductor, thrusting his hand toward him.

"I haven't any," was the reply. "I've mislaid my pass and I want to go to Trenton."

"The fare," observed the conductor, "will be $3.25 unless you can show authority for a free ride."

"My only authority for it then," the jurist explained, "is the fact that I happen to be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey."

"How am I to tell that," queried the conductor; "the statutes give no clue to the identity of the Chief Justice."

"True, indeed," asserted the Trenton-bound passenger, "but," he added, and there was a merry twinkle in his eye, "they ought to do so."

Chief Justice Beasley rode to Trenton free.

H. A. Wills and wife, of LaGrande avenue, have gone to Maine for the summer.

Mrs. Robert Binning, of New York city, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street.

—Georgia peaches, watermelons, muskmelons and everything in season at Neuman Bros. 7 18 3

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

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Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

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3.48, 3.98 and 3.75 Crash Skirts, to close out	- -	1.48
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A manufacturer's entire Sample Line of Lawn, Percale, Dimity and Gingham Wrappers and Seersucker House Dresses, about 75 styles in all, at remarkably low prices.

Slightly soiled Muslin Undergarments at greatly reduced prices. Perfect goods and in every way desirable.

A single case of Ladies' fast black Lace Stripe Stockings the real value of which is 20c per pair. Our price while they last 15c pair. No more when sold.

To keep up the interest in our Hosiey Department all this week we shall sell children's 15c fast black ribbed Hose for 10c pair.

We have bought a case of Merrimack Shirting Prints in choice shirt waist and wrapper styles for this week's sale. The price for this week will be 5c per yard. The regular price is 6c yd.

You will remember that all our Summer Wash Fabrics are going at a great sacrifice.

22 pieces, five different patterns, of 70 inch pure linen Table Damask, bleached, the value of which is 75c yard. This week's price, **56c.**

For the Men --- Some Extraordinarg Bargains.

Men's Cheviot Working Shirts	- - -	25c
" Madras Shirts, collars attached,	- -	50c
" " " with cuffs detached,	- -	98c
" 50c Unlaundered Shirts, Utica Muslin,	- -	39c
" Fine Balbriggan Underwear,	-	25c garment
" Double-seated Drawers	- -	50c "
" Medium Weight Merino, natural,	-	50c "
" " " Gauze Wool, natural,	-	98c "

Fine line of Wash Ties and Bows. A fine line of Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Trunk Straps, Shawl Straps, Lunch Straps, etc. Extra heavy and double-stitched Overalls, with or without aprons, 50c. Painters' Overalls and Jumpers, 50c each. Fancy Socks of every description in black and colors, embroidered and plain black drop stitch. This entire month will be devoted to Bargain-Giving Sales. This is our house cleaning season and many extraordinary values may be secured by carefully watching the process

Early and frequent visits to our store will give you rare opportunities.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE IN THE BASEMENT . . .

ALL SUMMER HOUSEFURNISHINGS have got marching orders, and to move them quickly we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all the following articles, which when taken together with the low prices already prevailing, means A GREAT MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY.

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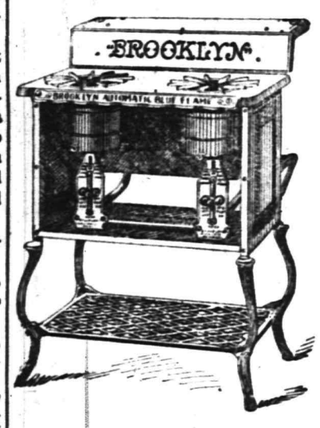

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THE "JEWETT," North Pole and White Mountain. Also Ice Chests, in all sizes, including refrigerator pans. **This week 10 per cent off.**

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The White Mountain and Artic, in all sizes, from 1 to 12 qts. **This week 10 per cent off.**

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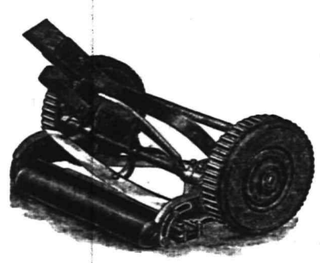
All prices and styles, the best the market produces, both in finish and durability. **This week 10 per cent off.**



LAWN MOWERS,

The Favorite, self sharpening in all sizes, best machine in the market. **This week 10 per cent off.**

GARDEN HOSE

and reels, the Armor Clad and Plain Hose in 3 and 4 ply.

This week 10 per cent off.

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Lawn settees, Camp-chairs and Steamer chairs in all styles and sizes

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Read these prices carefully and be convinced.

Lot 1—500 PAIRS OF STRICTLY ALL-WOOL MEN'S TROUSERS, consisting of cassimeres and cheviots, in stripes and checks, first-class workmanship, actual wholesale price 1.75, at 83c.

Lot 2—650 PAIRS STRICTLY ALL-WOOL FINE TROUSERS, made of a better grade of hairlines, good, smooth cassimeres and light worsted cheviots, these are first-class business trousers, wholesale price 2.00 and 2 25, at this sa e 1 35.

Lot 3—350 PAIRS OF HIGH GRADE MEN'S TROUSERS, made of the choice Washington Mills blue serge as well as the black and grey clay worsteds and fine cassimeres, light in weight, but very strong in wear, wholesale price 2.50 to 3.50, at this sale 1.75.

Lot 4—285 PAIRS OF STRICTLY ALL-WOOL smooth worsted trousers in very handsome stripes and small checks, some are dark colors and some light, they are medium and light weight and will match any coat and vest you wear and are just the thing for this season of the year, each pair is guaranted fast color and up-to-date in style, wholesale price 3.50 to 4.00, at this sale 2.25.

Our MEN'S and BOY'S SUIT SALE continues as usual with the lowest prices on record. MEN'S STRAW HATS at 50 per cent less than the regular price. SILK FRONT SHIRTS at 48c. MEN'S FINE SUSPENDERS at 5c and 10c per pair, worth 20c. Fine Summer Underwear with short sleeve shirts and double seat drawers, worth 40c, at 20c each. This sale starts Saturday, July the 14th, at 7:30 a m. Don't MISS YOUR CHANCE.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 19.—What came near being a serious fire was discovered and prevented just in time by Mrs. P. C. Smith, at whose home the blaze occurred Tuesday. Mrs. Smith had been ironing and had an oil stove nearby to heat the irons. She left the room for a short time and on coming found quite a blaze in progress. A lace curtain had blown across the stove and caught fire and communicated to some of the clothes. Without waiting for assistance she attempted to put the fire out herself, which she finally did, but not before her hands had been badly burned. Beside the curtain and clothes a large hole had been burned in the matting on the floor. Had Mrs. Smith arrived on the scene a little later, or hesitated before attempting to put the blaze out a serious conflagration would have been the result.

A large crowd of all ages left town this morning for Plainfield to join the Presbyterian and other Sunday-schools on their excursion to Asbury Park, where they will spend the day. The scholars of the Methodist church are now anxiously awaiting their trip which occurs on August 2d. The train will stop at Dunellen although the one today did not.

A valuable horse belonging to Henry Wiedenhaupt, the butcher, was taken with a sudden attack of colic while standing in front of the shop yesterday afternoon. The animal fell to the ground and was raised with much difficulty. With the aid of Dr. Knott, of Plainfield, it finally recovered.

Pastor Doolittle, of the Methodist church, has been granted a vacation of two weeks. He will be absent the second, third and fourth Sundays of August. His vacation will be spent at the Newark conference session, held at Mount Tabor.

Light refreshments and ice cream will be on sale at the dime sociable and entertainment tonight by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church.

At the installation of officers of Antietam Command, at Plainfield, last evening, John Wagner, of the borough, was stalled as second lieutenant.

Charles Tilton and Miss Sadie Tilton left today for Easton, where the former will spend a few weeks recuperating.

Mrs. William H. Terry and Miss Essie Moore, of Brooklyn, are spending today with H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchler, of Montclair returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives in town.

The railroad employes are anxiously waiting for the pay car which is expected today or tomorrow.

Edward Ayers is, decorating the house belonging to Millard Apgar on Lincoln avenue.

George Reusch, of Cranford, spent yesterday with his brother, Paul Reusch.

Arthur Palmer returned home yesterday from a short visit at North Branch.

Percy Abbott left today for Asbury Park, where he will remain for a few days.

M. B. Smalley enjoyed a pleasant drive to New Brunswick.

Peter Benward is entertaining relatives from Asbury.

Valentine Kirby is detained at home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 19.—A reunion of the Dunham family was held on the farm of William Dunham yesterday. There were about thirty members of the family present from various places. The day was spent in a pleasant manner and it was nearly dusk before the different members left for home.

Mrs. M. W. Casterline entertained her mother, Mrs. Brown, and grandmother, Mrs. Foy, of Philadelphia, yesterday. With Herbert Casterline there were four generations of the family present and as a reminder of the day Mr. Casterline drove the party to Plainfield where a picture was taken of the group.

A part of the machinery belonging to the automobile which Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, had in town Tuesday, got out of order and he was forced to leave the machine here and have it towed home yesterday.

James Lanning, Fred Ward and Charles Rogers enjoyed a pleasant trip to Metuchen Tuesday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 19. — Scotch Plains is having nearly everything going. Now it is a strike. The gang of Italians employed by W. K. Clym, who has the contract for the grading being done about the railroad station, struck Wednesday morning in a body because of two weeks' wages due them. The gang marched in a body to Judge Clark's office to get his assistance in helping them collect what was due them. The Judge told them he could do but little for them, but would act the part of arbitrator for them. The Judge telephoned to the contractor's office in Jersey City to see what arrangements could be made for the men to get what was coming to them. Very little information could be gotten this way, so he called up the superintendent of the Central Railroad. The company would not become liable for the wages, but said Contractor Clym was reliable and would no doubt pay the men what was due them. This did not meet with the approval of the strikers and they refused to resume their work. Later in the day the contractor appeared upon the scene and paid the men in full and what looked like some excitement for the Plains vanished at once.

The mid-summer musicale given by the ladies of the Methodist church last evening, was a very successful affair and was well attended. The warm weather was just right to prepare the large audience for the cream and cake, which was served on the lawn at the close of the programme. The pleasant affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and the ladies made a nice sum towards their new carpet. Following is the programme:

Piano Solo—"Am Genfer See".....Bendel
Miss Beth Morehouse.
Quartette—Legends.....Mohring
Miss Trautman. Mrs. Maguire.
Mrs. Happel. Miss N. E. Hollingsworth
Reading—Telephone Romance.....Phelps
Miss Luckey.
Violin Solo—Cavatina.....Bohm
Miss Ketcham.
Solo—Haunt of the Witches.....Cassard
Miss Trautman.
Reading—John Maynard..... Brooks
Miss Luckey.
Piano Solo—{a. Serenata.....Moskowski
b. The Sycamore Cottage. a memory
Mr. Woodruff.
Trio—Daybreak.....Perkins
Reading—Aunt Peggy and High Art.....Dallas
Miss Luckey.
Solo—Come Back to Me.....Huebner
Mrs. Maguire.
Violin Solo—Selected.
Mrs. Johnson.
Quartette—Comin' Thro' the Rye.....Boot
Ladies' Quartette.

One of the attractions in Fanwood tonight will be a clambake and crab supper at "The Plaza," formerly "The Maples," which will follow a game of quoits between expert players from Newark and Plainfield.

William B. Noble, who is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, has been spending several days crabbing at Little Silver with great success.

Miss Mary Westcott, of Fanwood, has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in South Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs George Schick are entertaining Miss Martin, of Newark, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kleinser and daughter spent Wednesday at Boynton Beach.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, July 19—John W. Whelan, secretary of the Elizabethtown Water Company, also president of the Elizabeth Board of Health, accompanied by his clerk, Louis Houston, paid a visit to this place Monday evening and met Fire Chief J. A. Dennis and Township Clerk Reese at the township rooms, at which time Mr. Whelan explained to the Westfield officials the conditions at Elizabeth regarding the water company's hard-pressed position for water that was fit to drink. Mr. Whelan desired to borrow water from this section. Chief Dennis informed him that there was no water to be had on Dudley avenue, and that the pressure there was not sufficient should a fire occur. Mr. Whelan promised to remedy the matter for the Dudley avenue residents, and assured the fire chief that in case of fire the water-gate and pressure at Elizabeth would receive quick attention to enable the firemen to get the necessary pressure. The water supply at Elizabeth at the present time is in horrible condition.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 19—If the road commissioner wants to improve the roads, why does he scrape all the loose stones to the center and let them remain there?

Mr. McNally, the contractor, has Mrs. McDonough's house ready for the plasterers. The carpenters will absent about ten days.

John Keife has quit work at the coaling station.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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USE WATER SPARINGLY.

Company Notifies its Patrons to be Careful to Observe Rules for Lawn Sprinkling.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company again gives special notice to its patrons concerning the rules for the use of lawn sprinklers and hand hose. According to the rules of the company they can only be used between the hours of 6 and 9 in the morning and 4 to 7 in the afternoon. Failure to comply with the rule will result in the shutting off of the water without previous notice.

The trouble is that in this dry weather there is such a demand for lawn sprinklers during the day that the Water Company has its troubles to keep the supply up during the day when there are so many other demands for water. All persons using a hose are also required to first secure a permit from the company to do so. This does not allow them, however, to use the water for street sprinkling.

NEW JERSEY GAME LAWS.

Change in Season and Other Provisions for Sportsmen.

Now that those sportsmen who do most of their hunting in New Jersey have had time to consider carefully the provisions of the game laws that come into force this fall, very little is said in opposition to them. The law, as amended at the recent session of the legislature, provides for the opening of the season on grouse, partridge and pheasant, quail and rabbits, on November 1st, lasting until December 31st. The old law used to permit of the hunting of grouse after October 1st, but did not allow the hunting of quail or rabbits until November 10th. The quail season, too, lasted longer than that on grouse. This made it very easy for law breakers to commit breaches of the game laws, and also made it correspondingly hard for the wardens to do their duty.

Now the only hunting allowed before November 1st is that in which woodcock and the quarry, the open season on which consists of the months of July, October, November and December. Several immature grouse are no doubt killed during the month of July by woodcock shooters, and some full-grown birds also doubtless will be slain by men in pursuit of fall woodcock during the month of October; still it would be folly to put off the open season on woodcock in Jersey until November, as by that date every bird, save a straggler here and there, has moved south for the winter. Forbidding the killing of game while snow is on the ground is also a wise provision, and will prevent much pothunting by men who like to make a "family shot."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. William Waglow is seriously ill at her home on East Fifth street.

Miss Nellie Schutt, of New York, is visiting Miss Percival Emmons, of Prospect place.

Joseph Noel, of West Third street, who was overcome with the heat, is lying seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs Banks and family, of East Second street, are spending the day at Boynton Beach.

There is little sign of improvement in the condition of Mrs. Norman K. Barnes, of West Fourth street.

Miss Backer, of Whitehouse, has returned home after a visit of several weeks with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Sheehan, of Richmond street, has gone to the Adirondack Mountains for the summer.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Sullivan, of Arlington avenue, and Fred McGirr, of Bridgeton, Conn.

Dr. Frank Clawson, of this city, is attending the session of the New Jersey Dental Association being held at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Cullom, of Pemberton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, returned to her home today.

Mrs. George Mehl and children, of West Fourth street, are spending the summer at the home of her mother, Rosendale, Ulster county, N. Y.

Dr. D. C. Adams and Councilman Charles A. Lee, of Grove street, who are stopping at Asbury Park this week, will return home Saturday.

Many friends are surprised to learn of the engagement of Miss Florence Idah Suydam, eldest daugther of the late John P. Suydam, of Newark, and granddaughter of the late Abram J. Suydam, of Franklin Park, to Rev. John Bergen Lane, of Bound Brook, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, class of '95.

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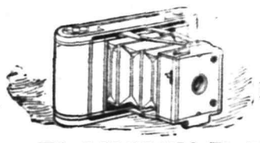

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Export aus der nördlichen Hälfte Deutschlands nach den Ver. Staaten in dem am 1. Juli abgelaufenen Fiskaljahr belief sich auf $57,184,563, gegen $48,981,103 im Vorjahre. Von der Export-Zunahme im letzten Jahre entfielen allein fast $6,000,000 auf Hamburg.—Im hohen Alter ist hierorts der Generalmajor z. D. Küster gestorben. Derselbe war eine Reihe von Jahren hindurch Direktor der königlichen Pulverfabrik in Spandau und hat sich um die Einführung des neuen rauchlosen Pulvers besonders verdient gemacht. Unter seiner Leitung erfolgte der Bau der neuen Fabrikanlagen in Haselhorst, in denen dieses Pulver hergestellt wird. Zur Anerkennung seiner Dienste um die Heeresausrüstung wurde ihm seinerzeit eine hohe Staatsdotation verliehen.—Dieser Tage stürzte sich die Arbeiterfrau Soglowecz wegen Nahrungssorgen aus dem dritten Stock des Hauses, in dem sie wohnte, auf den Hof, nachdem sie vorher ihre vier Kinder im Alter von einem bis sechs Jahren hinabgeworfen hatte. Die Kinder blieben todt, die Frau wurde schwer verletzt in das Krankenhaus gebracht.

Groß-Lichterfelde. Der Leibarzt und Freund des Fürsten Bismarck, Professor Dr. Schweninger, ist zum leitenden Arzt des neuen Krankenhauses anhier gewählt worden.

Potsdam. Der wegen Giftmordes an der Louise Bergner angeklagte Töpfer Eugen Jänicke wurde vom Schwurgerichte zum Tode verurtheilt.

Werneuchen. In einer Nacht war auf dem Wege zwischen Hirschfelde und Wesendahl an dem Maurergesellen Thiede aus Wesendahl ein Raubmord verübt worden. Als der That verdächtig ist nun in Eberswalde der Arbeiter Krüger verhaftet worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der Zuschneider Seidel war in Schulden gerathen und hatte auch von seiner Verlobten Geld geliehen. Als ihm diese deswegen Vorwürfe machte, verwundete er sie lebensgefährlich durch einen Revolverschuß und entfloh.

Ahlem. In der hiesigen Gemarkung befinden sich bedeutende Asphaltlager, deren Werth von Jahr zu Jahr steigt. Zur Zeit werden die Asphaltlager auf dem zehn Morgen großen Grundstücke der Hofbesitzer Wissel, Hermanns und Kollrodt ausgenutzt. Diese zehn Morgen bringen 12,000 Mark Pacht pro Jahr.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Der Rentier Lenoir hat der Stadt 4,000,000 Mark zur Errichtung eines Waisenhauses zugewendet.

Heddernheim. Der Tagelöhner Engelhardt Feller wurde zu einer Geldbuße von 20 Mark verurtheilt, weil er den Gendarm Wolf mit den Worten „Zum Kartoffelfressen ist er gut genug" beleidigt hatte.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Bei den diesjährigen Kaisermanövern in Pommern wird, weil so viele Kriegsschiffe in Ostasien gebraucht werden, das geplante Zusammenwirken von Armee und Flotte wegfallen.

Schlawe. Nachdem schon seit einiger Zeit Anzeichen einer gegen die jüdische Bevölkerung der Stadt gerichteten Bewegung sich bemerkbar machten, kam es neulich zu umfangreicheren Eigenthumsbeschädigungen. Die Polizei, verstärkt durch vier Gendarmen, mußten bis spät in die Nacht hinein durch die Straßen der Stadt patrouilliren, um die Ordnung aufrecht zu erhalten. Auf Antrag des Bürgermeisters wurden vom Regierungspräsidenten in Köslin telegraphisch 24 Gendarmen nach Schlawe beordert. Auch Belgard hatte einen kleinen Judenkrawall.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Redakteur der „Praca" zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß wegen Verächtlichmachung der Ansiedelungskommission und des Ansiedelungsgesetzes durch die Behauptung, die Kommission vertreibe die Polen von der heimischen Scholle.

Gnesen. Als der Tischlermeister Jawoski in Wittowo Holz abladen wollte, fiel ihm ein schweres Stück dermaßen auf die Brust, daß ihm die linke Seite zerquetscht wurde und der Bedauernswerthe nach kurzer Zeit seinen Geist aufgab.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. An der hiesigen Universität sind im laufenden Sommerhalbjahr 881 Studirende, gegen 826 im verflossenen Winterhalbjahr, eingeschrieben; außerdem haben 34 Herren und 15 Damen die Erlaubniß zum Besuch von Vorlesungen erhalten.

Allenstein. Im Alter von 100 Jahren ist anhier die Altsitzersfrau Marianna Zurawski gestorben. Sie hatte bis zum letzten Augenblick gutes Gesicht und Gehör.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Im Kasernenhof des ersten Leibhusaren-Regiments in Langfuhr wurde ein Standbild des Prinzen Friedrich Carl enthüllt, welches der Kaiser dem Regiment geschenkt hat.—In Ellernitz wurde die Familie Mikowski, bestehend aus Mann, Frau und zwei Kindern, vom Blitze erschlagen.

FASHION HINTS.

Trimmings and Accessories of the Fashionable Gown.

Embroidery, jeweled effects and lace continue to prevail among elegant costumes. Guipure, immensely used, is often embroidered with silks, metallic threads and spangles, and a richer decoration can scarcely be imagined.

We have had applications of velvet on cloth. Now the case is reversed, and there are applications of cloth on velvet.

Chatelaine ornaments are still worn. A broad decorative buckle or clasp is placed at the side of the waist, and from it de-

NET COSTUME.

pend the objects—bonbon box, vinaigrette, small watch, all sorts of useful and useless articles—hanging by slender gold chains. In order to be properly effective this arrangement must be of fine goldsmith work in the precious metal. In silver it becomes common. As a matter of fact it is never in the best of taste, for any jingling ornament suggests the clanking of a set of fetters or the bits of metal with which a savage adorns himself.

The cut shows a costume of black spangled net electric blue taffeta. The net skirt is gathered at the waist and has narrow bands of electric blue silk near the foot. The blouse bodice is gathered at the neck and waist and is trimmed with the narrow blue silk bands also, which outline a sort of bolero with choux at the shoulders and in front. The sleeves are wrinkled and have bands of blue silk and choux at the wrists. The belt is of blue silk. The hat is of leghorn straw and is trimmed with mauve flowers around the crown and under the left side of the brim.

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BOLERO.

ers in these tints appear on a white ground, mingled with other ornamental forms.

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The illustration given today shows a bolero of black embroidered grenadine over white silk. It reaches the waist line at the back, while in front it is elongated in two tabs. The revers of white silk are bordered with ruches of white mousseline de soie, which also edge the grenadine collar, which is faced with white silk. The wrists of the tight sleeves are also bordered with ruches. The cravat is composed of choux and coquilles of black mousseline de soie.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., July 9, 1900.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1900," approved April 23d, 1900.

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of this School District has fixed upon and determined the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools in such district for the ensuing school year, exclusive of the amount which has been apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools, to wit, the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, and has made two certificates of said amount, signed by at least three of the members of said Board, one of which certificates has been delivered to the Board of Education, and the other to the Common Council of said City;

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the State of New Jersey for the year 1900, said sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, as other appropriations are made by the Common Council, and that said amount shall be assessed, levied and collected for the year 1900 in the same manner as money appropriated for other purposes in this City are required to be assessed, levied and collected.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hack, Omnibuses, Stage and Truck Owners and Drivers," approved March 14, 1882, (as amended).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the first section of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in said section after the words "persons of good moral character and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance," the words, "or corporations."

Section 2. That the provisions of said ordinance governing natural persons who may be licensed shall be construed to apply as well to corporations which may be licensed.

ESTATE of Edward C. Mulford deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-fourth day of May, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

MARGARET A. MULFORD, LAURA M. LEWIS, ARMSTRONG MULFORD, Executors.

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ESTATE of Rowland Cox, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their clamis and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-eighth day of May, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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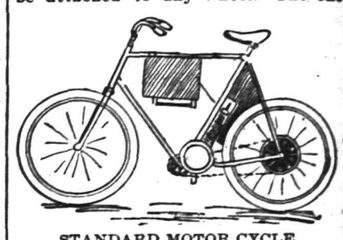
Motor bicycles were in use a year ago in Europe, but they were not entirely satisfactory, and American manufacturers have been experimenting along other lines. They did not want to put on the market machines that were likely to fail. There are now several that will be shown for the first time this summer. One made in New York has been ridden over a thousand miles. The motor is attached to an ordinary road wheel, and with the wheel weighs 60 pounds. It is only 12 inches in height and develops a one-horse power. The wheel is fitted with a coaster brake and the current is switched off by the hand.

Three other motors have been heard of—one from San Diego that may also be attached to any wheel. The one



STANDARD MOTOR CYCLE.

presented in the picture is from Columbus, O. It has a gasoline engine and develops one-half horse power.

The bicycle is built with a wheel base four inches longer than the average, or about 48 inches from hub to hub of the wheels. The extension is made in the rear triangle so as to afford room for the motor to rest on the rear forks, back of the seatpost tube. The appurtenances are within the frame lines. The power is transmitted by means of a belt to a pulley on the rear wheel. The sprocket chain runs between the engine and the flywheel on the right hand side, while the transmission belt runs on the left hand side to its sheave on the rear axle. Here again is used the coaster brake, which seems to have been developed just in time for the motor cycle. Besides being longer in the wheel base, this wheel is an inch wider in the tread than ordinary, but the disposition of the motor seems to be more advantageous than in either of the other cases.

In Boston a special plant has been started to turn out a type of motor cycle that is distinctly an automobile, because not provided with petals. The motor in this instance is the "whole thing," and not an auxiliary power, although the cycle is an individual machine.

In all these first comers of the individual motor cycle field it is striking to note the unanimity with which the gasoline motor has been adopted. Neither electricity nor steam has been appealed to, the necessary weight involved being an objection in both cases, while against storage batteries is laid the additional trouble they might cause in touring through the country where no charging station might be found.

One phase that motor cycling has at its inception is that it will pretty effectually bar out women. They must be willing to mount the diamond frame and have nerve enough to run the engine. The only hope of the gentler sex is in tandems, and even on them they will be required to be cool-headed, quick of eye and strong armed, for they will have to do the steerng, while their escorts tend the engine. It will be something more than play to steer a tandem going at even 20 miles an hour, to say nothing of a 30-mile clip.—Little Chronicle.

Liability of Manufacturers.

An interesting case was recently heard in England, and the outcome seems to us to be rather surprising. A wheelman sued a firm of reputation for damages for injuries which he had sustained owing to the collapse of his machine. He had purchased it from them about three months previously, and it had given away at the fork crown. It was admitted by the plaintiff that he had met with two accidents prior to the collapse, and a new rim had been provided because the front wheel had been buckled. The defendants claimed that the fork crown had been weakened by these accidents, and that the collapse was due to the rough usage of the machine, but the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for $250. Notice of appeal was given.

Pumps for Automobile Tires.

A new style of tire pump has been made necessary by the use of the large-sized pneumatic tires on motor cycles and automobiles. At first these tires were inflated by means of stored jars of compressed air that were filled by the use of machinery, but devices are now appearing that enable a man to fill the big tires by hand without unreasonable work. One maker has constructed a pump which gives a pressure of 600 pounds to the square inch and will fill an automobile tire with a few strokes of the lever.

Cycling Popular in Mexico.

Mexico seems destined to offer a new field for professional riders. Cycling is increasing every month in popular favor with the Mexicans, and in all the leading cities there is talk of organizing contests. It has been found that the bull rings make excellent tracks, and it is certainly to be hoped that cycling may in time supplant the cruel sport to which our southern neighbors are addicted.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

The Old Man Left Home Rather Than Cast the Deciding Vote.

"While I was out west," said the returned traveler, to a Detroit Free Press man, "I chanced to meet an old man sitting by the side of the road. He looked so sad that I stopped and asked him what the matter was.

"'Stranger, I'm in a heap of trouble,"he said.

"'Nothing serious, I hope,' I answered.

"'Humph!' he grunted, 'thet's all ye know about hit! Jes like a dern tenderfoot!'

"I made no answer, and after drawing a few puffs from an old corn-cob pipe, he said;

"'I might as well tell yer. I live up yander in thet house on the hill, an' I always calcalated to live an' die thar, but hit looks ez though hit wuzn't ter be. The other day my wife got hold of a paper somewhere, an' she read in hit thet women's clubs wuz all the go, an' hit set her wild to hev one herself. Wul, she talked to the other old wimmen around yere till she had 'em jes' ez crazy ez her, an' the result wuz thet fifteen old wimmin are now holdin' a meetin' up at my house ter organize.

"'Wul, the first thing wuz ter elect a president. They took a ballot, an' the result wuz that each one of 'em had a vote. Hit wuz the same way on the next ten ballots, an' frost wuz beginnin' ter form on the windows. Wul, hit looked like a deadlock till one fule woman suggested thet I be allowed ter cast the deciding vote. Wul, I had jes' presence of mind enough to point out hit would take a little time ter solve sich a delicate question; so I kum out yer ter ponder, followed by the smiles of fifteen old wimmin. If I vote for my wife the other fourteen will be after my scalp, an' if I don't vote fer her, hit means a lingerin' death.'

"'Then it is a question of the lady or the tiger?' said I, smiling.

"'Stranger, I didn't know thet you knew my wife! But you're right, she's a tiger, sure enough. Stranger, I'm off fer the mountains! I'm leavin' 43 acres, a mewl an' three hogs, but what is personal wealth ter personal safety? Farewell, stranger, hit takes a man ter rise and meet a question like this. I'm off!'"

MEANEST HOTEL MAN.

Notified the Gentlemen That the Clock Was for Use of Guests Only.

"The meanest specimen of a white man I ever met," said Leo Doob at the Hotel Alms the other evening, to a Chicago Times-Herald reporter, "was an old fellow who ran a hotel in an interior town in Vermont. His son, who acted as clerk in the hotel, had inherited his father's miserly character and had been discharged by the local baseball club, for whom he had officiated as official umpire, because he was too stingy to give a man his base on balls.

"I arrived at the hotel one evening and was assigned to a room. I expected to meet two friends at the place in the morning, and we were all to travel together to this city. After breakfast I found that the morning newspaper was kept behind the hotel counter and doled out to the guests on request; the washroom was locked tightly, the key in possession of the clerk, and the hotel pens and ink were kept locked up until asked for, for fear of waste. My friends arrived about ten o'clock that morning, and we were to leave on the 11 o'clock train. We sat in the office to while the hour away, and a discussion about the time arose between my two friends, whose watches varied a few moments. Pulling forth their timepieces they compared them with the hotel office clock. I noticed that the father and son, proprietor and clerk of the hotel, were holding an animated whispered conversation, and in a moment the father approached my friends and said:

"Excuse me, but are you gen'l'men stopping at this house?'

"'No,' said my friend, 'just waiting for a train.'

"'Put her up, Jabe,' commanded the old man.

"And the son solemnly mounted a chair and hung the following sign, which he had hastily prepared with a marking brush, on the wall underneath the clock:

THIS CLOCK
IS FOR
THE USE OF GUESTS
OF THE
HOTEL ONLY.

Keep the Summer Baby Warm.

A summer baby requires nearly the same amount of clothing as one born in the winter. The little cashmere shirts may be of lighter weight, but they may still be chiefly of wool, and the flannel shirt, or pinning blanket, cannot be dispensed with. The blanket in which the child is wrapped need not be as thick a one as in winter, yet one is still needed. A newborn baby requires warmth, and even the summer breezes are too harsh for the tender flesh until it becomes accustomed to the atmosphere.—Ladies' Home Journal.

An Odorless Disinfectant for House.

If one objects to the odor of carbolic acid he may use for the plumbing an odorless disinfectant prepared as follows: Dissolve half a pound of permanganate of potash in four gallons of water and pour this carefully down the pipes. This solution, if allowed to stand in bowls or basins, will stain them purple. The stains may be removed with a weak solution of oxalic acid. The acid must be rinsed off immediately after it has been used.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 45, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 36, 9 36, 10 17, 11 26, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 19, 8 01, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.09 m., 12 56, 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 52, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 36, 9 36, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 52, 10 29 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 09 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 219 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Prineipal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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CHAS. S. LEE,
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FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
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f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

For BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

For NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.51, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.48, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 3.49, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 10.44, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 10.44, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

For PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

For ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

For ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

For CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

For RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only) 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.29, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.33 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

For NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

For WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12 56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

For PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.5 , 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

For EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

For TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

For LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

For FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m

For FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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A Novel Method of School Teaching in CHICAGO

There is not, in Chicago, a more novel institution of learning than the University Elementary school, conducted by Prof. John Dewey, of the University of Chicago. Prof. Dewey's doctrine is that "education is a process of living, and not a preparation for future living;" and that "the process and goal of education are one and the same thing." The school was founded for the purpose of carrying out Prof. Dewey's sociological ideas in so far as they touch upon school life in the primary grades; and the institution may be regarded as an educational laboratory wherein various pedagogical theories are tested. The casual observer would probably make neither head nor tail of the class instruction as it is carried on in this school, and would conclude that the children were enjoying a perpetual holiday. It is the opinion of Prof. Dewey that the only thing which a child gets out of any subject presented to him is simply the images he himself forms with regard to it. He further urges that "if nine-tenths of the energy at present directed towards making the child learn certain things were spent in seeing to it that the child was forming proper images, the work of instruction would be indefinitely facilitated."

Children Forming Proper Images.

In Prof. Dewey's school there seems to be no immediate danger that the children will not be given a chance to form plenty of images, for a certain portion of the time devoted to each class is spent in the open air, and if images are not readily gained from the lessons at hand, there are many natural images which may easily be substituted by the children.

A School Without Books.

A school without books! This seems almost a misnomer; but the children who attend Prof. John Dewey's University Elementary school have little use for individual books. The schoolrooms are not treated as places in which to learn and recite lessons, but are really visiting rooms where teachers and pupils meet to compare experiences and to exchange questions and ideas. There are no rules which forbid whispering or low talking during school hours, and the children are expected to conduct themselves very much as they would at home.

A Lesson in Mathematics.

The school contains a carpenter shop, laboratory, studio, gymnasium, library, kitchen and dining-room; a miniature textile factory for weaving, sewing, etc., and a small printing establishment. In these various departments groups of children, ranging in ages from four to thirteen years, may be seen, the children of each group gathered about their teacher in a friendly, social way, listening to the stories which she employs to impress upon them the lessons which she desires them to learn. If the ordinary public school pupil looks upon a difficult lesson something as he would view a bitter pill which he is compelled to swallow, he would certainly look upon the lessons taught in the Dewey school as sugar-coated pills and he might even mistake them for candy. Thus, for example, a half hour's informal chat on number work is succeeded by a half hour in the garden, where beds are laid out by exact measurement, are spaded and made ready to receive the seeds. The sprouts which appear will be watched jealously as the season progresses. Every plant as it develops will be studied from a botanical and scientific standpoint. The class will make little excursions to study the flora of the nearby parks and in its rambles will learn from the teacher's lips something concerning the characteristic flora of various corners of the globe.

As History Is Taught.

The ordinary pupil who attends the public school and who looks forward to a 2:30 o'clock history lesson with just as much regularity as he does his dinner and with a great deal more anxiety would view with open eyes and mouth the methods by which history is taught in the Dewey school. For instance, he would see a knot of children gathered about a young woman, listening to her stories of the prehistoric races—of the adventures of the cave men and of the home life and crude inventions of primitive man. Then he would see the group leave the building and proceed to a near-by lot. Here they would attempt to live out the stories they had heard. They would be given their choice of such occupations as the molding of clay vessels, the digging of caves or the building of brick stoves and the starting of fires. It is probably due to a natural weakness of youngsters in general that the children belonging to the history classes almost invariably elect to build bonfires. There is little fear but that the public school pupil would appreciate the gloriousness of the new method. In connection with the lessons in history, in primitive cooking and in the baking of clay vessels the pupils are taught to be very careful in the handling of fire. One little girl made the noteworthy discovery that "the fire is inside the ashes."

History Pupils Build Bonfires.

In more advanced history classes the teacher may perhaps read to her group of scholars—who are seated about her in easy attitudes—the history of the early pilgrim settlers, told in entertaining story form. The following day the children retail these stories to each other and to their teacher. One history class manifested a good deal of interest in the story of the first washday of the pilgrims in America.

"And Monday's been the washday ever since!" spoke up one boy.

The Drawing Class.

Probably the most picturesque of all the groups in the Dewey school is the drawing class. This class, with full drawing paraphernalia—camp stools, paints, brushes, water glasses and paper—may be seen in the morning wending its way to some spot in the pasture which in the mind of the teacher is worthy to be perpetuated on the drawing tablets of her enthusiastic followers. Avoiding one or two cows which have been picketed out for a nibble of the new grass, the pupils at last reach a favorable spot and proceed to set up their camp stools and to get their materials ready for drawing. Then comes a discussion as to the color of the sky, of the ground and of the willows in the distance, and of the general perspective. By experience and from the patient explanations of the teachers the pupils learn how to reproduce these effects on paper—in short, they are taught the fundamental principles of landscape painting, and under the most favorable auspices.

Are Taught Principles of Painting.

The little daily paper which is edited by the children contains many startling revelations and gives a history of the day's doings. The contributions are written by the children themselves and contain characteristic expressions. The following extract from the University Elementary School Paper reveals one occupation which follows along the line of the stories regarding early husbandry:

"We ground corn with two stones. We took one stone and put the corn on it and then put the other stone on that and rubbed it down, and that ground the corn. Then we sifted it to get the flour out." This issue also contains the information that the children are soon to make plans for a clubhouse, for which they already have a building fund of $50, and that the children themselves are to build as much of the house as possible.

In the Kitchen.

In the cooking department in the Dewey school, number work comes into pronounced play, for all the ingredients are measured or weighed. Classes here receive instruction in cooking, setting the table, etc., and the social idea is carried out to the extent of having certain classes prepare the midday luncheon. The boys seem to take no less pride in this accomplishment than the girls, and are quite as neat and orderly in the kitchen. On the other hand, when it comes to work in the chemical laboratory, the girls are fully equal to the boys in making successful experiments. In the carpenter shop, also, there is no distinction between the two. In this connection the only thing which may seem a bit incongruous is the fact that all of the teachers in the carpenter shop are women. While they appear to be young women of energy, it is to be doubted if they have spent much time as apprentices to "sure enough" carpenters. If Prof. Dewey's school continues to be a success we may expect much in this line from the future woman; but until this happy change is brought about is it not to be feared that a woman driving a nail will still continue to be a woman, and not a carpenter, driving a nail? However, perhaps a bit of daylight through the joints will not seriously affect the social principles which it is desired to impress upon the children. It is hoped by Prof. Dewey that his school will lead children directly to the doors of the university.

Takes Pride in the Accomplishment.

MILTON B. MARKS.

SPORTING.

GOLF

The Glen Ridge and Hillside golf teams will contest for honors on the Hillside course Saturday afternoon in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse is much sought after these days by the few members who are at home. At such a high elevation the heat does not seem to have much effect and it is a delightfully cool spot.

Owing to the team match at Morristown last Saturday afternoon, there was no play that day on the links of the Park Golf Club for the green committee challenge trophy. J. H. Simpson, the next in line of the challengers, has gone away for the summer and defaulted his match. The match was played off last Tuesday afternoon instead, when W. de la R Anderson, the holder of the trophy, was defeated, eleven down, by Gustavus W. Faber. Faber was playing his usual steady game and made the eighteen holes in 90. Anderson was not at his best and scored 101. The next challenger is Edgar I. Serrell and he will probably play Faber either tomorrow afternoon or Monday afternoon.

The challenge of the Metuchen Golf Club to the Park Golf Club for a team match was accepted and Saturday afternoon has been set as the time for the game. The match will be played on the links of the Metuchen Club. Each club will be represented by six or eight men. The green committee has about decided to allow the members of the team who are going over to Metuchen Saturday afternoon, to compete for the president's cup and the green committee challenge trophy tomorrow afternoon. This will enable the boys to keep in the race for the trophies and still play on the team. The Park Club team will probably be composed of Morgan T. Townsend, William A. Townsend, W. J. R. Thiers, G. W. Faber, J. H. Simpson, W. de la R. Anderson, William M. McCutchen and Edgar I. Serrell.

The amateur record for the Park Golf Club course was broken Tuesday afternoon by Morgan T. Townsend, who is now considered the leading player of that club. While everybody else was complaining about the heat, Townsend and several other enthusiastic golfers were playing their favorite game. Townsend made the eighteen holes in 84, a 43 and a 41. It will be remembered that 40 is par golf at the Park Club links. Club Expert Andrew D. Blair did eighteen holes in 83 once, which is the best ever made on those links. The best amateur score hitherto was 87, made by William J. R. Thiers. There was no luck, however, about young Townsend's achievement, only good careful golf that came very near par figures. Willard Wadsworth and Lester Glenney, the two crack players of the Hillside Club, have both made good scores on the Park Club course, but neither has been able to put his score down to the one made by Townsend.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The bicycling division of the Y. M. C. A. will take a run tonight to Elizabeth, where they will be the guests of the Y. M. C. A., of that place. It is expected that a large number will turn out.

ROD AND GUN.

It is said by local fisherman that weak fish were never so plentiful or so large as they are this year. Large numbers of them are being caught every day.

Mrs. Needham, wife of ex-Mayor H. E. Needham, of the borough, is very ill, and her family and friends are alarmed at her condition.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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NOT SO HOT.

Thunder Storms Did Not Appear, But the Heat and Humidity Have Gone.

Contrary to all predictions and precedents the hot wave, which has so generally prevailed in this section for the last four days, departed yesterday afternoon in a delightfully quiet fashion. The weather forecasters declared that the extreme warm weather would culminate in a series of violent thunder storms. Clouds assembled in the west during the afternoon but no thunder storms appeared. Instead a brisk breeze that was first felt in the morning increased in force during the afternoon and grew positively chilly as the sun sunk below the horizon.

The heat and sultriness fled away as night came on and all humanity rejoiced. The mercury tumbled down the tube in great shape, and even went below 60 degrees during the night. Today the sun is warm, however, but a cool breeze still prevails and makes life positively enjoyable.

MUSIC AT DEWEY PARK.

Band Concerts are Being Planned by S. D. Drake.

Band concerts seem to be all the go this summer, and not to be left behind in popular features S. D. Drake has arranged for a series of concerts to be given at Dewey Park every Saturday afternoon after this week. Mr. Drake will have a band of twenty pieces on hand, who will entertain those who go there with the latest selections in band music.

Work was started today clearing up and grading at Dewey Park, and now the improvements will be pushed right along there.

AUTO COMPANY ELECT.

S. D. Drake Chosen President of the New Enterprise.

The stockholders of the Plainfield Automobile Company met last night and elected the following board of directors: S. D. Drake, George W. Rockfellow, Elston M. French, C. H. Hand and W. H. K. Davey. The officers chosen were: President, S. D. Drake; vice-president, George W. Rockfellow; secretary, C. H. Hand; and treasurer, Frank S. Runyon. It was decided to purchase two automobiles for public transit service just as soon as possible.

Bad Place for Doggy to be.

While riding down West Front street near Plainfield avenue, last evening, at full speed, a bicyclist bound for Bound Brook struck a little dog which had been lying in the road. The cyclist was thrown from his wheel and was quite badly hurt. His clothes were torn and his left side was cut and bruised. Beyond a few slight scratches the wheel was uninjured. The innocent cause of the trouble, however, was unable to survive the shock and died in a few minutes. It belonged to some ladies who live in the vicinity.

Fourteen Prostrated and One Death.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 19—There were fourteen prostrations and one death from the heat yesterday. Mrs. Mary F. Kelly was stricken with the heat in her home and died before a physician could reach her. The heat has been intense, the mercury reaching 101.

Another Lodge in Prospect.

An effort is being made to organize a branch of the Grand Fraternity in this city. Already a number of persons have joined the order, and Mr. Fennell, of Jersey City, hopes to be able to form a local branch in a short time.

Schlitz's Beer at McVey's.

"The beer that made Milwaukee famous" is now on draught at McVey's cafe to quench the thirst of all Plainfielders who like a cool drink of the amber fluid. Just drop in McVey's and ask for a glas of Schlitz's famous beer.

Night Blooming Cereus.

A night blooming cereus with thirty blossoms could be seen last night at the Scott Press Works. It was a pretty sight. A second series of buds are now forming. Last year this plant produced four series of blossoms.

County Road Repairs.

County Superintendent of Roads Fink has several miles of county road repairs under way. He reports that the system will need comparatively little repairing, as last winter was not particularly hard on roads.

Colonel Dickinson Goes Abroad.

Colonel Samuel D. Dickinson, one of the leaders of the Republican party in Hudson county, sailed yesterday for Europe on the steamer Deutschland. He will rerurn early in September.

Prominent Visitors.

Rear Admiral Mordicui Endicott, of Washington, D. C., and Judge Allan Endicott, of Atlantic City, are the guests of Dr. G. W. Endicott, of West Seventh street.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

STRIKE SOON TO END.

THAT IS THE CONFIDENT PREDICTION OF MINE OWNERS.

Engineers Notified to Quit Work Today, When There May Possibly be Trouble.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dover, July 19.—There was no material change yesterday in the strike situation at the Morris County iron mines. The main seat of the difficulty is at Hibernia, where the Andover and Wharton mines are situated. Having been paid on Tuesday the miners took freely to drink, and there were many personal encounters but no rioting, and only a few arrests for intoxication.

The store at Hibernia is owned by the Oram Company, of which Edward Kelly, superintendent of both mines there, is one of the principal shareholders. Mr. Kelly is also superintendent of the furnace of Port Oram, a few miles distant, and is a very influential man in the neighborhood. It is alleged by the miners that his power as superintendent is largely exerted in the direction of promoting the prosperity of the store in which he is interested, and this accounts for the wild threats on the part of some of the more reckless to destroy it.

Both the Andover and the Wharton mines pay wages every two weeks. Neither withholds from employes on their pay envelopes the amounts they may owe at the store. But to owe to the store is equivalent to resignation, and this the miners are disposed to resent.

At the Richards mine, where a considerable quantity of dynamite is stored, fifteen deputies were on guard last night. Supt. Arthur said he had no doubt of the loyalty of his engineers, although they had been notified by the strikers to draw the fires, which would mean the flooding of the mine.

At the Hurd mine at Port Oram a dozen deputies were on duty, and there was no disposition to molest them.

Impression prevails that the strike will be over by the end of the week, and that it will result in the men accepting the reduction of 25 cents per day offered them.

If there is any violence it will probably occur today, for the strikers have notified the engineers in all the mines that they will not be permitted to remain at their posts after the dinner hour.

RAID ON SWIMMERS.

West End Boys Were Disporting in the Brook in Too Plain View.

The continued heat of the past few days has compelled the boys of the West End to seek some place for bathing purposes without the long walk to New Market or Scotch Plains, where the favorite pools are located. They chose unwisely, however, as the place selected a spot midway between the Washington and Sycamore avenue bridges. A crowd of about thirty youngsters were disporting themselves there yesterday when Doorman Grant, of the city side, and Israel Jones, of the borough, swooped down upon them. The boys had been warned by their sentinels and were soon in flight in all directions. Everyone managed to escape, but Israel Jones has an ownerless coat and a pair of trousers which were left behind in the excitement. The boys can hardly be blamed for wanting a swim, but they should show more discretion in the selection of the place in which to do it.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

— Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening and every member is requested to attend.

—During the summer months the Thursday evening meetings at the W. C. T. U. have been suspended. They will will be resumed in the fall.

—Neuman Bros. are selling a fine blend of tea and a most appetizing brand of coffee, both of which are suitable for making iced tea or coffee. 7-18-3

RALLY DAY SERVICES.

Visiting Ministers at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Next Sunday.

There will be rally day services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m., 4 and 7:30 p. m. Visiting ministers from out of town together with home pastors will be present. At 4 p. m. Dr. J. W. Vaughan, of Roselle, will preach. He will also deliver an address in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening of next week, Dr. C. T. Walker, of New York, will lecture on his travels through the Holy Land. Thursday evening the anniversary of the church will be celebrated in an appropriate manner. The city pastors, and Rev. R. D. Wynn, D. W. Wisher, of New York, and Dr. G. L. P. Taliaferro, of Philadelphia, will be present and make addresses.

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FATE OF THE LEGATIONS.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Paris, July 19—An official telegram from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, July 18th, states that, according to the Governor of Shan Tung, the foreign Ministers and their families at Pekin are safe and sound, but that the danger is still very great.

The Viceroy, according to this dispatch, informed the consular corps that he had telegraphed to Pekin, urging the protection of the foreign legations.

OREGON SAFE AT KURE.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, July 19.—The Navy Department this morning received the following dispatch from Capt. Wilde, commander of the Oregon, dated Kure, July 18th:

"Secretary Navy, Washington: Oregon and Nashville arrived at Kure at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Expect to dock on the 19th. "Wilde."

WAR IN SIBERIA.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

St. Petersburg, July 19—Certain parts of the Amoor territory, comprising the first division of the Khabarovsk district, the towns of Blagovestchensk, Khabarovsk, Kikolksk, Ussuri and Vladivostock, have been declared in a state of war from July 17th.

800 GO TO THE SHORE.

Fifteen Cars Filled with Happy Excursionists Bound for the Seashore.

Eight hundred excursionists departed from Plainfield this morning for a day at the seashore. It was the second excursion of the season to Asbury Park and was nearly as largely attended as the first. Fifteen cars were provided and everyone of them was filled.

It was the combined excursion of the Sunday-schools of the First Presbyterian church, the Congregational church, the Park Avenue Baptist church, the Mt. Pleasant chapel and the Dunellen Presbyterian church. In addition to the members of the Sunday school, there were a number of outsiders who took advantage of the opportunity to spend a day at the seashore.

The weather was delightful and promised to be particularly enjoyable at the shore. The hot wave was over and the morning was cool.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Morton, of West Front street, is registered at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, for two weeks.

Francis Bach, of Somerset street, a graduate of the class of 1900 of the North Plainfield High School, has secured a position in the office of the superintendent of telegraphy of the Central Railroad, at Jersey City, as stenographer.

New Journalists' Home Accepted.

The Ieternational League of Press Clubs held a meeting in New Orange yesterday, and the new president, Thomas J. Keenan, of Pittsburg, was installed in office. The site of the proposed Journalists' Home was formally accepted from the New Orange Industrial Association, and speeches were made by President Keenan, John M. Carter, Thomas N. Evans, Mrs. Belva Lockwood, Ralph Bingham, H. S. Baggerly, of SanFrancisco, and T. H. Hanaway. After the meeting the visitors were entertained at an ox roast, given by J. W. Callaway, of Georgia.

Cholera Infantum Resulted Fatally.

Edward Coffey, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey, of Chatham street, died yesterday morning from cholera infantum. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Outing for Altar Boys.

About thirty of the altar boys belonging to St. Mary's church left for Boynton Beach this morning by stage, where they will spend the day. They were accompanied by Father Smyth, who will see that everyone enjoys himself.

A Dressmaking Hint.

A useful dressmaking hint relates to the fastening of the various vests and fancy fronts so much worn. Often these hook over in almost inaccessible places, and upon an eye or ring that is difficult to find. Dressmakers now, wherever it is possible, sew the length of the waist, across the shoulder or down the under arm seam, a single strand of fine silk cord. Wherever the hooks strike this cord it finds a fastening, a welcome change from the elusive eyes and rings.—N. Y. Post.

Why He Trekked.

Johnny (entering parlor)—Oh, it's you, is it? Why, I thought—

Mr. Softleigh—You thought what, Johnny?

"I thought it was one of them fellers from South Africa."

"What made you think that, my little man?"

"Why, Sis said that she was going to try to get rid of a Boer to-night."

And Mr. Softleigh trekked soon after.—Baltimore American.

SUPERIOR OFFICERS' ELECTION.

Chief Tenney President of Police Protective Association.

At the annual meeting of the Superior Officers' Police Protective Association of Union and Middlesex counties, at Lorraine Hotel, the following officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected: President, Chief George C. Tenney, Elizabeth; vice-president, Chief Burke, Amboy; secretary and treasurer, Lieut. J. A. Peters, Elizabeth; sergeant-at-arms, Sergt. Jacob Eimiger, Elizabeth; finance committee, Chief of Police Harding, of New Brunswick; Chief Burke, of Amboy, and Chief Kieley, of Plainfield.

Nine Lives Lost.

A short time previous to the departure of the happy excursionists this morning, nine feline lives were cruelly destroyed at the North Avenue station by ruthless car wheels. The lives belonged to a forlorn Thomas cat who had attempted to cross the track ahead of a train, but was not quick enough.

Miss Anna Mai Schwenk, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Gen. S. K. Schwenk, of Park avenue.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Minnie Scheuerlein.

July 19, 1900. JOSEPH SCHEUERLEIN.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Your attention is especially called to the following rules governing the use of lawn sprinklers and hand hose supplied by the Plainfield Water Supply Co.

"LAWN SPRINKLERS and HAND HOSE must be used only between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m., and 4 and 7 p. m., from the 1st of April to the 15th of October, and if found out of order or leaking, or if converted into jets, or if used for the benefit of any person other than the one obtaining the permit, or suffered to run when not used, or if used at a time not stated above, THE SUPPLY WILL BE CUT OFF WITHOUT PREVIOUS NOTICE.

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COFFEY—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, July 18th, 1900, Edward M., son of Thomas J. and Bridget M. Coffey, aged 8 months and 12 days.

Funeral services Friday, July 20th, from his parents' residence, 49 Chatham street, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

CHAMBERLIN—In this city, Tuesday, July 17th, 1900, Walter N., son of Orlando E. and Mary H. Chamberlin, aged 31 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 612 Madison avenue., Friday, July 20th, at 4 p. m. 7 17 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BOARD WANTED—Two large communicating rooms, in house without much shade with good board. Address F., Press office.

COMPETENT seamstress wants work. Call at 608 West Fourth St.

TO LET—Three nice rooms; rent $7. 834 St. Mary's avenue, near Johnston Ave. 7 19 4

LADY and gentlemen agents wanted at 146 Park avenue. 7 19 3

WANTED—Young white girl to assist with housework; no washing. Apply immediately 226 East Second St.

LOST—Envelope containing references, at North Avenue station. Return Woman's Exchange, 508 Park Ave.

WANTED immediately, two medium or one large room for Young Woman's Club; rent not more than ten dollars; central location. Address Y. W. Club, 829 Park Ave.

FOR SALE—Good road horse, sound and kind; safe for lady to drive; harness, etc. 16 Rockview avenue.

TO LET—Store, and rooms in rear. Inquire No. 148 East Fifth St. 7 17 3

WANTED—Energetic men. Apply Room 306, Babcock Building. 7 17 6

MANURE wanted; prompt removal. Underhill, Watchung, N. J. 7 18 6

BOARDERS wanted at 669 West Fourth St. 7 14 5

PLEASANT rooms, with good board. 423 Central avenue, corner Fifth St. 7 14 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good horse. P. O. Box 179, Westfield. 7 13 6

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 182 Watchung avenue, near Fairview. 7 17 3

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9. 6 21 tf eod

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Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Eggs, fresh, doz	16c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Daisy Catsup, large bot	5c
Mason's Quart Jars, doz	49c
Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 large double sheets	5c
Germea, regular 15c, pkg	11c
Dunhams Cocoanut, 10c kind, pkg	5c
Heinz Baked Beans, 14c kind, can	11c
Laundry Wax, cake	2c
Scrub Brushes, 10c kind, each	5c
Victor Lime Juice, large bot	19c
Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish	5c
10 lb bag Ice Cream Salt, bag	9c
Best Gloss Starch, lb	4c
Electric Starch, 10c kind, pkg	7c
Armour's Potted Ham or Tongue, can	3½c
Cook's Flaked Rice, pkg	11c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg	10c
Good Brooms, only	18c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ¼ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ¼ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	30c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Kippered Herring, can	15c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Shrimp, best quality	12c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
" 2 lb " "	20c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c		

Summer Drinks.

Wild Cherry Extract, 5c kind, bot	3c	Thompson's Fruit Syrups large bot	25c
Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	19c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

Teas, our 50c Premium Teas, just the thing for Iced Tea, lb 35c

In Our Cracker Department.

Fancy Mixed Cakes, 12c value, lb	9c
Saratoga Potato Chips, pkg	12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Boss Milk Lunch, 1 lb pkg	9c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fresh Young Hen Turkeys, lb	16c
Fresh Young Fowl, lb	13c
Choice Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Legs of Prime Lamb, lb	14c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c

All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables.

Choice New Potatoes, ½ bu bas	30c
" " " pony bas	15c
Fresh Beets, bunch	3c
Egg Plants, each,	7c to 10c

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DEMOCRATS PLAN TO BE AGGRESSIVE

Campaign for Bryan This Year Will be Far Different From That of Four Years Ago.

NOTED MEN TO SPEAK HERE.

PROMINENT PEOPLE WILL MEET AT MR. MARTINE'S PIGEON SHOOT.

Several Mass-Meetings are to be Held and Much Campaign Literature is to be Distributed—General Activity Promised.

Very feeble and futile were the efforts made in Plainfield in behalf of the Democratic ticket at the National election four years ago. This year the Democratic organization, both in Union county and in Plainfield, promise a far livelier campaign in behalf of their candidates, Bryan and Stevenson. Next month the first efforts of the local Democracy will come into prominence, and there is promise of steady activity from that time up to the day when the votes will be cast.

Union county was once a stronghold of the Democrats but, of late years, it has cast a substantial plurality in the Republican column. The Democrats realize this fact. Four years ago the county organization of the party was practically a nonentity. Its few and feeble attempts were confined to the county seat. The rest of the county had to go it alone. In Plainfield there was hardly a semblance of a campaign. One meeting was held, but that consumed all the latent energy of a few Democrats and closed the effort.

For the past two years the Democrats have been at work building up an organization. While it does not compare with the local Republican organization, it is nevertheless far superior to anything the Democrats have had here for years and it promises to make things lively this fall.

The prominence attained this summer by James E. Martine, particularly at the National convention and through his personal acquaintanceship with Bryan and other of the Democratic leaders of National reputation, will have its influence on local work. Through its leader the Plainfield Democracy will become a greater factor, both here and throughout the State.

The Democrats will start their campaign next month. It is planned to revive the Democratic Club with its club house and practically convert it into a campaign organization. A series of mass meetings will be held at which some prominent speakers will talk. Congressman William Sulzer and Webster Davis have both promised to talk to Plainfield audiences. There will be other well-known men here as well. It is doubtful if Bryan can be secured for another appearance in Plainfield. Mr. Martine will use every effort and may succeed in having the Presidential candidate here if for only a few moments.

There will be lots of campaign literature to be distributed. Both political parties are keenly aware of the fact that the old style of sensational campaigning doesn't appeal to the American voter as in days of yore and that good substantial reasoning is going to win the election this time. So the Democrats will flood the city with their tracts and speeches in an effort to reduce if possible the normal majority of the Republicans. Even the most ardent and enthusiastic of the Democrats do not expect to win in such a Republican stronghold as this.

One of the most important happenings of the Democratic campaign will be the pigeon shoot at Cedar Brook Farm when the "Farmer Orator" will entertain his political friends with all his old-time hospitality. His pigeon shoots have become famous all over the State, and some five hundred of the prominent Democrats of the city and State will assemble at his farm some day in September.

National Committeeman Gourley, Congressman Daly and a host of the other prominent Democrats from all over Jersey will assemble. There will be the shoot and something to eat and to drink. There will be informal speech-making, of course, but no formal set programme.

The split in the Democratic ranks on the currency question has been very pronounced in Plainfield as well as in other parts of the State. Quite a band of the gold Democrats departed from the camp of their brethern four years ago and lent their support either to the "enemy" or to the Palmer and Buckner ticket. There are some who will still refuse allegiance to Bryan. Others may rejoin the ranks of the

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HARD BLOW ON HEAD

FORMER JUDGE CODDINGTON VICTIM OF A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Thirty Pound Fan Fell and Struck Him in New York Restaurant—Unconscious for an Hour.

Former Judge W. A. Coddington, of East Second street, is confined to his home today as a result of being made the victim of an unlucky fall of an electric fan yesterday. Mr. Coddington was in New York yesterday morning, and shortly before 1 o'clock entered Nelson's restaurant on Cortlandt street to get lunch before leaving for Plainfield on the 1:30 p. m. train.

Ten feet above the chair which Mr. Coddington occupied was an electric fan set on a shelf. While enjoying his meal the shelf on which the fan was stationed became loose in some manner and fell from its fastenings, carrying the fan with it. The latter weighed over thirty pounds and it struck Mr. Coddington square on the head, bounced off and struck his hand, cutting him quite badly, and then slipped down into the lap of Frank Linke, who was setting opposite, and cut his trousers about the knee.

The force of the blow on the head rendered Judge Coddington unconscious, but his heavy head of hair saved him from having the head badly gashed. When it was seen that Mr. Coddington's injuries were quite serious, two physicins were summoned by the restaurant proprietor. They worked over him for over an hour before he regained consciousness. Even after he partially recovered his senses he was somewhat dazed for sometime.

The physicians dressed his wounds and gave him proper treatment, and he left for home on the 3:45 o'clock train. The injuries were very painful and caused Mr. Coddington to pass a restless night.

Today he feels somewhat better, but still suffers considerable pain. He will be confined to the house for several days.

"FOUNDER" BRADLEY'S OFFER.

Meets New York Man's Retaliating Project With Tender of Assistance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, July 20—Asbury Park may get a new auditorium. Mr. Bradley has refused the use of his beach auditorium, seating 3,500 people, for the holding of a baby show by a New York company, and the manager of the show says he will hold it in a big tent.

He has secured a lot for the tent, and says he will build an auditorium on the ground next winter that will hold 10,000 people. When Mr. Bradley heard this statement he said he would give $100 to help the thing along, and later said he would give $300 if the contemplated structure would seat 8,000 people, and authorized the publication of his offer.

Pleasant Wedding Reception.

A pleasant wedding reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Gaston, of Somerville, on Tuesday evening last, by a number of Plainfield people, who made the trip in a stage. The evening was passed in singing and dancing, and at an early hour in the morning the guests returned home. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. Robert Philpitt, Mrs. Dentz, Mrs. Fawn, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Conover, Miss Mamie Philpit, Miss Carry Dentz, Miss Irene Mair, Miss Lillian Conover, Miss Lou Windham, Miss Julia Philpitt, and Frank Dentz, Oscar Philpitt, Walter Conover, Winfield Philpitt, Augustus Windham, Werner Philpitt.

Vacations for the Cops.

Officers Vanderweg and Watson have resumed duty after their annual vacation and Roundsman Mattox and Officer Winzenreid are enjoying theirs. The latter commenced his yesterday by chartering Martin Geoghans' stage and conveying his family and a party of friends to Boynton Beach where John made every effort to please his guests and proved a royal entertainer. It is expected that Mattox will devote his ten days in agricultural pursuits at his farm on Webster place.

Building Active in West End.

Building operations in the West End have taken another boom and there are now four houses on West Fifth street about to be erected, making five new ones on that street. There are other streets also building up rapidly.

Iced Tea or Coffee.

Is a most delightful drink this hot weather, and Neuman Bros. are selling a very excellent tea and a fine grade of coffee that are admirably suited for iceing. 7-18-3

—Use Press want ads.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

AN AGED COUPLE IN CHILDISH FEUD

Lived Happily Together for More Than Half a Century, But Now Are Bitterly Opposed.

HUSBAND'S TRIP CAUSED IT.

VISITED HIS OLD HOME IN IRELAND, LEAVING HIS WIFE BEHIND.

Then the Quarrel Began and it Got to Such a Pass That They Devided the Property and Separated From Each Other.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 20.—Dennis Harrington, of Second street, and his wife lived happily together for upward of fifty years, and on their golden wedding anniversary were able to boast there had never been a serious disagreement.

It was not until Dennis took a trip to Ireland a year ago that trouble came. Dennis wanted to see the old land again, and went, leaving his wife behind. That started the trouble which has since literally divided the house of Harrington against itself in more ways than one.

The couple quarreled, and then quarreled over the quarrel, and things came to such a pass that they who had been lovers for fifty years each employed counsel, and it was agreed that they should disagree and that the house and yard should be divided. Certain rooms were allotted to the wife and others to the husband. Neither was to enter the section allotted to the other.

That did not suffice to stop the fights, as the couple met in the back yard, and again the lawyers were called in, with the result that a high board fence was built through the back yard. It started at the rear of the house and ran to the rear fence. An aperture was left in the rear so that the husband might get into the building close to the rear of the section allotted to his wife. Another place was left in the fence so that the wife could draw water from the well, which was located on Dennis' side of the yard.

The lawyers congratulated themselves on their solution of the difficulty, but they reckoned without taking into calculation the things Dennis might do. He had half of a big house and only himself to use it, so he rented his side of the property to a Hungarian family. That was the beginning of the end. The tenants walked over to Mrs. Harrington's back yard to reach the outbuildings. That annoyed her. She had given Dennis the right to enter at the rear, but none else, so she had the aperture in the fence closed. Harrington retaliated by nailing boards across Mrs. Harrington's back door.

To do this he had to trespass upon that part of the yard which he had agreed he would not enter, so the result was Harrington's arrest for forcibly entering his wife's house. He was released on bail to appear before the next Grand Jury.

Harrington is over seventy years old and his wife is a little younger. They are each comfortably well off, and except for the trouble over that trip "home," there is no real cause for trouble.

GARDNER IS NOMINATED.

He is Named for Congress in the Second District for the Fifth Consecutive Time.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Atlantic City, July 20—For the fifth consecutive time Congressman John J. Gardner was nominated to represent the Second New Jersey district, embracing Atlantic, Mercer, Burlington and Ocean counties.

No other name was presented to the convention, although when the Mercer delegates arrived from Trenton they started a boom for Assemblyman Ira W. Wood, of Trenton. It came to naught, as the other three counties refused to desert Gardner, and the Mercer men withdrew their candidate.

Eggs on a Big Scale.

The Monmouth Guaranteed Egg Company is the title of a new corporation recently filing papers at Trenton. The company has a capital of a quarter of a million. Three hundred and fifty acres of ground have been bought by the company near Manasquan and egg raising will be begun at once on a large scale.

Three Critical Cases.

Out of fifteen patients at the hospital only two or three are in a critical condition. There have been very few patients received at the institution during the past month.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

IMMENSE AMOUNT WATER BEING USED.

Water Supply Company Had to Furnish 3,000,000 Gallons Wednesday.

NO SHORTAGE IS LIKELY.

STILL IF DROUGHT CONTINUES CONSUMERS MUST BE CAREFUL.

Part of the Local Supply Has Been Used in Westfield and Elizabeth—Many Lawn Sprinklers in Use.

The recent hot wave and the period of comparative drought which have visited this section has caused an unprecedented demand for water in this city. The result has been that the Plainfield Water Supply Company has been furnishing nearly three times the normal supply to the Plainfield consumers. On account of this extraordinary demand the company has sent out special orders limiting the use of the lawn sprinklers and hand hose to certain hours during the day, which fact was noted in yesterday's Daily Press.

Under ordinary circumstances the supply of water for the city of Plainfield amounts to from 800,000 to 900,000 gallons.

The summer demand averages more than the winter demand, but for the past week the figures of the water supply have been steadily running up until they nearly reached 3,000,000 gallons Wednesday. Then Elizabeth and Westfield demanded more water than usual so that the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company was kept busy.

There is at present no shortage of water in the company's wells at Netherwood. If the drought continues much longer and the demand remains so overwhelmingly large, the water company will be compelled to take more stringent measures to husband its supply of water.

Water is supplied to the ordinary Plainfield home, with bath and the usual number of faucets, for $16 a year. If there is provision made for outdoor springling, the charge is increased to $20 a year.

There are a number of Plainfield householders, Superintendent Amos Andrews of the water company says, who have no provision in their contracts with the water company for outside sprinkling, but who use lawn sprinklers constantly. They have been running the sprinklers all day and all night, in some cases. It is this that has been one of the principal causes of the rapid increase in the amount of water used.

In some cities the water companies have forbidden the use of lawn sprinklers until the drought is broken. The Plainfield Company does not wish to take any such action, except in case of emergency. The constant use of the sprinklers all over the city has resulted in the order limiting their use to between 6 and 9 in the morning and 4 to 7 in the afternoon.

The issuing of this order was made in the Daily Press yesterday and as a result there was a decrease of 180,000 gallons in the city's supply which Superintendent Andrews attributes directly to the order. Last night Mr. Andrews and one of his assistants made a tour of the city and borough and found a number of residents using lawn sprinklers without any permit. They will get a bill for $5. While the notice states that failure to have permit will result in the shutting off of the water, householders will be given an opportunity to secure the permit.

BECKHAM IS NOMINATED.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lexington, Ky., July 20.—Governor Beckham was nominated for Governor by acclamation at 3:05 o'clock this morning.

After the names of Judge Black, of Barboursville, and Judge Tarvin, of Newport, were placed in nomination a roll-call of the convention was begun. When McLean county was reached at 3 a.m. Beckham had the 547 votes necessary to nominate.

How to Gain Success.

The regular Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be held this evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church and will be a missionary meeting. The topic will be "How Mission Work Will Gain Success." The services will be in charge of the missionary committee.

—Press want ads pay.

—The first of the Jersey peaches, a fine beginning of a record-breaking crop, will be found at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

MR. GAVETT TALKS OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Street Commissioner Says the Project of Going to Tidewater is Practically Ended.

USE OF THE "SEPTIC TANK."

IT WOULD BE COSTLY AT THE START FOR THE CITY.

Intermittent Filtration is Considered the Most Complete and Satisfactory System of Disposing of Sewage.

It is only a question of time when the city of Plainfield will have to take action in the question of sewage disposal. The present disposal beds are performing their duties at present, but a change is bound to come. Mayor George W. Rockfellow has been considering the question, as was stated in yesterday's Press, and is of the opinion that the proper course will be to improve the present system rather than attempt to carry the city's sewage to tidewater.

Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett is well-posted on the question, having made a careful study of it, particularly with reference to its application here. A Daily Press reporter interviewed him this morning concerning what change was probable, and regarding further details of the plan favored by the Mayor.

"The question of going to tidewater with a trunk sewer," said Mr. Gavett, "has been practically dropped. New Brunswick was vigorous in its objections and the State Commissioners would require that the sewer should empty far out in the bay. Since the discovery of the principle of intermittent filtration, it is still considered the most complete and satisfactory method of sewage disposal when sufficient land of suitable quality can be obtained.

"English experimenters have devised what is called a 'septic tank.' This method of disposal is simply to confine the sewage in a tank, from which air and light are excluded. Part of the suspended matters settle to the bottom, but the greater part rise to the surface. This sediment and scum are constantly being added to and are constantly breaking up and dissolving, with the result that the liquid flowing from the tank is free from suspended matters, although it is liable to be more offensive than free sewage.

"On this account the coarse filter bed on which the liquid is discharged, is generally covered, and it is claimed that the effluent from the coarse filter would be sufficiently purified to discharge into any stream, unless the latter is used for drinking purposes, in which case it would be necessary to filter it a second time.

"The coarse material could not be placed in the present beds as a serious clogging would occur where the two materials join, so that it would be necessary to put the coarse material (coarse sand or cinders) in an unfinished bed or else excavate one of the present beds to the under drains. In the 'septic tank' there is no filtering material whatever.

"By this method an immensely greater quantity of sewage may be treated on a given area of land. Of course it is quite expensive as the 'septic tank' is generally built of concrete with arched roof, and the coarse filter beds, of which there should be two or three, to be used alternately, would have to be made of imported material as was stated in yesterday's Press."

COLLECTOR IS MISSING.

Accounts at Brewery Said to Be in a Badly Mixed Condition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 20. — Christopher Stoeltner has been missing since Saturday last. He has been collector for the Rising Sun Brewing Company of this city for three years.

It was said at the brewery this afternoon his accounts were in a badly mixed condition.

Mr. Stoeltner was one of the founders of the Elizabeth Turnverein and its first president. He is about 50 years old and has a wife and four children living in Catherine street.

Teams Liability Insurance.

Did your horses ever run away and injure or kill anybody? If not you cannot tell when they may. We can give you a policy covering accidents and any suits which may be instituted against you. Costs $12.50 per year. Send postal and representative will call. G. O. Steengrafe, Insurance, 56 and 58 Pine street, New York. Telephone—1278 John.

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TRACKS ARE LOWERED.

WORK OF REDUCING GRADE ON WATCHUNG AVENUE NEARLY FINISHED.

Necessary to Relay the Macadam From Fourth Street to North Avenue.

The work of reducing the grade on Watchung avenue at the railroad bridge is rapidly progressing. The tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company have been lowered from East Fourth street to East Third street and the change in their level, which reaches to North avenue, will probably be completed tomorrow. The work has been done without interrupting the regular traffic of the local lines.

It will then be necessary to remove the entire macadam surface of Watchung avenue from Fourth street to North avenue, take out several inches of the course gravel and relay the macadam. The curbing and manholes will have to be altered to suit the new grade and it may also be necessary to lower the sidewalk slightly.

The street railway company has to bear the entire cost of the alteration, which will probably amount to $1,500, and has a large gang of men at work. It is expected that the relaying of the street macadam will be accomplished by the latter part of next week. The gravel that is taken out of Watchung avenue is being carted to Church street where the street department will utilize it in improving that street.

ON SUPREME BENCH.

Judge Garretson Formally Inducted Into Office Yesterday by Chief Justice Depue—His Territory Assigned.

Supreme Court Justice Abram S. Garretson, recently appointed to succeed the late Judge Lippincott, of Jersey City, was formally installed in his new position before Chief Justice Depue in Newark.

The ceremony took place in the library of Chief Justice's residence, and was very simple. Supreme Court Justice J. Franklin Fort was present.

The new Justice will have the Morris, Sussex and Somerset circuit, formerly held by Justice Fort, who courteously relinquished it, taking the Monmouth and Middlesex circuit. The arrangement will obtain till the Supreme Court meets in November, when final arrangements will be made.

The new Justice expects to sit the second Tuesday in September in Sussex.

TROUBLE OVER SCHOOL.

Building Cannot be Erected at Approved Plan and Price.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 20.—Recently the Westfield Board of Education accepted plans for a new schoolhouse to be built at this place at a cost not to exceed $40,000. The plans were those of Ingle-Almirall and Clinton S. McKenzie, associate architects of East Twenty-third street, New York city, and the award of the work was made to them in a competition with some twenty-eight architects.

It is now learned that the schoolhouse cannot be built after the plans for $40,000. Chairman John B. Green, Trustee James O. Clark and District Clerk John J. Conger met with the architects Monday, at which time bids for the work of building the new schoolhouse were opened and none of the bids were within the amount voted by the people for the erection of the schoolhouse. Just who is to blame is not known.

PRINCETON STUDENTS' INCREASE.

Phenomenal Number of Applicants for Admission.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, July 20.—The university authorities have made up their figures of applicants for examination in the various parts of the country to date. They are as follows:

Full entrance freshmen, 435; preliminaries, 339; upper classes, 11; total number examined, 785.

This is by far the largest number of applicants they have ever had at Princeton, and should make the freshmen class about 400 next fall. These figures do not include the large number of post-graduates, both from Princeton and other institutions, who will be registered in the autumn. Neither do they include the several hundred students in the Theological Seminary, which is a distinct institution, not connected with the university. Princeton has no professional schools.

To Pay Street Bills.

The Mayor and Borough Council will meet this evening in adjourned session to pay the street bills. It was thought that the Somerset street widening might come up, but owing to the absence of Counsel Reed is may be postponed until a later meeting.

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CANALMAN WILL DIE FROM KICK HE GOT.

Jacob Henning Now Lies at Point of Death in the Muhlenberg Hospital.

ASSAILANT IS AT LARGE.

CHIEF KIELY NOTIFIED AND NOW INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

A Warrant Was Issued for the Arrest of John Muldoon, the Assailant but he Was Not Apprehended—Victim Cannot Live.

Just a week ago last night Jacob Henning was picked up by Officer Winzenreid at the corner of South Second street and Grant avenue and taken to Muhlenberg Hospital where it was found he was suffering from severe injuries inflicted by a kick in the stomach. The man now lies at the point of death and the police of this city, New Brunswick and Bound Brook are looking for his assailant. The latter is John Muldoon, who, together with Henning, was employed on a Delaware and Raritan canal repair boat owned by James Dougherty.

On the night of July 12th the men were paid off at Bound Brook and had been drinking about the town.

They got into a quarrel over some trivial matter and Muldoon, becoming angered, delivered the kick. The extent of Henning's injuries were not realized at first, but John McCabe, one of his fellow boatman, induced him to make a complaint of assault and battery against Muldoon. Immediately after the complaint Muldoon disappeared and nothing of him has been seen since.

As the evening wore on Henning's injuries became apparent and he went to Dr. Fisher who, after examining him, advised the man to go to the Muhlenberg hospital. He started to walk to this city but sank exhausted at the place where he was found by the policeman.

Henning's death is expected hourly, and if Muidoon is caught he will be indicted for manslaughter. So far the police have no clue to his whereabouts, but every effort is being made to find him.

Chief Kiely was notified of Henning's condition by the hospital authorities last evening and immediately began investigations. He informed the police of New Brunswick and visited Bound Brook and consulted with officials regarding the case.

COUNTER CHARGES MADE.

Business Disagreement Results in Blows Being Struck—To be Aired in Court.

A little business disagreement between John McCall and Charles C. Vail, both of Fanwood, has resulted in each preferring charges against the other for assault and battery. The alleged assault occurred yesterday at Fanwood, and judging from McCall's appearance he received the worst of the affair. Nevertheless Vail appeared before Justice Mosher in the afternoon and swore out a warrant for McCall's arrest. He appeared before the judge, who denied a motion to dismiss the complaint made by the defendant's lawyer and adjourned the case until 10 o'clock this morning, releasing McCall on his own recognizance. In the meantime McCall went before Justice Moffett and charged Vail with atrocious assault. The former failed to appear before Justice Mosher this morning and that part of the case was adjourned until Tuesday. Vail was held in $300 bonds for his appearance tomorrow morning. It was furnished by J. W. VanSickle.

STOLE WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Epidemic of Queer Elopements Among Polish Settlers in Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 20—Frank Sheisky reported to the police yesterday that Anton Seabriska, a boarder, had stolen his wife, two children, his money and part of his furniture.

He didn't seem reluctant to part with his wife and children, but he swore vengeance on the couple for taking his money. Wife stealing has become an epidemic in the Polish settlement at the 'Port, this being the third case in the last few days.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Wallace A. Downs, of Bound Brook, with debts of $21,794 80 and assets of $303,570, has filed a petition for bankruptcy in the United States Insolvency Court, at Trenton. The latter asset is largely covered by worthless accounts and real estate on which the owner is unable to realize.

—Fancy Georgia peaches will be found at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. They will also have a small, but select lot of Jersey peaches.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is pleasing his many patrons with his delicious soda water made from the finest fruit syrups.

—If you try a glass of ice cream soda at Nagle's prescription pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets, you will find it cool, refreshing and delicious.

—The Jersey Central Railroad Company will run their second Sunday excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko next Sunday. Fare round trip will be $1.

—The finest assortment of fresh vegetables in Plainfield, fresh from the garden daily, are to be found at Joe Johnson's, 153 West Front street. Drake & Mundy, butchers.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—The cook never blames the butcher and the butcher never blames the cook. You will have peace of mind when you do your marketing with Fred Endress, 131 West Front street.

—The largest and best-equipped laundry in the State, and a place where your linen is washed and ironed as it should be and your collars and cuffs returned in the pink of condition, is the Morey & LaRue Laundry Company, 19 Somerset street.

—South Jersey farmers are elated over the reported failure of the watermelon crop of the south. The Jersey crop will be a good one, although a little late, and through the South's inability to flood the Northern markets the means much to the Northern grower. The cantaloupe yield will also be heavy, and some have already been picked.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

THEATRICAL.

Excellent as have been the programmes in the past in the Cherry Blossom Grove, on the New York Theatre roof, the one arranged for this week is of even higher order. It includes three new acts by foreign artists, the first of which in importance are the Four Ramblers, jugglers, in what they call "A Jongleur Scene in a Paris Restaurant." Then there is La Belle Rita, a handsome young woman who sings and does stunts on the bicycle. And beside these Carl Merwig's new ballet, "Die Puppen Fee," is produced for the first time. Other new numbers added to the bill are Adolph Zink, the midget comedian; Wartenburg Brothers, sensational gymnasts; Delmore and Lee, ladder experts; Nat M. Wills, working alone on account of the illness of his wife, and A. Baldwin Sloane's new spectacular song, "My Rainbow Coon," with Miss Mildred Claire in the title role.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Martin, of Brooklyn, are guests of Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

Miss Dodd, of Elizabeth, is visiting her brother on East Front street for a few days.

L. W. Randolph, of Myrtle avenue, has been entertaining his brother from Newark.

Miss Marie Farenholz, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives in Newark for a few days.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, is now enjoying her annual vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, have been entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Mr. Randolph, of Liberty street and his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Weber, have returned from a pleasant stay at Asbury Park.

W. J. Allen, of the Prudential Insurance Company, with headquarters at Clinton, has been transferred to Englewood, and his place at Clinton has been taken by Austin Bittenbender, of this city, who has been promoted.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

DISORDER AT GOLDFIELDS.

A State of Anarchy at Cape Nome. Murders Frequent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 20.—J. G. Delaney, superintendent of a New York construction company, who is putting up some iron mining machinery near this city, has just returned from Cape Nome and gives some interesting facts of conditions that existed there up to June 21, when he sailed for the United States. There were no courts of justice, and consequently everything was in a state of anarchy. He says that for 46 miles the beach was lined with provisions and staked with claims. Murders were so frequent as to cause no excitement.

"In four hours," he said, "I passed six men lying dead on the beach. The murders occur in this way: The United States government maintains that all of its coast line between high and low water belongs to the marine highway and can not be held in title by any one. Claims above high water mark are recognized and recorded by the government, but lower than that no man can control the right to pan for gold on the beach. So it often happens that one man will be panning a certain section at one low tide, and when the water is low next time again another man will lay claim to the same section. Then there will be a dispute, one of the men will strike the other, who will in turn draw a revolver and shoot his rival dead. Of course this state of things won't last long. A United States judge is now on his way there, and when he arrives matters will settle down to a good American basis of law and order. The beach is rich in gold which has been washed down from the mountains, and some prospectors are now trying to find the ridge from which it comes."

Swindled by Smooth Gang.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 20.—A middle aged man with military manner, a diamond decked shirt front and gold headed cane, came to Poughkeepsie to see the college boat race and registered at the Nelson House as "Captain Ingalls, U. S. A., West Point." He had two companions, who, because of the crowded condition of the Nelson House, stopped at the Morgan House, where they also posed as military men. They secured an introduction at the Dutchess club, where they were wined and dined by the leading men of the city. After enjoying the best hospitality that Poughkeepsie could afford and having secured a number of pecuniary loans, they took their departure. "Captain Ingalls" telling the hotel keepers to forward the bills for his friends and himself to his address at West Point. The bills were sent, and the only answer that the landlords got was a letter from the commandant of the post saying that there was no Captain Ingalls at West Point and that they had undoubtedly been swindled.

Chaffee a Major General.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The president has appointed Brigadier General A. R. Chaffee, U. S. V., who is to command the American military forces in China, a major general of volunteers in order that his rank should be commensurate with his command. This action was received with great satisfaction at the war department and in official circles generally, where General Chaffee is held in the highest esteem. He is considered by his brother officers as one of the most capable and thoroughly equipped soldiers in the service. Although General Miles recommended that Major General Bates, now in the Philippines, be assigned to the command of the troops in China, he is well pleased with the promotion of General Chaffee. His recommendation was made on the ground that the services called for required an officer of the rank of a major general, and he named General Bates for the reason mainly that General Chaffee held only the rank of a brigadier general.

Praise For Colonel Whitside.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 20.—The friends of Colonel Samuel Whitside are confident that he will be appointed a brigadier general to fill the vacancy by the promotion of General Chaffee. This is the only department commanded by an officer of a rank less than that of brigadier. When Colonel Whitside succeeded General Wood, many thought it would be impossible for him to administer the affairs of this unruly department as well as his predecessor, but by ability and tact he has continued to improve the local conditions until turbulent Santiago is as safe as Havana and as healthy as any American city, while business is steadily developing.

Maginnis For Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The president late yesterday appointed General George Maginnis postmaster at Indianapolis. General Maginnis is one of the best known men in Indiana. His appointment ends a long contest that has attracted considerable interest. He was indorsed by Senator Fairbanks, but Senator Beveridge had refused to indorse him on the ground that the appointment had been agreed on before he (Beveridge) was consulted.

Gold From Australia.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, has received information that there is $2,500,000 in gold on the way from Australia to the United States mint at San Francisco and that there will be monthly shipments of a like amount for about four months. This gold will be paid for in eastern exchange.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western moderately active and steady; Minnesota patents, $4.30@4.75; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; winter extras, $2.75@3.10; winter patents, $4@4.50.

WHEAT—Opened weak under cables, but turned strong later on war talk and a drop in consols, recovering all the early loss; August, 80@80⅝c.; September, 79⅞@81¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened off on cables and favorable crop news, later improving with wheat; September, 43¼@44¼c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 29@34c.; track, white, western, 29@34c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 8.02½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15½@18½c.; creamery, 16½@19½c.

CHEESE—Weak; large white, 9¼@9⅝c.; small white, 9⅝@9⅞c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c. for average lots; western, loss off, 15c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4.15-16c. bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c. bid; refined firm; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 46¾@47¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44@45c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6½c.; Japan, 4⅛@4⅜c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 3⅝@4⅛c.

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President and Cabinet Discuss Chinese Situation.

AN INDEPENDENT POLICY FAVORED.

Extra Efforts to Be Made to Land American Force In China by Oct. 1—Instructions Given General Chaffee.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The longest cabinet meeting that has been held since the exciting days just prior to the Spanish-American war began at the White House at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. It lasted until 2:30 in the afternoon. After considering the Chinese situation and other matters for two and a half hours the president and the officers who attended the meeting—Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of War Root, Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Postmaster General Smith and Secretary of the Navy Long—sat down to luncheon at the White House, sending word to their coachmen to return at 2:30 o'clock. The luncheon was arranged to give the president the opportunity of continuing the consultation with his advisers.

From the meager information obtainable at this time as to the consideration given by the cabinet to the Chinese situation it is said that the reported declaration of war by Russia against the Chinese government was discussed with reference to the effect it would have on the policy of the powers in China.

While the report was not credited the cabinet deemed it worth while to arrive at an understanding as to what condition would be produced by such a declaration. A suggestion was made that if Russia and China were officially at war it would be necessary for the United States and the other powers to withdraw their forces unless they, too, deemed it wise to recognize that a state of war exists between themselves and the Chinese imperial government.

Appearances indicate, however, that the cabinet was not disposed to accept that view, believing that even if Russia and China were at war the Russian government would be willing to permit the armed forces of other nations to serve on Chinese soil. But the cabinet felt assured that Russia would not do anything to embarrass the other powers in bringing about a settlement of the Chinese troubles and that the report that war was on between Russia and China was, therefore, not true.

A cabinet member said after the meeting in response to a question as to what effect a declaration of war by Russia against China would have upon the action of the United States in maintaining troops in China:

"The United States has had no official notice of the intention of Russia to declare war against China. In the event of any power declaring war upon China it would result in a nonaffiliation between this government and that power. The United States has not declared war against China and could not affiliate with a power or aid any power which had declared war. There would be no reason why this government should not maintain troops in China after war had been declared by some other power.

"This government is going to paddle its own canoe in the far east. We have not been advised that Russia has changed her attitude, which has been recognized from the first as the same which all of the allied powers, so called, declared would be their policy in the far east."

Governor General Wood went to the White House during the meeting and in connection with the discussion of the number of troops now in Cuba available for service was able to advise the president of the number that could be spared for service in China. Not only was this question discussed, but the situation in the Philippines was considered and the advisability of drawing upon the troops under MacArthur's command and to what extent. The whole question as to just what troops the secretary of war may order to China to serve best all interests was settled so far as the president and his advisers could determine at this time.

It was decided at the cabinet meeting that extra efforts should be made to get the entire American military force into China before Oct. 1. It was the opinion that the situation demands the immediate presence of the full number of troops under orders for China, and the secretary of war has directed that everything be done to rush American soldiers to Taku. To do this Quartermaster Ludington is making special efforts to secure additional transports.

The cabinet talked about the advisability of appointing W. W. Rockhill special commissioner to China, and it was agreed that his appointment would be a good one. Mr. Rockhill will leave Washington today for Pomfret, Conn., with Mrs. Rockhill, and on his return to Washington next week his appointment will be made and announced. The object of appointing Mr. Rockhill diplomatic agent of the government in China is to insure the receipt by the state department of trustworthy and discerning news in regard to the situation, to guide the president and the secretary of state in disposing of the numerous questions of diplomacy which are bound to be brought up.

Among other subjects the subject of instructions to Major General Chaffee was gone over at considerable length, and a cablegram was drafted which will be forwarded to reach him on his arrival at Nagasaki. These instructions are of a diplomatic as well as of a military nature and indicate the line of policy to be pursued by the commander of the United States forces in China. The exact nature of the instructions was not disclosed, but it can be stated on good authority that they follow the same line of policy that already has been outlined in statements from the state department.

The rank of major general for the commander of the Chinese expedition will necessitate the presence of two or perhaps three brigadier generals in China. These in all probability will be chosen from the officers of that rank now in the Philippines, but General Chaffee will be given considerable latitude in the selection of his staff.

The cabinet had no direct news from China that has not already been made public. The arrival of the detailed casualty list of the Ninth infantry up to a late hour had not appeared.

Secretary Root and General Leonard Wood, who was present at the cabinet luncheon, remained at the White House with the president until almost 4 o'clock. Upon leaving the White House General Wood said he would start for Havana tomorrow.

The Japanese legation here has made public the latest communication received by it from Baron Nissi, the Japanese minister to Peking. This telegram was received at the legation from the Japanese minister of foreign affairs and is important because of the dates given. The telegram was dated July 13 by the sender, the Japanese consul at Chefu, and is as follows:

"I received at 10 a. m. on the 12th a dispatch from Baron Nissi, dated Peking, June 29. The letter was brought by a special messenger, a Chinese, who left Peking July 1 and managed to make the journey with great difficulty. The substance of the letter is as follows:

"'The situation at Peking is extremely critical. The foreign legations are surrounded on all sides by Chinese soldiers and bombarded night and day. The members of the legations, the guards and residents are resisting to the utmost, but the overwhelming numbers of the enemy make opposition hopeless. Our ammunition is being exhausted, and our lives are in such danger that we may be massacred at any moment. We earnestly request the immediate dispatch of re-enforcements for our rescue from our precarious condition.'"

The Japanese consul at Chefu adds that he communicated this letter to his colleagues of the consular body there and also to the commanders in chief of the forces of the powers.

Protecting Chinese Legation.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Some days ago Major Sylvester, chief of the District police force, purely as a precautionary measure, detailed a detective to watch the Chinese legation and prevent cranks harming its inmates. Yesterday a call on Secretary Hay by Major Sylvester gave rise to rumors that the guard at the legation was to be materially increased because of the threats against the minister's life. It was ascertained, however, that the purpose of the call was simply to ascertain if the detail made had been agreeable to the minister and to the department officials, who assured him it was satisfactory to all.

Marines For China.

BOSTON, July 20.—Unless present plans are interrupted 125 marines will leave the Charlestown navy yard Sunday night for New York, bound for duty in China. Of the 125, 75 are from this yard and the remainder from Portsmouth, (N. H.) and Newport (R. I.) yards. At New York they will rendezvous at the Brooklyn navy yard, where the remainder of the battalion are ordered to report.

BOERS AS GUERRILLAS.

British Chase Them Near Pretoria and Are Chased In Turn.

PRETORIA, July 20.—After advancing north Wednesday General Hamilton's column turned eastward. Grobler's commando, which fell back northward before the British advance, followed General Hamilton when he turned east and harassed his rear. The Boers evidently intend to avoid fighting any pitched battle, but to bother the British as much as possible by guerrilla tactics.

The prisoners taken at Moselikatze nek have been sent to Balmoral. A sergeant who had been captured made an attempt to escape. He hid behind a house, but was later discovered by a field cornet. The sergeant had secured a revolver, and he shot the field cornet dead. The Boers, however, heard the shots, surrounded the sergeant and recaptured him.

Three trainloads of indigent Boer families whose male members are away with their commandoes were sent to General Botha's camp yesterday.

Cardinal Satolli's Elevation.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—It is learned from an official source that Cardinal Francis Satolli, the first papal delegate to this country, 1893-97, has been appointed prefect of the propaganda by Pope Leo XIII. This news reached here yesterday direct from Rome, where Mgr. Satolli has resided since leaving Washington three years ago. It has been tacitly understood among his acquaintances for some time that he would reach the highest station by reason of his marked executive ability.

To Entertain Cuban Teachers.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 20.—Henry Lee Higginson, one of the leaders in the movement of raising a fund to defray the expenses of the visit of the Cuban teachers to Harvard, has invited the Cubans to be his guests at his summer home at Beverly Farms, Mass., and next Wednesday about 50 of the teachers will take advantage of the invitation. Other Cubans will take the trip at later dates. Superintendent of Schools Frye stated yesterday that the health of the Cubans was excellent.

Fifty Miners Lost.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—The transport Athenian, from St. Michael's July 3, reports the loss of 50 miners from Dawson. They had come down the Yukon in small boats and not being familiar with the stream had taken the southern passage, which empties into Bering sea and is exceedingly dangerous and difficult. Revenue laaunches have been sent out from St. Michael's to search these waters for the missing people.

President Returns to Canton.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—After a stay of two days in the city, during which he has had several consultations with his cabinet on the Chinese situation, the president started back for Canton last night, taking the 7:45 express on the Pennsylvania railroad. With him also went Secretary Cortelyou, Colonel Webb C. Hayes and Mr. William Barber, the president's nephew. They occupied the private car Grassmere.

Fishing Vessels Ice Bound.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 20.—The latest reports show that the strait of Belle Isle is still blocked with icefloes. Almost 1,000 fishing vessels are ice bound and unable to reach the Labrador fishing grounds. As some 30,000 fisherfolk are involved in this and in the failure of the fishery the most disastrous results are likely to ensue.

Governor Allen Goes to Boston.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The United States converted yacht Mayflower, having on board Governor Allen of Porto Rico, who has just returned from Canton, O., where he met the president, sailed last evening for Boston, passing out by Sandy Hook at 7:28 o'clock.

First Mayor of San Francisco Dead.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Major John J. Caperton of Louisville and one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of Kentucky, is dead here from heart failure. Major Caperton got his start in life in California and was the first mayor of San Francisco.

BECKHAM MEN WIN.

Governor Controls Kentucky Democratic Convention.

SENATOR BLACKBURN TURNED DOWN.

Had Been Chairman of Resolutions Committee For Many Years—Big Demonstration Over Unveiling of Goebel's Portrait.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 20.—The Democratic state convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor was called to assemble at the Auditorium at Woodland Park at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the convention was to be called to order by Allie W. Young of Rowan county, chairman of the state executive committee. The opposition rallied around Frank Peake of Shelby county, whom they pitted against Judge J. E. Robbins of Graves county, the candidate of Governor Beckham's faction.

The Beckham men claimed to have organized at least seven of the 11 congressional districts, with two in doubt. Their most notable work was in the Seventh district, where Senator Blackburn was defeated for member of the committee on resolutions. The senator has been chairman of this committee many years.

A heavy rain fell for some time before the convention was called to order at 2:30 p. m. It blew into the large pavilion and especially over the stage where the officers of the convention, reporters and others were well saturated.

A portrait of the late Governor William Goebel hanging over the platform was unveiled at 2:15 and caused an enthusiastic demonstration.

Chairman Young of the state central committee called the convention to order and called for nominations for temporary chairman. Judge J. E. Robbins and E. Frank Peake were presented.

Attorney General Breckinridge in presenting the name of Peake referred to the troubles in Kentucky, and there were cries of "Hurrah for Goebel!" and repeated demonstrations for the dead leader. There were numerous seconding speeches before the counties were called on to ballot.

There were disputes as to the announcements of the votes, and finally Chairman Young ruled against the unit rule. He declared that a delegate could vote as he saw fit, regardless of unit rules or other instructions. Before the ballot was completed it was evident that Judge Robbins was the winner, but the Peake men continued to vote. Before the result of the ballot was announced, but not until all the 119 counties had been called, the name of Peake was withdrawn, and Robbins was selected as chairman by acclamation. The actual ballot was: Robbins, 646; Peake, 426. This result was greeted with a great demonstration by the Beckham men.

Judge Robbins was escorted to the platform and spoke at some length. Colonel Peake, who was chairman of the committee that escorted Judge Robbins to the platform and introduced the chairman, also spoke at length. After the usual committees had been appointed the convention took a recess until 8:30 p. m.

American Athletes Handicapped.

PARIS, July 20.—The manner in which the American athletes have been sweeping the field in the international games in connection with the Paris exposition opened the eyes of the organizers, and the result was shown in the handicapping yesterday, which practically left the Americans out in the cold. The effect upon the Americans was demonstrated by the fact that, whereas on the previous days they had secured four-fifths of the games, yesterday out of nine events they captured only one first, with four seconds and five thirds.

Poisoned by a Snake.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 20.—Two boys, one of whom was William Buckley, 12 years of age, living at Wings Station, Dutchess county, were playing in a lot a few days ago, when one of the boys discovered a copperhead snake. He picked it up on the end of a stick and tossed it to Buckley, who, supposing it to be an eel, caught it in his hands. The reptile bit the boy's hands several times before it could be shaken off. Now young Buckley is very low with blood poisoning and is not expected to recover.

Bristow's Report.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the Cuban postal frauds was submitted to Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith late yesterday. The latter left here early this morning for Atlantic City and carried the report with him. It will be made public soon after his return on Monday. There will be two reports submitted by Mr. Bristow. The one just completed relates to the frauds committed by postal officials in Cuba.

Fifty Missionaries Safe.

NASHVILLE, July 20.—A cablegram has been received from Shanghai by the mission board of the Southern Presbyterian church announcing the safety of 50 of its 56 missionaries. They are at Shanghai and in Japan. The six still at their stations are Rev. J. L. Stuart and wife, who have been in China for 30 years at Kudin; Rev. George W. Painter and Miss E. B. French at Hangchow; Rev. J. B. Pear and wife at Chinkiang.

Big Purchase of Timber Lands.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 20.—The largest and most important purchase of Adirondack lands made this year has been closed by C. H. Turner of Malone. It comprises a whole township in Franklin county and consists of 26,000 acres, with the mill on it. It cost $250,000. The mill is turning out 15,000,000 feet of lumber yearly. There is 145,000,000 feet on the tract uncut. Mr. Turner now holds 55,000 acres of Adirondack lands.

The New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The important features of the new protected cruisers authorized by the last congress were agreed upon at a meeting of the board of naval chiefs. It was determined that the boats shall have 22 knots speed, not exceeding 9,500 tons displacement, with a capacity for carrying 1,500 tons of coal and batteries consisting of sixteen 6 inch rapid fire guns.

Cut by Mowing Machine.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 20.—Henry Sisson, a farmer of Cokertown, Dutchess county, 78 years old, was thrown from his mowing machine and caught in the knives. His right leg was cut off, and he was lacerated so badly that he is expected to die.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Joseph P. Mason, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of July next.

ANNIE W. MASON.

Dated June 13, 1900. 6 15 5 oaw

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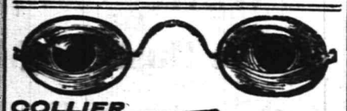
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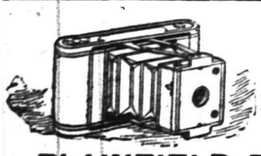
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

City Clerk James T. McMurray is in Chicago looking after some business.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a recent slight illness.

Miss Schenck, of Raritan, is visiting friends in the borough for a few days.

Miss Flanagan, of Lederer's dry goods store, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of Boehm's dry goods store, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Mrs. B. R. Force, of East Front street, is sojourning at Asbury Park for a time.

Mrs. Clark, of Lincoln place, who has been quite ill for several days, is much improved.

Mrs. Evarts Tracy, of Hillside avenue, is sojourning at Watch Hill, R. I., for the summer.

Miss Lillian Thorn, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has been enjoying a visit from his sister from Finderne.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Fourth street, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Wm. Richards, of Church street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Long, of Somerville.

Charles S. Lee and family, of East Ninth street, have gone to Canada to spend their summer.

W. L. Gavett and wife, of Sandford avenue, are enjoying the summer at Kennebunkport, Me.

Mrs. Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, who has been visiting at Westfield, has returned home.

Driver George Feiring, of the fire department, starts next week Wednesday on his annual vacation.

Mrs. Harry G. Auten, of Perth Amboy, has returned after a visit with her parents on Central avenue.

The Misses Dunham, of Sandford avenue, have been visiting friends in Hunterdon county for some time past.

Mrs. Dederick, of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Case, of Central avenue, has returned home.

Fred Dunavan, of East Second street, who was overcome with the heat Wednesday, has entirely recovered.

Arthur Drake, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, has secured a position on the trolley cars at the latter place.

Miss Cain, of Raritan, has been a guest this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

W. E. Mac Clymont and family, formerly of the borough, but now of Westfield, are visiting relatives at Norristown, Pa.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Crosby & Hill's store, has returned home from Pennsylvania, where she has been spending her vacation.

Dr. Frank French, of Craig place, has returned from Asbury Park, where he attended the session of the New Jersey Dental Association.

R. F. R. Huntsman, of Westervelt avenue, left today to join his family in their cottage on Casco Bay, Me., where he will remain for a week.

Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain and family, of Westfield, has returned after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre, of North avenue.

George Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, is steadily improving from the injuries he received some time ago when he was thrown from a carriage.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect Place, will be pleased to learn that her condition is favorable for an early recovery.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has just returned after completing a supplimentary term in the machine shops at Lehigh University, and left yesterday for Bridgehampton, L. I., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. E. H. Carey, of 55 Somerset street, returned home yesterday from Nova Scotia, where she has been for the past two weeks enjoyable cool, bracing weather, beautiful scenery, etc. Her trip was a thoroughly enjoyable one, long to be remembered.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

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REPORTS CONFLICT.

Chinese Still Assert Legations Are Safe.

POWERS WITHOUT PLAN OF ACTION.

Li Hung Chang Accused of Being the Originator of the Whole Anti-foreign Plot—Further Details of Peking Massacre.

LONDON, July 20.—"The Washington idea of sending Mr. Rockhill to China," says The Standard editorially this morning, "is an excellent one and might advantageously be imitated by the British and other governments." The Standard then proceeds to comment upon the great ignorance prevalent in Europe not only of recent events, but of Chinese affairs generally.

The cabinet council convened by Lord Salisbury yesterday came a day earlier than usual, and it is expected that it will be followed by a statement in parliament throwing light upon the situation. The Chinese assertions that the members of the foreign legations are still safe have been so often repeated that they are again beginning to raise hopes in some quarters. According to The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, however, the Russian government is already in possession of definite news that all the foreigners in Peking were massacred on July 6.

M. Delcasse's circular only goes to prove that so far the powers have failed

M. DE GIERS.
[Russia's minister to China.]

to arrive at any concerted plan of action.

The Daily Express publishes the following from Chefu, dated yesterday:

"The Russians are hard pressed around Niu-chwang and have been expelled from Tien-chwang-tai, the scene of the great fight during the Chino-Japanese war, where they have sustained heavy losses.

"They have also been compelled to abandon Tashichau by a large body of Boxers and armed peasants. Here again the Russians lost heavily, but it is reported that they succeeded in killing 700 of their assailants. The Chinese have completely demolished the railway north of Tashichau. The Russians are now on Niu-chwang."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express says:

"Intense indignation is felt here at the honors which the British in Hongkong have accorded to Li Hung Chang, who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole fiendish antiforeign plot.

"A Chinese merchant who has just arrived from Peking gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled into the street by shrieking Boxers, who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their dissevered limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians.

"He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying the bodies of white children aloft on their spears, while their companions shot at the bodies. He gives other details too horrible to be particularized here.

"It seems that the Boxer leaders had organized a plan including the offering of rewards and rich loot for the annihilation of Europeans throughout China and that Prince Tuan's generals have been emphasizing the opportunity the soldiers have of seizing the bodies of white women."

The Russians, according to the latest news from St. Petersburg, have now completely defeated the Chinese and have occupied Blagovestchensk, capital of the Amur government, with a large force. Since General Gribski (not Gribovski), chief of staff at Port Arthur, has taken over the supreme command in Manchuria re-enforcements have been rapidly pushed up, and the general situation has been greatly improved.

The Russian minister of the interior has issued a notice that the Siberian railway is closed to private traffic. There is little doubt that the Russian authorities were not prepared for such an organized Chinese movement in Manchuria, but they have taken brisk measures, and they believe that China will soon be too much preoccupied with military operations around Peking to conduct serious operations in the north.

The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says:

"Advices from Vladivostok state that the Chinese invasion of eastern Siberia has stopped the Russian advance from the north on Peking. The Russians have burned the Chinese town of Helampo and are adopting very vigorous measures."

Berlin telegrams dwell upon the immense German interests in southeastern Siberia. They say that the many German merchants, the numerous German employees and the immense stores of merchandise belonging to Germans in that territory will compel Germany to co-operate with Russia in resisting the Chinese.

General Sir Arthur Power Palmer, commander in chief in India, said in the course of an interview in Simla yesterday that no more British troops could be sent from India for China unless they could be replaced from South Africa.

LEGATIONS SAFE.

Li Hung Chang, at Hongkong, Makes That Assertion.

KONGKONG, July 20.—Li Hung Chang and his suit arrived here Wednesday evening and landed the following morning. The Chinese viceroy was received with a salute of 17 guns and with a guard of honor from the Welsh fusileers and a band proceeded to the government house, where he was received by the governor, Sir Henry A. Blake, Generals Gaselee and Barrow and other officials.

Li Hung Chang was extremely reticent. He stated that he had received definite news that the ministers and foreigners at Peking, with the exception of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, were safe July 8.

The imperial edict recalling him to Peking, the viceroy said, was due to the empress and emperor and not to Prince Tuan.

Governor Blake exerted all possible power to induce Li Hung Chang to remain in Canton, but the Chinese viceroy proceeded, ostensibly for Shanghai city. The governor of Canton is regarded as an exceptionally weak official, and the natives fear he will never succeed in maintaining order.

Transports with a portion of the Bengal lancers, a native field hospital and Generals Gaselee and Barrow proceeded to Taku. The deck protected cruiser Dido has gone to Woo-sung.

COLLISION ON ELEVATED ROAD.

Brooklyn the Scene of a Wreck Which Resulted Fatally.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A collision resulting in the loss of the life of one man, the slight injury of several passengers and a general panic occurred shortly after 6 o'clock last night on the Fifth avenue branch of the Brooklyn Elevated road near the Fulton street station. A train of five cars pulled out of the station and had come to a standstill on a curve because of some disarrangement of the electrical apparatus of the motor car. Walter H. Young, 40 years old, crawled under the car to see if he could locate the trouble. Two other guards also went under the car for the same purpose. A Rockaway Beach train came thundering along and crashed into the standing train with terrific force. The entire train was pushed ahead for several feet, and the wheels of the car underneath which Young was passed over him, severing his right arm at the shoulder and otherwise mangling him so badly that he died in a short time.

The force of the collision stove in the rear of the last car of the stalled train, which was crowded with passengers, it being just in the midst of the rush hours. A panic ensued. All the passengers were thrown from their seats to the floor of the car, and a number were cut by flying glass, besides being badly bruised and shaken up. Engineer Marshall was placed under arrest.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 22—F. H. Martin and Orpheus Club at Y. M. C. A. meeting, 4:15 p. m. Mrs. Ensign Jones will sing with guitar accompaniment.

A Deciding Factor.

A new interest will gather about the doings of the Common Council for the next few meetings. At the meeting of the Council Wednesday night Frank B. Randolph was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Frank H. Smith. He was elected without opposition. The week before there was a deadlock in the Council on that very question, five members supporting Randolph and five others Winfield S. Angleman. The division of that municipal body was on the same lines that have been noticed heretofore, except that Councilman Craig was on the other side. The fact that the five Councilmen, including presumably Mr. Craig, as he was the one who presented Mr. Angleman's name, supported Randolph at Wednesday's meeting, is significant. Something happened to change their minds.

In the Common Council this year there are two factions. One is chiefly composed of the representatives of the First and Fourth wards and is commonly spoken of as being in the "machine" and is given credit by some with being dominated more or less by certain "influences." The other faction is simply opposed to the "influences."

As the balloting for the new Councilman was secret it is impossible to say who voted for which candidate. It can be assumed, however, without much chance of error, that the "opposition," so called, gave its support to Mr. Angleman. Not many years ago Mr. Angleman was nominated and ran on the Citizens' ticket against the regular Republican candidate for City Judge. Criticism from Republicans inevitably followed the presentation of his name as a Republican member of the Council. But Mr. Randolph's name was advanced by the other faction. The opposition feared that he was a tool of the "influences." So he was opposed.

The opposition faction inquired into the opinions of the proposed Councilman. It is said that they found him independent of any outside influence and a good man for the place. They were satisfied so the name of Mr. Angleman was withdrawn and the Council unanimously elected Mr. Randolph to membership.

So Mr. Randolph's acts in the Council will be watched with unusual interest. He holds the balance of power. On some questions the two factions seem strongly opposed to each other. They stand five to five now. Mr. Randolph's vote is going to be the deciding one. If he votes for the best interests of the city, on which ever side it is, the action of the Council in making him a part of it will be proven satisfactory.

An interesting compilation of the number of persons killed and injured on the railroads of the United States during the year ending June 30, 1899, has been made by the Interstate Commerce Commission. During the twelve months 7,123 persons were killed and 44,620 injured, a total of 51,743 casualties. In summarizing the accidents it is found that one out of every 420 employes of railroads was killed, and one out of every twenty-seven was injured. Of trainmen, engine drivers, firemen, conductors, etc., one out of every 155 was killed, and one out of every eleven injured. One passenger for every 2,189,020 carried was killed and one injured out of every 151,998 carried. During the year 289 passengers were killed and 3,442 were injured. Ratios based upon the number of miles traveled show that 61,051,580 passenger miles were accomplished for each passenger killed, and 4,239,200 passenger miles accomplished for each passenger injured.

Those cynics who think that it is an easy and money-making proposition to run a newspaper ought to ponder over the following item: "Arthur Pearson, whose Daily Express is London's latest daily morning paper, informed the public recently that he was losing $1,220 a day on it; that the cost of the plant and of the preliminary work made the first issue worth $500,000; that to establish the Express will cost $1,250,000 and two years of very hard work, and that the next person who wants to establish a daily paper in London must spend about $2,500,000.

There is an immense and constantly growing number of people who read the advertising columns of the newspaper before starting out to buy things, says the Philadelphia Record. Many of them have no opportunity to study window displays or to examine a large variety of goods over the counter. The advertiser who tells them from day to day what he has that is new benefits both himself and prospective purchasers.

The Syracuse Post-Standard, after summarizing the Chinese horrors, says: "Surely there can be no Democrats and no Republicans, no expansionists and no anti-imperialists among us in the consideration of this state of things. We are all Americans on this topic, and all of us behind the President demanding the rescue of the survivors, if there are any, and the fullest vengeance upon the murderers."

The London newspapers while treating of the recent steamship burning have had great trouble in locating the position of Hoboken and in determining whether it was a town, a river, a mountain or a State. It is something they never heard of before. The London Daily Chronicle contents itself with this: "Among the higher classes in New York there are thousands who have never been in Hoboken."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Former Sheriff W. H. H. Wyckoff is spoken of for the County Clerkship this fall, though the many friends of County Clerk Somers anticipate that he will be renominated.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

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It is reported in a Paterson newspaper that millions of frogs fell during the rainstorm in and around Paterson Sunday night. Well, it is a warning. The other eleven plagues of Egypt will be visited upon Paterson before long. Passaic News.

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There are ten Presidential tickets now in the field, with a "party" or two yet to hear from. The man who wants to "vote as he prays" or "vote as he shot" or vote almost "any old way" can be accommodated next November.—Newark News.

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Those distressed young women whose hearts have been sinking under the alarming statement that the new census shows that there are 300,000 more females than males in New Jersey may pluck up heart of grace again. As a matter of fact, the females only outnumber the males by 3,295, and as there are three old maids from choice to one old bachelor, the number of marriageable women is really less than the number of marriageable men. It is the latter who must hustle if they don't want to get left in the matrimonial race.—New York Herald.

—Georgia peaches, watermelons, muskmelons and everything in season at Neuman Bros. 7-18 3

—The finest showing of fresh summer vegetables in the city will be found at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning.

—Interest centres in the suit department at Crosby & Hills' tomorrow. They will have on sale about 700 summer skirts of various kinds and qualities, to be sold at half the actual value.

Herbert Woodland, of Lambertville, has been visiting relatives in the city for a short time.

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Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it: no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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VOICE CULTURE,
Rooms 404-5, BABCOCK BUILDING.

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SATURDAY,

... DOUBLE ...

TRADING STAMPS.

3.48, 3.98 and 3.75 Crash Skirts, to close out	-	-	1.48
7.50, 6.98 and 5.98 " Suits, "	-	-	2.98
3.48 Polka Dot Duck Skirts, inserting trimmed	-	-	2.48
2.75 " " " " " "	-	-	1.98
2.50 " " " " " "	-	-	1.75
1.50 " " " " " "	-	-	98c
1.00 " " " " " "	-	-	79c
All 39c Colored Shirt Waists reduced to	-	-	25c
" 50c " " " "	-	-	39c
" 1.25 " " " "	-	-	98c
" 1.50 " " " "	-	-	1.25
" 2.00 " " " "	-	-	1.50
" 2.50 " " " "	-	-	1.98

A manufacturer's entire Sample Line of Lawn, Percale, Dimity and Gingham Wrappers and Seersucker House Dresses, about 75 styles in all, at remarkably low prices.

Slightly soiled Muslin Undergarments at greatly reduced prices. Perfect goods and in every way desirable.

A single case of Ladies' fast black Lace Stripe Stockings the real value of which is 20c per pair. Our price while they last 15c pair. No more when sold.

To keep up the interest in our Hosiey Department all this week we shall sell children's 15c fast black ribbed Hose for 10c pair.

We have bought a case of Merrimack Shirting Prints in choice shirt waist and wrapper styles for this week's sale. The price for this week will be 5c per yard. The regular price is 6c yd.

You will remember that all our Summer Wash Fabrics are going at a great sacrifice.

22 pieces, five different patterns, of 70 inch pure linen Table Damask, bleached, the value of which is 75c yard. This week's price, 56c.

For the Men --- Some Extraordinarg Bargains.

Men's Cheviot Working Shirts	-	25c
" Madras Shirts, collars attached,	-	50c
" " " with cuffs detached,	-	98c
" 50c Unlaundered Shirts, Utica Muslin,	-	39c
" Fine Balbriggan Underwear,	-	25c garment
" Double-seated Drawers	-	50c "
" Medium Weight Merino, natural,	-	50c "
" " " Gauze Wool, natural,	-	98c "

Fine line of Wash Ties and Bows. A fine line of Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Trunk Straps, Shawl Straps, Lunch Straps, etc. Extra heavy and double-stitched Overalls, with or without aprons, 50c. Painters' Overalls and Jumpers, 50c each. Fancy Socks of every description in black and colors, embroidered and plain black drop stitch. This entire month will be devoted to Bargain-Giving Sales. This is our house-cleaning season and many extraordinary values may be secured by carefully watching the process

Saturday
IN OUR BASEMENT
A Host of Bargains.

OIL STOVES. One burner 39c, usually 50c. Two burner 69c, usually 98c. Three burner 98c, usually 1.25.

LAWN MOWERS. The Favorite, in all sizes, self sharpening, at 2.25.

REFRIGERATOR PANS Heavy Galvanized, with handles, at 19c each

WASH TUBS. Cedar, No. 1 size, at 59c each, usually 79c.

TEA POTS. Copper nickel plated, 3 qt size at 65c.

SPRINKLING POTS. 8 qt size, with zinc roses, 25c ea.

HAMMOCKS. Strong and durable, made by Palmer, 98c each.

SPICE SET. Japanned, with six covered boxes, 15c the set.

BROOMS. No. 7, four sewed, good green corn, at 19c each.

GARBAGE CANS. Heavy galvanized with cover at 39c each.

DUST PANS. The Quaker best made, at 15c each.

HOSE REELS. Good strong ones, to close them out, 69c.

BERLIN SAUCE PANS. Grey enameled, with cover, 6 qt size, 39c each.

LEMONADE SETS. Bohemian blown glass pitcher, with 6 glasses to match, and tray, at 98c.

LIPPED SAUCE PANS. Grey enameled, 6 qt size 19c

KNIFE TRAYS. Made of hard wood and varnished at 7c each.

PORCH SCREENS. Made of best quality bamboo 6x8 85c. 10x8 1.50. 12x8 1.75.

SILVER PLATED WARE. Sugar shells, butter knives and pickle forks, at 10c each.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS. The White Mountain, 2 qt. size at 1.69.

PUDDING PANS. Grey enameled, 4 quart size, at 7c each.

AMMONIA. Extra strong, full quarts, our own brand, 3 bottles for 25c.

CAMPHOR BALLS. Full ½ lb boxes, 3 for 10c.

GAVANIZED WATER PAILS. good and heavy, 10 qt size, at 13c each.

WIRE DISH COVERS. 8 in. 8c. 10 in. 10c. 12 in. 12c

OIL STOVES. Double burner, with four 3½ in. wicks 1.25, usually 1.49. With six 4 in. wicks 2.39, usually 2.75 With four 4 in. wicks 1.69, usually 1.98.

COVERED SAUCE PANS. Grey enameled, 4 qt size, at 25c each.

WHITE ENAMELED BEDS. With brass trimming sizes 3-6, 4-0 and 4-6 at 3.98

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Bargain Offerings
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There are no bargain offerings like ours. We know the great offerings we are offering, we have investigated carefully and thoroughly, all other bargain events, so called, and comparing quality with quality, we repeat unhesitatingly there are no other bargains like ours.

If you are interested in the best styles and quality, at the greatest economy, do as we do—compare—and we confidently assert that the scale will balance in our favor.

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, just the thing for hot weather, guaranteed strictly all-wool and fast color, at 5.25 and 6.25, none better sold for less than 10.00.

MEN'S GREY CLAY SUITS, very cool and comfortable, at 5.50, 12.00 grade.

150 PURE LINEN CRASH SUITS, at 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, regular selling price 5.00 and 6.00.

MEN'S PURE WORSTED SUITS, small checks and stripes, made with single or double breasted vests, very dressy garments and just the thing for this time of the year, including the 10.00, 12.00 and 14.00 grades, to be sold at a uniform price, 6.75.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF 300 all-wool men's cheviot suits, this is a variety in quality as well as in sizes, former prices 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00, at this clearing sale 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50.

MEN'S UNLINED BLUE SERGE COATS, single or double breasted, at 1.95.

100 ALPACA COATS to go at this sale at 75c, worth 1.50.

BOYS' ALPACA COATS AT 50c.

MEN'S LINEN CRASH PANTS AT 75c.

LINEN CRASH BICYCLE TROUSERS AT 45c.

MEN'S OR BOYS' STRIPED SUMMER COATS AT 35c.

MEN'S PURE GERMAN LINEN DUSTERS AT 65c, worth 2.00.

200 MORE PAIRS of the pure wool business trousers at 83c, worth 1.75

MEN'S BICYCLE SUITS at 1.25, worth 5.00.

The above lines are only a few of the hundreds of other bargains to be had at our great bargain sale.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
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and Jersey Spring Lamb are to be found here of excellent quality. Our supplies are procured from leading killers. We make it a specialty of putting up prime meats, and the tenderness, freshness, and delicious flavor of each piece will prove highly satisfactory. In our Seafood Department you will find all kinds of fresh fish, lobsters and crabs of the season. Our prices will please too.

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First National Bank,
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Capital .....$200,000.
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SEND FOR BABIES A BOOK FOR MOTHERS. — Borden's Condensed Milk Co. New York.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 20.—The entertainment and sociable given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church in the lecture room last evening, was a decided success and quite an increase will be made in their treasury as a result. The time passed pleasantly and all present spent an enjoyable evening.

Under the careful nursing of Miss Susan Waters, of New York, Master George McElvar, is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of appendicitis. Miss Waters, who is an experienced trained nurse, is from St. Vincent's hospital.

The excursionists arrived home safe last evening with happy but sunburned faces. All reported having an elegant time, and the day was passed without an accident of any kind to mar their pleasure.

John R. McCall, of Roselle, has been spending a few days with A. W. Warden. He will leave for Sheepshead Bay tomorrow for a six weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Starker and the Misses Jennie and Annie Starker, left today for Milford, where they will spend some time with relatives.

The borough Board of Education, through District Clerk Dickerson, has asked for bids for the furnishing of thirty tons of coal before August 1st.

Sanford Staples has commenced work on a number of improvements to be made in the Whittier School before the fall term.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, who is visiting relatives at Pluckamin, is said to have been taken with a serious attack of sickness.

The condition of Charles Wood, who is in an Elizabeth hospital, is quite serious and fears are entertained for his recovery,

Miss Annie Campbell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Apgar, returned to her home in Peapack yesterday.

Albert Doolittle is suffering from an attack of ivy poisoning in his right hand, which he is unable to account for.

William H. Terry has had his residence connected with the mains of the Watchung Water Company.

Mrs. William E. Terry and Mrs. C. H. Fetter enjoyed a pleasant trip to Boynton Beach yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Curtis, left for Brookfield, N. Y., yesterday where she will spend the summer months.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

Chas. Boice, of Delevan, Ill., is visiting Joel Giddis and other relatives in the borough.

John Sutton, of New York, was the guest of his brother, George Sutton, yesterday.

Miss Emma Nelson left on Tuesday for Asbury Park, where she will spend a week.

Charles Apgar, of Westfield, visited his mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Randolph, of Newark, are the guests of A. N. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman and family spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

Miss Jessie Maltbie is enjoying a visit with friends at Kingston, N. Y.

Louis Helling, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Annie Abbott is visiting relatives in Westfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 20 — William Jenner is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Edward Hart, of Brooklyn.

Bids will be received at the schoolhouse tomorrow evening at 7:30 for the construction of a new schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

Edward Sindall, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of his brother, Rev. Martin Sindall.

Clarence Huff and Rudy Borgois, of Plainfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

Oscar Kitchen has commenced repairing his newly-acquired blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penrose are entertaining friends from Lambertville.

The Daughters of Liberty held their regular meeting last evening.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 20.—Since the trolley has opened up to Boynton Beach, this popular resort has become a favorite place for Scotch Plains people. Nearly every day some one from town can be seen at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam and children, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker and family, of Brooklyn, are spending the summer at Mrs. Maxwell Drake's near Glenside.

A stage load of young people from Bound Brook enjoyed a dance and supper at Emery's Hotel last night.

The Township Committee will meet to transact routine business in the township rooms tonight.

Mrs. James Buckley and daughter, Miss Pauline, spent Thursday with friends in New York.

Miss Ella Mackey, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Marsh, Jr.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

A band of gypsies have encamped near Benner's Hotel on South avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 20 — Miss Maggie Hogan, who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago, is convalescing nicely. She is able to be about the house.

The men who drive Harris & Ten-Eyck's coal wagons moved to the Humphrey place yesterday.

Messrs. Paine and Winans went to Boynton Beach yesterday.

Master Bernard Fay is visiting in New York this week.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

With all its churches and many visiting clergymen, there are none of the missionaries supposed to have been murdered in Pekin who are well known in this city. There are some Plainfielders who have met several of the missing missionaries, however. Plainfield has entertained many of the leading Christian workers now in foreign fields and listened to talks from others. There are several Plainfielders who are now working in the foreign mission fields. Several of the New Jersey cities have representatives in China whose safety is greatly endangered and whose lives may have already been taken. It is rather strange that Plainfield has not the occasion for special personal interest in the troubles there, as there are few of the important events of this period, which affect any great number of people, in which some Plainfielder, or one well known here, is not included.

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Residents of New Brunswick are furiously indignant over the removal of a historic old pump, and there are breakers ahead for the person responsible for it. The man who took the pump up said he was doing it with authority. The police knew of the authority and would not interfere. No one implicated in the tearing up of the pump would give the source of his authority, and as it was a city pump merchants and pedestrians had to stand by and see the ancient landmark, the friend of their boyhood days, torn up simply because one man who has a relative who is related to an Alderman did not like to see the children play at the old pump. A certain merchant who disliked to see the children at play tried to have the pump removed last year. The citizens raised a strong objection, local papers pounded right and left, the cry was "Council, spare the pump," and it was saved. Without a word of warning yesterday morning, however, the pump was dragged up. The Pump Committee seems not to know anything about it, and as no resolution has been passed by the present Council the residents are rightly indignant. Late yesterday afternoon a canvas sign was placed on the site of the pump bearing the inscription "The workingman's friend has gone."

DEMOCRATS PLAN TO BE AGGRESSIVE

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party and try to forget about the currency question in their advocacy of the anti-trust and anti-imperialism planks of the Democratic platform.

There promises to be some excitement anyhow and the Democrats will make a strong effort toward a lively campaign. If they succeed in waking up the city, then a lively campaign is assured as the renewed efforts of the Democrats will spur their political antagonists on to greater measures and give the Plainfield voters something to think about.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

—Georgia peaches and fancy melons are specialties at Neuman Bros, 7 18-3

—Fifty baskets of golden gem and Jenny Lind musk melons will be on sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning.

—Rev. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. church at Westfield, will conduct the 4 o'clock meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

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SOME OF THE

COMFORTS

—OF—

SUMMER.

May be obtained at

L. W. Randolph's

Prescription Pharmacy.

Try our CARBONATED VICHY, in Siphons, highly charged, 10 for $1.00.

Try our GRAPE JUICE, ½ pints, 15 cents. Pints 25 cents. Quarts, 50 cents.

Telephone Call 109.

IF YOU GO

on a vacation or stay at home, it's all the same to us, we're after your trade with up-to-date and reliable Footwear at pleasing prices.

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TRINITY Reformed Church AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND Marconnier Chapel

EXCURSION

To Asbury Park and Ocean Grove!

THURSDAY

JULY 26, 1900.

STOPPING AT LONG BRANCH BOTH WAYS.

Tickets $1.25 - Children 90c.

Baggage car for bicycles, baby carriages, lunch baskets, etc., FREE. Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Leave Asbury Park 7 p. m.

The Choice of Tea or Coffee,

is of much importance to us and to our customers. Consequently we use the greatest care in the selection of these commodities and offer the finest blends obtainable. Our brand

Mocha and Java Coffee

at 32 cents

is superior to anything sold at the price. Strong, pure and of delicious aroma. Tea lovers will enjoy our

50c Teas.

NEUMAN BROS.,

WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Special for Saturday, July 21st.

Double Trading Stamps.

On Saturday only we will give double amount of trading stamps with every purchase of $1.00 or over. This offer is good for Saturday only. We also will give $3.00 worth of trading stamps with every pound of best 60c tea. $1.00 worth with every pound of our 28c coffee. $1.00 worth with each bag of our 60c family flour. Here are some of the special prices for Saturday:

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb		22c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per pony basket,		20c
Best Family Flour, per bag		60c
Pillsbury's best Flour, per bag		70c
Fine Coffee, per lb		20c
Fancy Mixed Tea, per lb		39c
Best Kerosene Oil, -	5 gals.	53c
Best Alaska Salmon, -	2 cans	25c
Corn Starch - -	per pkg	5c
10 cakes Fairbanks Soap for		25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats for		15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per pkg		8c
Condensed Milk, 3 cans for		25c
Fancy Sugar-cured Hams, per lb		12½

We carry a full line of berries and vegetables.

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312 LIBERTY STREET. Between Third & Fourth Sts.

Goods delivered anywhere.
We give special attention to mail orders.

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TWO DOLLARS, {2} DOLLARS,

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LADIES' TWO DOLLAR OXFORDS, NEWEST SHAPES, PATENT LEATHER AND KID TIPS.

.... OTHER OXFORDS ....
$1.00 TO $3.00.

A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

Electric, Gas and Combination

...CHANDELIERS...

REFINISHING OF FIXTURES.

LAMPS MADE OVER.

Jos. W. Gavett,

WEST FRONT STREET.

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IN BICYCLES

During the month of June will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:

THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,

Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
The '99 Model - $35.

THE BARNES WHITE FLYER - $40.
CHAPMAN BICYCLE - - $30.
READING STANDARD, Road Model - $30.

Racing Model, equipped with first-class equipments, Palmer tires, only - $40.
One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.

THE DIXIE - - $25.
One of the best wheels ever sold at the price.

Repairing of all kinds.
VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY.

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315 West Front Street.

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SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

TRUSSES

of every description from $1.00 up.

Elastic Surgical Hosiery, Abdominal Belts, Uterine Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Artificial Limbs, Crutches, Orthopartic Apparatus, Rubber Goods, Etc., Etc.

NELSON Y. HULL,

442 West Sixth St. Plainfield, N. J.

Evenings and Sundays.

Proposals for Schoolhouse.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. MANNING,
JOSEPH E. MEEKER,
JOHN C. MORRIS,
Building Committee.

Dated New Market, July 7, 1900. 7 9 2wk

THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES.

Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

...SKIRT ECONOMY...

TOMORROW MORNING WE PLACE ON SALE 700 WASH SKIRTS MADE OF LINEN, LINEN CRASH, WHITE AND COLORED DUCK. THE LOT HAS BEEN SUB-DIVIDED INTO THREE LOTS AND PRICED AT JUST HALF VALUE.

69c Skirts of various kinds, made in the correct shapes; the values range from $1.00 to $1.50.

98c Skirts of linen crash and duck that are worth $1.75 to $2.50.

1.49 All the better grades of pique, duck and linen skirts ranging in value from $2.75 to $4.00.

Closing Out Sale

OF BLUE FLAME COOKING STOVES.

Our celebrated Automatic Blue Flame Cooking Stoves, wickless, valveless, simple in construction, economical in the use of fuel, absolutely safe.

4.98 Two-burner Stoves, reduced from $6.48
5.98 Three-burner Stoves, reduced from $7.98

Refrigerators and Ice Chests.

A reduction of 25 per cent. on all our Ice Chests and Refrigerators to close them out quickly. All the very best makes and kinds.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

25c Men's Madras Shirts, reduced from 50c.
50c Men's Madras Shirts, reduced from $1.00.
75c Men's silk front Shirts, reduced from 1.00.

MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE OF

Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Everything reduced, every garment a genuine bargain. Space will not allow us to specify everything, below we quote prices and lot numbers of garments reduced.

Lot 4987, 4995, 5081, 4686, 4702.
These are excellent mixtures for business wear and are cheap at 5 00, sale price 2.50

Lot 5057, 4971, 4614, 4622.
Strictly all-wool cheviots in greys and browns, these suits were cut in two to make a sale price - - 2.95

Lot 4600, 4605, 4592, 4589, 4611.
Strictly all-wool and pure dye in checks and plaids, we challenge a test on this line. sale price - - 3.95

Lot 4779, 5205, 4912, 4920, 4795, 4827, 4803, 5232, 5197, 4988.
This line we told you about before, they are broken lots of higher priced suits we have added to the lines to make it complete, sale price - - 4.50

Lot 280, 286, 291, 299.
We claim this line to be good value at 10.00 but it's in the sale at - - 4.95

Lot 266, 273.
This line is in nobby stripes and was one of our most popular lines, sale price 5.95

Lot 3133, 312, 1550.
We are mentioning some of our finest grades to you now, we marked them 8.50

Lot 1543, 1174, 1530, 1551, 1750, 3306.
Some of our highest priced garments, hand made collars and lapels, shaped to fit the form equal to custom made, sale price 9.00

Our youth's and Children's Suits are reduced in proportion, we don't want to carry a garment over.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ

322 West Front Street.

M. J. CASHIN, Manager.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Schweiz.

Bern. Bei einem Brieftaubenwettflug, der letzthin von Rorschach ausging, sind drei Preise in den Kanton Bern gekommen, der erste und dritte nach Langnau, der zweite nach Huttwyl. Die ersten Brieftauben legten den Weg von Rorschach nach Langnau, 142,5 Kilometer, in 1 Stunde 45 Minuten zurück.—In Biel wurde dem Arbeiter Ribs im Drahtzug der Fabrik Montandon von einer Maschine ein Arm weggerissen. Er erlitt noch weitere Verwundungen und starb im Spital.

Zürich. An der Universität Zürich sind für das laufende Semester 850 Studirende eingeschrieben, wovon 119 Auditoren. Von den regulären Studirenden sind 376 Schweizer und 355 Ausländer. Das weibliche Geschlecht ist mit 164 Studirenden vertreten.

Basel. In Basel starb, hoch in den Siebzigern stehend, der in weitesten Kreisen bekannte und vielgerühmte Schützenkönig Heinrich Streiff-Luchsinger aus Glarus. Er hat sich in seiner langen Schützenlaufbahn weit über 50 große Becher herausgeschossen, die er vor einiger Zeit dem schweizerischen Landesmuseum um die Summe von 12,000 Francs verkaufte.

Aargau. Michael Küng von Degensdorf, gewesener Prokurist bei Theodor Fierz, wurde wegen Diebstahls im Betrage von 188,648 Francs zu vier Jahren Arbeitshaus und fünf Jahren Einstellung im Aktivbürgerrecht verurtheilt.

Tessin. Unlängst gerieth der 22jährige Bremser Schneiter auf der Station Faido, im Begriffe, die anfahrende Lokomotive an den Zug zu kuppeln, so unglücklich zwischen die Puffer, daß dem Unglücklichen der Kopf buchstäblich zusammengequetscht wurde.

Genf. Die Billon'sche Fabrik in Genf, welche Musikdosen und mechanische Betten erzeugte, ist vollständig niedergebrannt. Der Schaden beträgt 1,000,000 Francs.

Marienburg. Die taubstumme Näherin Henriette Ewert erhielt im Herbste vorigen Jahres von dem taubstummen Schuhmachergesellen Bernhard Semeran, mit dem sie in Streit gerathen war, eine solche Ohrfeige, daß sie auf einem Auge den Star bekam und erblindete. Die in der Augenklinik in Königsberg ausgeführte Operation gelang, so daß sie jetzt wieder sehen kann. Mit Rücksicht darauf, daß der Angeklagte von der Ewert gereizt worden war, fiel das Urtheil in der Schöffengerichtssitzung milde aus; es lautete auf 9 Mark Geldstrafe und drei Tage Haft.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten 595,000 Mark für den Umbau des Stadttheaters. An dem Neubau des Kaiser Karl-Gymnasiums betheiligt sich die Stadt mit 140,000 Mark.

Alstaden. Die Bergmannsfrau Wieczoreck wurde in Abwesenheit ihres Mannes ermordet. Der unbekannte Mörder raubte 50 Mark.

Neuwied. Der Oberbürgermeister Dr. Bielfeld von Arnstadt in Thüringen ist zum Bürgermeister von Neuwied gewählt worden.

Saarburg. Das aus dem Jahre 1683 stammende alte Rathhaus unseres Kreisstädtchens ist jüngst einer in unaufgeklärter Weise plötzlich ausgebrochenen Feuersbrunst vollständig zum Opfer gefallen.

Viersen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Inhaber der fallirten Seidenfirma Schiffer und Hamers, Wilhelm Schiffer, wegen Untreue und Urkundenfälschung zu neun Monaten Gefängniß.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Der arbeitslose Invalide Wilhelm Fischer wurde in der Dölauer Haide dem Tode nahe aufgefunden und nach einem Krankenhause geschafft. Derselbe, ohne jede Subsistenzmittel, suchte den Tod durch Verhungern; er war so ermattet und kraftlos, daß er nicht stehen und gehen konnte. Seine Familie hatte ihn verstoßen.

Stendal. Ueber unsere Stadt und deren Umgebung ging dieser Tage ein schweres Gewitter nieder. Die Stadt war um 6½ Uhr Abends in Finsterniß gehüllt; furchtbare Donnerschläge und elektrische Entladungen ließen die Menschen erbeben, dazu ging ein wolkenbruchartiger Regen nieder. Der Blitz schlug an verschiedenen Stellen ein. Bäume wurden zersplittert und das Telephonnetz zerstört. Der kolossale Regen überschwemmte die Straßen der Stadt. Auf den Feldern wurde der Roggen niedergeschlagen. In Arneburg wurde das Dach der Adlerapotheke von einem Blitzstrahl zerstört, in einigen umliegenden Dörfern brannten in Folge Blitzschlages etliche Scheunen nieder.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Senior der evangelischen Geistlichkeit Preußens, Pastor Primarius an der St. Barbara-Kirche Rahier, Johann Thomas Kutta, ist im Alter von 90 Jahren in Bad Kudowa gestorben. Der Verblichene feierte vor einem Jahre sein diamantenes Amtsjubiläum.

Grünberg. Die Leitung des Baues und späteren Betriebes der neuen Eisenbahnbrücke Christianstadt-Grünberg ist der Eisenbahndirektion Breslau, die der Strecke Forst-Guben der Direktion Halle übertragen worden.

SUMMER GOWNS.

Foulard For Everybody In All Styles and Colors.

Foulard is immensely worn. It is light, thin and cool and, moreover, is remarkably well suited to the soft, flaring style of dress now fashionable. According to its decoration and color, it may form a simple costume or one of great elegance and elaboration. Applications of guipure are much employed as a trimming for it. There are many varieties of foulard—plain colors ornamented with lace applications and embroidery and others covered with all sorts of designs, for which mousseline de soie is usually the preferred decoration. The most generally useful kind of foulard is that having white dots or figures on a dark blue ground. It is worn by girls and women

TRAVELING GOWN.

of all ages, the design chosen and the style of making and trimming sufficing to adapt it to individuals.

Fichus, pelerines and berthas are much in favor this summer, and the upper part of the bodice is decorated with much care.

The picture shows a traveling gown of brick red cloth. The skirt has rows of white stitching around the foot and is trimmed with lengthwise straps corded with white cloth. These straps fasten the top of the plaits, which expand at the foot. The tight bodice has a short basque, ornamented with white stitching and straps corded with white. The revers of white cloth have straps of red cloth upon them, and the vest is of white cloth, fastening with small dull gold buttons. The tight sleeves have straps at the wrists. Over the shoulders is a triple pelerine bordered with stitching and cords of white cloth. A linen collar and black satin cravat are worn. The beige straw hat is trimmed with red and white plaid ribbon and red feathers with white spots.

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SUMMER FABRICS.

Gauzes, Wools and Cotton Materials of the Thinnest.

The embroidered gauzes shown this year are marvels of artistic beauty. Immense flowers—orchids, irises, roses and others—are seen or garlands of smaller blossoms of the pompadour type, all in delicate shades of the natural colors. Nothing is more pleasing, especially for summer, than these floral designs, and similar patterns are seen printed on silk, linen and cotton fabrics. Fine batiste in particular shows some exquisite painted effects of this sort, and nothing could be prettier for country gowns, peignoirs, dressing sacks, etc. Lace and ribbons are the appropriate trimming.

Among the most pleasing of summer gowns of wool materials are those of worsted voile, with incrustations of gui-

MUSLIN GOWN.

pure. They are often worn over a silk lining of a contrasting color and are comparatively inexpensive, although having an effect of elegance.

The picture given today illustrates a gown of white dotted muslin. The skirt is trimmed with bands of bise guipure, which outline the tablier and ornament the lower half of the skirt. The blouse bodice, also ornamented with insertion, closes at the side under a plaited scarf of turquoise liberty satin, with choux of the same material. The top of the bodice is cut square, without a collar, and edged with insertion. The sleeves, trimmed with insertion, are transparent, and the belt is of turquoise satin. The toque of turquoise blue spangled tulle is trimmed with yellow roses.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 22—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The needy at our door.—Luke xvi, 19-31.

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus is the most striking and solemn parable of Christ and the one where most of all caution must be exercised in its study and interpretation. It deals with the future life, of course, in figurative language, and the task of distinguishing between figure and reality is a very delicate one. Yet some great truths, relieved of all of the dress of the parable, stand out clearly and prominently. The preceding language of Christ proves conclusively that this parable is a warning against the service of Mammon and intended to show that we cannot serve both God and Mammon. The rich man was not condemned because he was rich, but because he placed his riches in the place of God. He served Mammon rather than God; he served his money rather than using it in the service of his God. He evidently was an unbeliever in a future. He had not repented. He lived a selfish, worldly life, as is proved by his neglect even of a poor, needy beggar at his very door. Christ's references to the future, relieved of all figures, teach plainly three tremendous truths:

1. The conscious existence of both saved and unsaved. There is no annihilation in this parable even of the wicked. 2. The punishment of the lost is positive and severe. 3. Future punishment is of eternal duration. These may be hard and unpleasant truths, but they are here and taught by one who knew and by the most tender and compassionate of all human beings. Instead of trying to explain them away or of ignoring them because they are unpleasant let us profit by them and by trust in God through Christ escape from the wrath to come.

Besides dealing with such great and tremendous truths this parable has some suggestive lessons on the treatment of the needy at our door. The first question to be solved is, Are those at our doors needy? Every beggar who appears at our doors is not a Lazarus. Indiscriminate charity usually does more harm than good. This topic and this illustration are not to be taken so literally as to demand of us a response from every pretended needy one who appears before us. The vast majority of the beggars at our doors today are frauds and impostors. They ask for money to buy bread, but they intend to buy beer. They tell piteous stories of woe and suffering which would melt a heart of stone if they were true, but they are not true. But the truly needy, whether their needs be temporal or spiritual, have peculiar demands upon us. Neglect of these is an index of a character that is not Christian. Neglect of these will result in our arraignment before God. God will hold us responsible for the opportunities to do good which He places before us. As the walls of Jerusalem were built by each one doing the work opposite his door, so may we satisfy the temporal and spiritual wants of the needy at our doors.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have the pastor read and expound this important parable. Then have a free and voluntary discussion of the phase of it suggested by the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxxiv, 6; xli, 1-3; Eccl. ix, 10; Isa. xli, 17-20; Math. x, 41, 42; xxv, 31-46; Luke x, 25-37; I Cor. xv, 58; Gal. vi, 9, 10; Heb. xiii, 1-3.

Dignity In the Pulpit.

The pulpit is not a place for amusement. Such things disgrace the church and lower the dignity of the preacher. Seriousness, solemnity, dignity and good common sense are prerequisites for the man of God who speaks to dying men. Men and women ordinarily go to church for comfort, consolation and encouragement. They prefer to have their consciences keenly aroused and their hatred to sin and their love for righteousness awakened to the point of appreciation of the evil of the first and their love for the other intensified. All this cry about separation from and lack of sympathy for the poor is the veriest trash. Here and there some one may wish to exclude the poor from the magnificent church of which he is a member, but he in no sense interprets the minds of a vast majority of his fellow members. The church of today is the best friend the poor man has, and the wonder is he does not know it.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Sweet Hour of Prayer.

In a world where there is so much to ruffle the spirit's plumes, how needful that entering into the secret of His pavilion, which will alone bring it back to composure and peace. In a world where there is so much to sadden and depress, how blessed that communion with Him in whom is the one true source and fountain of all true gladness and abiding joy. In a world where so much is ever seeking to unhallow spirits, to render them common and profane, how high the privilege of consecrating them anew in prayer to holiness and to God.—Richard Chenevix Trench.

Too Little Activity.

It is now discovered that the decrease of members and conversions comes from too much contemplation and devotion and too little activity. Further investigation will show that real devotion and good deeds are always joined together, and where one is lacking both are. It is the devoted people that are stirring things. It is those who contemplate God and self and sinners who are working.—Christian Standard.

The Passport to Success.

Courtesy is the passport to success. We double the power of our life when we add to its gifts unfailing courtesy. The world always begrudges room to a boor.—Universalist Leader.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 22, "The Needy at Our Door." Text, Luke xvi, 19-31.

"There was a certain beggar which was laid at his gate full of sores."

The rich man was not blamed for being rich. Nor is any condemnation expressed because he wore good clothing and lived in ease.

The poor man was not saved because he was a beggar, nor because he was sick; not even because he failed to get pity from the rich man and gained only the sympathy of the dogs of the street.

The truth here taught is not that privations here shall bring fullness and luxury hereafter and riches here shall bring misery eternal. The present is not to be balanced against the future in any such scheme of compensation.

The misery of the rich man after the loss of his earthly clothing and sumptuous fare was most natural. He had taken pleasure in luxury and been at no expense of sensuous enjoyment to cultivate any faculties higher. The beggar at his gate did not move him to compassion. The sight of misery never prompted him to share his goods with another. He cared only to fare sumptuously himself regardless how others might fare. Loss of his earthly goods left him nothing to enjoy since he had no capacity to get pleasure from any other source.

Lazarus had never tasted the comforts of earthly existence. What pleasure he did extract from living had to be of a kind different from sensuous enjoyment. Soul virtues and heart qualities he could cultivate and patience he did develop. He was carried by angels to Abraham's bosom because that was the only place for him. He was at home there.

The lesson here is the same in fact as that enforced in the previous parable of the unjust steward. Make friends for eternity out of your opportunities in time. Cultivate qualities of your nature, which shall yield blessing after the things of time and sense depart. The ladder reaches to heaven, but it rests on earth. What you will be and have hereafter depends on what you are here and what you acquire which will endure.

Making God's Will Our Own.

You may hold up your lantern before the man who was born blind till the end of life and it will not cause him to see. But let Christ open his eyes and then hold up your light and he will not need you to lead him by the hand. This is the way in which sinners are to be saved. No mere man can save them by any moral or spiritual influence of his own. Yet, as coworkers with Christ, His followers are required to use all the appointed means of salvation in the faith that they will be blessed of God. God's people are required to work out their own salvation with fear and trembling just because it is God that worketh in them to will and to do of His own good pleasure. How pleasant is the thought that in our feebleness we have the Almighty One working in us and the All Wise One directing and managing all for His own ends! When men work under Him and work with Him, how can they ever fail? A thousand plans of their own may fail, but not one of His ever yet failed. If, therefore, we say, in all sincerity and truth, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," making God's will our own, we shall never fail in anything we undertake.—Christian Instructor.

What Can I Do?

That is the first question an officer usually asks after having been elected to a new position. Many times the retiring officer answers: "Oh, you can't do much. No one expects much here in our League and from one in your place."

That is all a mistake and a bad one also. An election to office is a call to learn the work and fit oneself to do the work of that office. If there are no duties but to have the name, better abolish the office as soon as possible. Look over the situation carefully and see what the church and young people need which can be supplied by your department. Find out what is being done in other chapters, prayerfully consider the resources available in your own locality, the time, strength and energy you can afford to expend in the effort, then lay your plans, enlist co-operation and compel success. "What can I do?" With God's help I can do all which should be done.

The Path of Safety.

Following Christ is the path of safety and success in life. Amid the temptations and distracting cares and competing interests of the world, amid the multiplicity of paths and confusion of voices that would deceive and mislead us, we need ever to look unto Him and keep in His footprints. He will lead us through penitence, purity and peace, through truth and trust, righteousness and reverence, service and sacrifice, prayer and worship, safely through the tangled paths and seductive allurements of this world through the gate into the eternal city.—Presbyterian Banner.

The Spiritual Atmosphere.

The strictures that men put upon the Christian religion are often due to the fact that they study the incident. Biography becomes a single page and life the tick of a watch. The patch upon the garment is mistaken for a suit of clothes. One may be a genius in certain directions and a fool as a theological critic. Spiritual truths are seen through an atmosphere peculiar to themselves.—Presbyterian Journal.

The joy, the duty and, I venture to add, the end of life—I speak only of this world, of course, and the teachings of this world—is in living.—Judge O. W. Holmes.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CRIME.

The Victim Put Where Her Story of It Was Taken for Insane Talk.

In the month of December last, says the Mexican Herald, an elegantly dressed man presented himself to the governor of the district and solicited the admittance of his aunt, a lady whose name, he said, was Mrs. Aurelia Granados de Jaimes, into the insane asylum for women in Canoa street. He said that she had lost her mind and that, as there was no one to look after her, he was afraid that some accident might happen to her. The governor issued the permit and the lady was admitted into the hospital.

The lady was not violently crazy, but she complained to the doctors of a pain in her head and she was constantly saying that a man had driven a nail into her head. The attendants of the asylum paid no attention to this statement, as it was thought to be a part of her ravings.

The lady gradually got worse and died.

Dr. Alberto Lopez Hermosa, director of the asylum, and Dr. Francisco, de P. Echeverria, assistant director, believing that the lady's case had been a peculiar one, examined her cranium after death and made a sort of preliminary autopsy. To their astonishment they found in the region of the right temple the head of a steel wire nail, which proved to be about eight centimeters in length. The flesh had almost cicatrized over the nail's head and the latter was hardly visible.

THE NEW BOY.

His Training Is One More Advance Toward the Reversal of Sex Occupation.

The new boy is of later origin than the new woman, says a lady writer who has discovered him. He can make his own bed, sew buttons on his own clothing, cook his own breakfast or wash the dishes, and is not considered a "sissy" for so doing. He can carry on successfully a bachelor establishment for his father and himself, make out the menus, hire the domestics and even do his part socially without losing his place among the first six in school.

The new boy is the result of a growing belief among mothers and educators that domestic training is just as good for boys as for girls. They argue that a domestic trained boy makes the best kind of a husband, and that the brother that is obliged occasionally to make his own bed or boil an egg will not look down on his sister for doing these same things. Also, that the girl who can use her brother's kit of tools will no longer consider him a superior being because the tools are his property rather than hers. Again, the advocates of domestic training for boys say that, while there will always be a division of occupations in the family, as in society, there is this difference in the family, that in those occupations which relate to the common life there ought to be a common performance else the division of labor will result in a division of feeling and of thought.

NO LONGER A "MAVERICK."

A Newly Converted Little Girl's Odd Explanation of the Baptismal Service.

Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, giving his experiences as "A Missionary in the Great West," in Ladies' Home Journal, tells of the baptism of a little daughter of a big cattle owner in Indian territory: "In our baptismal service we sign those who are baptized with the sign of the cross," he explains, "and when the little girl returned to school after the baptism the children pressed her with hard questions, desiring to know what that man with the 'nightgown' on had done, and if she were now any different from what she had been before. She tried to tell them that she had been made 'a member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven,' but did not succeed in expressing the situation very well, and they pressed her for a clearer explanation. Finally, when she had exhausted every other effort, she turned on them, her eyes flashing through her tears. 'Well,' she said, lapsing into the vernacular, 'I will tell you. I was a little 'maverick' before, and the man put Jesus' brand on my forehead, and when He sees me running wild on the prairie He will know that I am His girl.'"

A LITTLE-KNOWN PAINTING.

Painted by Rosa Bonheur—Hangs on the Wall of a Nebraska Ranch.

Rosa Bonheur painted one picture which is little known, and which has never been exhibited, says the Boston Globe. It hangs on the wall of a ranch near North Platte, Neb.

During the Paris exposition of 1899, Buffalo Bill took the wild west show to the French capital for the entire season. One of the most constant visitors to the exhibition was Rosa Bonheur. Several mornings each week she would appear at the camp with easel and color box and make studies of the horses, buffalo and Indians, afterward lunching in camp and making friends with "all hands."

To the working up of these studies the last years of her life were largely devoted. One of her pictures of Indian life was sold in London for $65,000 just prior to her death. At this time Rosa Bonheur made studies from life of Col. Cody and his famous white horse Tucker, from which she painted the picture here referred to and presented it to the doughty colonel.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 53, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 50 a. m.; † 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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f 8.37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.34, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.26, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12 56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 12.56, 3.04, 3.44, 5.43 and 7.35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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Our Agricultural Interests at the Paris Exposition

The Corn Kitchen and Other Features Are Attracting Much Attention from Visitors

EVERY visitor to the Paris exposition comments on the elaborate displays made by the United States in every department. And well they may, for there is no other foreign nation represented inside the gates that has prepared such an elaborate exhibit as America.

There is probably as much or more interest taken in the agricultural exhibits from America as the exhibits in other departments of the fair. This interest is shown by every class of visitor unless one excepts the society people of Paris. As yet there has been but a small attendance of the peasant classes from the nations of Europe, but the few that I have seen within the grounds have turned to the American agricultural exhibit and examined it with care. To these people America is still the land of plenty, of glorious possibilities, of free homes. The land to which relatives or friends have gone and prospered. To them the agricultural exhibits are directly in their line of thought, and they view with wonder the products of the soil.

I have watched them and wondered if this exhibit would not tend to increase the immigration to our shores of these European peasant classes. Will they not put forth greater efforts to reach a land where such products as we are displaying at this great exposition is possible?

Of all our agricultural exhibits none is proving more popular than the corn kitchen. It is located on the third floor of the agricultural building, and is in charge of one of the most expert cooks that could be found. Here is a reproduction of an American New England kitchen, all sorts of foods made from corn are prepared and served free. Corn cakes, muffins, puddings and a host of other goods made from this grain are cooked and baked, the idea being to show the many attractive dishes that can be made from corn.

In appearance this corn kitchen is a building within itself, and as I have looked at it I thought how well it would have appeared on the outside of the big building in which it is situated, but it is serving its purpose quite well as it is. When the great fair is over I should like to know just how many people have been fed at this kitchen, how many bushels of corn have been consumed, for as yet no one has been turned away without some of the dainty morsels prepared from our American corn, and should we keep up this record the numbers fed will run well into the millions before the fair is over.

Aside from the impression our agricultural exhibits are making on the few of the peasant classes who have visited the exposition, our agricultural products are attracting attention from the importers of the old world. These men who buy for Europe are investigating carefully our agricultural resources and comparing our products with those of other selling nations, much to our advantage, I believe, and it is to be expected that our exhibits will be the means of increasing our exports of agricultural products.

The Parisians are above all things judges of wine and fashions, and if they approve of our vineyard products we should feel highly gratified at the success we have achieved. This exhibit is the feature of the government agricultural exhibit, and into it certain people are invited for the purpose of sampling the products of our wine presses. Great discretion is exercised in selecting visitors to sample these wines, and only such as are apt to prove importers and buyers of the beverages are asked to taste them.

But to go back to the more strictly agricultural interests of the country. It is expected that this exposition will prove of inestimable value to the farming interests of America, because of the demand that our exhibits will produce for American-grown products. With this idea in view everything possible has been done to show the excellence of American wheat, corn, rye and other cereal products, while equal attention has been given to displaying the best of our apples, pears and other fruits. It is believed that the Paris exposition presents a splendid opportunity to make all Europe well acquainted with the possibilities of this country as a grain and fruit producer. The agricultural department has gone into the present exhibition with the sole idea of helping the farming and export interests, and it is believed that as a result of this exhibition a large foreign demand will be created for many of our goods which are now kept entirely at home.

THE AMERICAN CORN KITCHEN AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Commissioner General Peck assured me that the preliminary work of selecting specimens for Paris was begun nearly a year ago. The department designated certain farmers in various parts of the country to furnish samples for Paris. These men were selected on account of their reputations as expert growers and producers of fine fruits and grains. In this way the department was assured of the very best specimens that could be produced, and in many instances the fruits were grown with the special idea in view of having them exhibited at Paris. The agricultural department has had charge of the installation of 1,400 collective exhibits at Paris. These goods have been furnished by the various agricultural men throughout the country, and have been arranged in the various buildings as our commissioners thought best. Commissioner Peck allotted space to 400 individual exhibitors, who shipped and installed at their own expense displays of fine agricultural products and various types of farming implements.

The exhibit in charge of the government officials is very extensive and includes wheat and corn in all stages of growth, as well as large quantities of the ripened grain, samples of which are furnished for personal inspection. There is also a comprehensive exhibit of all varieties of vegetable food products, including rye, barley, rice, millet, beans, peas, beets. The dairy interests are also fully represented and there are samples of American cheese, butter and preserved milk. The inedible agricultural products include cotton, flax, hemp, fats, oils, etc.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

After the match game between the Hillside and Glen Ridge teams on the Hillside course tomorrow afternoon, there will be no scheduled events on the course until September 3d, when there will be play for the golf committee cup. In the intervening time the Hillside golf team will play at Madison on July 28th and at Elizabeth on August 18th. The absence of so many players from the city accounts for the few events arranged at this time. There will, however, be individual play almost every Saturday and otherdays on the course.

Owing to the team match at Metuchen with the Metuchen Golf Club, the members of the Park Golf Club team will compete this afternoon for the president's cup and the green committee challenge trophy. This arrangement was made by the green committee so that the members of the team should not be shut out of all opportunity of winning the president's cup. Morgan T. Townsend, captain of the team, is now in the lead for the president's cup, but the fact that he has been unable to play for it for several Saturday afternoons may effect his final score. William R. Faber is only half a point behind and Townsend will need every opportunity if he is going to keep the lead.

ROD AND GUN.

Among those who went to Asbury Park yesterday on the excursion was A. E. Hoagland, and he tried his luck at fishing. Mr. Hoagland is making quite a reputatian as a fisherman. Only recently he spent a week at Griggstown, and after he left the residents complained that all the fish had been taken from the river. Mr Hoagland was the suspected one. Yesterday he went out in a boat on the ocean and in ninty minutes caught eight fluke.

ON THE DIAMOND

Great interest is being taken in the West End in the baseball game which is to be played tomorrow between the St. Mary's and Pond Tool Works nines. Both teams are evenly matched and are in good condition. The game will be played on the Washington avenue grounds.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Harvey C. Drake, of Muhlenberg place, has matched his tandem racing team, Paul Otto and Charles Gulick, against a Newark team for $25 a side. The race will be held on Osborn's track next week. The local boys ride a twenty one inch frame.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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Cotton Seed Meal	$1.35	per 100
Oil Meal	$1.45	per 100
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Our Poultry Food	$1.15	per 100
Barley (96 lbs)	$1.25	per 100
Wheat	$1.22	per 100
No. 1 Grain Mixture	90c	per 100
Cut Hay	85c	per 100
No. 1 Timothy Hay	$1.75	per bale
Peat Moss	Salt, ½ bushel, 1 bushel, 4 bushel sacks.	

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Neuman Bros. are selling a fine blend of tea and a most appetizing brand of coffee, both of which are suitable for making iced tea or coffee. 7-18-3

—Don't forget the next excursion to Asbury Park, which takes place next Thursday, July 26, under the auspices of the Trinity Reformed church. They will be accompanied by the Marconnier chapel Sunday-school scholars. The train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m., and does not leave the Park until 7 p. m.

—The second Sunday excursion under the auspices of the Jersey Central Railroad Company to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko will be run on July 22d. The fare for the round trip is $1, children under 12, 75 cents. A special train will leave Plainfield at 9:25 a. m. The first excursion was a success and there is every reason to believe that the next one will be equally so.

A Private Service.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Stephen R. Krom were held yesterday afternoon from the residence on Madison avenue, and were private. From 9:30 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon an opportunity was given friends to call and view the remains, and a large number of persons took occasion to call. As stated the service in the afternoon was strictly private, no one being present but the members of the family. A prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, after which the interment took plabe in Hillside Cemetery. At the grave the committal was read by Pastor Richardson. Those who served as bearers were Mrs. Krom's four sons, Stephen A., of this city; Louis J., of Waterbury, Conn.; Fred H. and Stanley V., of Jersey City.

Work on New Depot.

It was reported in this city today that work would be started next Monday to erect a new station opposite the North Avenue station, that men have been here staking out the ground for the building, and that the contract for the work had been given out. Inquiries were made concerning the proposed building and an official in the office of Vice-President Warren, in New York, informed The Daily Press that the contract has not been given out and that the work will not be started Monday next.

Death of Mrs. VanDeventer.

Mrs. Cornelia VanDeventer, aged 74 years, died last evening at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Storrs, 708 West Front street, where she has been living for some time. She was the mother of Mrs. Winfield Schomp, of West Front street. Before coming to Plainfield she lived at Readington, N. J., for many years. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Schomp, next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be at Readington.

First Visit Here in Seventeen Years.

Philip A. Bird, wife and son, Harry, of Parsons, Kansas, arrived in Plainfield last evening to visit Mrs. Bird's sister, Mrs. Augustus Martin, of 23 Jackson avenue. This is the first time in seventeen years that Mr. Bird and family have seen their borough relatives. Mrs. Bird was a former resident of Plainfield. She was Miss Winans before her marriage. They will remain east for some time.

Contract Cases.

The contract cases of W. D. Manning against C. H. Smith and W. D. Manning against Susan Johnson will be tried by Justice Mattison on Monday next.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

ATTRACTIONS AT ASBURY

INFLUX OF SUMMER VISITORS SATISFIES HOTEL MEN.

Many Plainfielders Mingle With the Throng at the Shore—The Baby Parade.

Asbury Park, July 20.—The influx of summer visitors the last few days has brought satisfaction to the hotel fraternity. Well filled registers and verandas are a sign of the resort's summer prosperity.

Asbury Park will soon rival its neighbor, Ocean Grove, in the number of religious meetings. A half dozen or more religious bodies have held their conventions here this year, and they were delighted with the place. The delegates to the Niagara Bible Conference, which has just closed a week's sessions, were charmed with the advantages of the resort.

The baby parade, an affair upon which Asbury Park has always prided itself, is being talked of, but there is difficulty in securing a good manager. Several names have been suggested, but none has yet been acted on. One of the directors of amusements of the large hotels has suggested that the affair be turned into a baby parade and masked festival, something after the style of a Mardi Gras, and this may be done. It is also suggested that the prrsons in the processions shall represent "The Seven Ages of Man" in "As You Like It," but nothing definite has yet been arranged. The baby parade is always held in the middle or latter part of August.

Al. W. Lawson, an old base-ball man, has arranged for the use of the local athletic grounds, and beginning about July 25th two games will be played here weekly. Games with Atlantic City, Cape May, Englewood Field Club, Trenton, Orange A. C., New York A. C. and, if possible, some of the National League teams will be scheduled.

Corra Ryno, of Coddington avenue, and John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street, Plainfield, are stopping at the Grand Hotel.

Henry B. Drake, of Plainfield, is a prominent guest at one of the hotels.

Miss Edna P. Williams, of Plainfield, spends her mornings at Mr. Yatman's young people's services.

Mrs. S. I. Curtis, of Plainfield, is enjoying her summer outing here in company with her daughter.

H. C. Yeager, of Plainfield, is at the Alaska.

Mrs. R. H. Cook and Miss Cook, of Plainfield, are among the many prominent arrivals.

W. R. Goldsmith, G. L. Homan, Mrs. J. P. Homan and Mrs. S. C. Baker are a party of Plainfield folks seen on the beach in the late afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Plainfield, is here with her daughter.

The Misses Aldrich, of Plainfield, are guests at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Plainfield, are recent arrivals at the Queen.

Dr. M. K. Browning and D. Y. Yerkes, of Plainfield, are among the many arrivals at the Queen.

D. S. Horton, a Central Railroad conductor, known to thousands of the traveling public, is at the Atlantic House with Mrs. Horton. They are Somerville residents.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Main, of Plainfield, are enjoying their summer outing among friends.

F. A. Smith, a prominent Somerville society man, has arrived to spend a month here.

Mrs. G. W. Force, of Plainfield, is met daily on the boardwalk.

Walter McGee, of Plainfield, is resting at the Coleman. Miss McGee is with her brother.

Mrs. E. H. Parse, of Plainfield, is a summer visitor.

Elmer M. Rogers, of Plainfield, is here.

Rain Needed in South Jersey.

Unless more rain visits the southern section of New Jersey before the end of the week the intense heat will be disastrous to farmers. All through southern New Jersey vegetables are suffering in the sandy soil. Such crops as cucumbers, tomatoes, watermelons, peppers, cabbages and Brussels sprouts are threatened with total extinction unless the heat is moderated and the drought ended.

A Camping Party.

Burt Wyckoff, of LaGrande avenue; Clarence Thorn, of East Second street; Percy and Arthur McVoy, of East Front street, and two young men from Bloomingdale, will leave tomorrow for Green Pond, near New Foundland, N. J., where they will camp out for two weeks. On Monday next B. T. Barnes and son, Wyatt, of Norwood avenue, will join the party.

Anxious to go to China.

Lieut. Tieman Horn, formerly of this city, who for some time past has been stationed in the south at one of the U. S. Army forts, has made application for active duty in China. Recognizing that this is one of the few chances offered an army officer to secure promotion, Lieut. Horn is quite anxious to make the best of it.

—Housekeepers will do well to examine the display of fine vegetables at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning.

WORD FROM CONGER.

Message Received in Government Code —Terrible Peril of Foreigners Shows.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, July 20.—Minister Wu Tingfang this morning received a cable deepatch from Pekin transmitted to him by the Taotai of Lhanghai, containing a cipher despatch from Minister Conger to the United States Government.

This is in reply to the message sent to the Chinese Government some time ago by Minister Wu asking about the safety of Minister Conger.

The Chinese Minister hurried to the Department of State immediately on receipt of the message and gave it to Secretary Hay.

The State Department soon afterward announced that the Conger message received through Minister Wu this morning was dated July 18, and showed that Conger was safe on that date.

CRATER DOESN'T WANT IT.

Democartic Congress Nomination in the Third May Go a Begging.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 20.—While it is practically settled that Congressman Benjamin F. Howell will be renominated by the Republicans of the Third Congressional district, there is still no certainty as to the man who will be selected by the Democrats as his opponent.

One of the latest to be mentioned is David S Crater, the present Surrogate of Monmouth county. His Surrogate fees must amount to at least $15,000 annually and the term of office is for five years, therefore, Mr. Crater has no Congressional aspirations.

"You can say," said Mr. Crater, "that I do not want the nomination for Congress and do not intend to take it."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Hepburn, of East Second street, in company with a few friends, will leave Monday for Asbury Park, where they will camp out for two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Kiernan, of Steiner place, goes to Ocean Grove tomorrow for a few weeks' rest, preparatory to her assuming her position as a teacher in the Borough High School.

"Sample Road" a Success

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Yardville, July 20.—Some time ago, under the directon of the government's engineer, a "sample road" was constructed near Doylestown, and has been regarded as eminently satisfactory by citizens of the entire county, and in fact by several residents of the adjoining county of Montgomery, who are endeavoring to have a like road built, with the same object in view, that of teaching the people the scientific theory and practice of good highways.

Fine Day at the Shore.

The union Sunday-school excursion which left this city for Asbury Park yesterday morning was a great success. Over 800 excursionists spent the day at the shore and enjoyed a cool day. A breeze from the south made life endurable. The water was cool enough to prove attractive and many of the Plainfielders enjoyed a dip in the surf.

Wreck at Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 20—An engine and two loaded coal cars on the Lehigh Valley Railroad jumped the track directly in front of the station here yesterday. The track was blocked for nearly two hours, but beyond the tearing up of the roadbed no damage resulted.

Cornet Solos Tonigh'.

A special feature of this evening's band concert will be cornet solos by Albert Sweet, of New York. Mr. Sweet has been playing in Philadelphia with with Gilmore's Band and is also soloist for the Edison Phonograph Company. Mr. LaVere is to be congratulated upon securing him for this evening.

Paid Heavy Damages.

Theodore Eick who was injured in the wreck on the Jersey Central at High Bridge last December, has settled with the company for $9,500. His injuries were caused by burns, while he was pinned under the wreck and he was maimed for life.

Three to be Baptised.

Three persons will be baptised this evening by Rev. Dr. Main at the Seventh-day Baptist church.

—Rev. C. L. Goodrich will occupy the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Central R. R. of New Jersey
ONE DOLLAR EXCURSION
To Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and $1 The Switch-Back Gravity Railroad.
CHILDREN UNDER 12, 75 CENTS.
Switchback Tickets 50c. and 25c. Additional
ON SUNDAY, JULY 22.
Special Train Leaves Plainfield at 9:25 a. m.
7 20 2

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Your attention is especially called to the following rules governing the use of lawn sprinklers and hand hose supplied by the Plainfield Water Supply Co.

"LAWN SPRINKLERS and HAND HOSE must be used only between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m., and 4 and 7 p. m., from the 1st of April to the 15th of October, and if found out of order or leaking, or if converted into jets, or if used for the benefit of any person other than the one obtaining the permit, or suffered to run when not used, or if used at a time not stated above, THE SUPPLY WILL BE CUT OFF WITHOUT PREVIOUS NOTICE.

"ALL PERSONS USING A HOSE, EITHER IN FRONT OR REAR OF PREMISES, FROM A HYDRANT OR FAUCET CONNECTION, MUST FIRST OBTAIN A PERMIT FOR USE ONLY AT HOURS PERMITTED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS. PERMIT TO USE LAWN SPRINKLERS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE USE OF WATER FOR STREET SPRINKLING."

Several patrons of the Company whose attention, probably, has not been called to the above regulations, are in the habit of using lawn sprinklers and hand hose at times not permitted. The Company desires to treat its patrons with liberality, but is constrained to insist upon strict compliance with these regulations.

Respectfully,
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DIVIDEND, NO. 47.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Aug. 7th 1900.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 18th, 1900.
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DIED.

VANDERVEER — In this city, Thursday, July 19th, 1900, Mrs Cornelia VanDerveer, in her 74th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Winfield Schomp, 712 West Front street, Sunday, July 22d, at 1 p. m. Interment in Redington, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

PRINCETON student will tutor in English, French, German and mathematics. I. W. V., care Press. 7 18 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—White man as coachman and gardener. 14 Willow Ave. 7 20 2

TO LET—Three nice rooms; rent $7. 834 St. Mary's avenue, near Johnston Ave. 7 19 4

LADY and gentlemen agents wanted at 146 Park avenue. 7 19 3

WANTED—Energetic men. Apply Room 306, Babcock Building. 7 17 6

MANURE wanted; prompt removal. Underhill, Watchung, N. J. 7 18 6

PLEASANT rooms, with good board. 423 Central avenue, corner Fifth St. 7 14 6

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

LARGE celery plants for sale. 417 East Second St. 7 11 5 eod

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

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Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.75
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lbs	17c
Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Eggs, fresh, doz	16c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Daisy Catsup, large bot	5c
Mason's Quart Jars, doz	49c
Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 large double sheets	5c
Germea, regular 15c, pkg	11c
Dunhams Cocoanut, 10c kind, pkg	5c
Heinz Baked Beans, 14c kind, can	11c
Laundry Wax, cake	2c
Scrub Brushes, 10c kind, each	5c
Victor Lime Juice, large bot	19c
Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish	5c
10 lb bag Ice Cream Salt, bag	9c
Best Gloss Starch, lb	4c
Electric Starch, 10c kind, pkg	7c
Armour's Potted Ham or Tongue, can	3½c
Cook's Flaked Rice, pkg	11c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg	10c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ½ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	30c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Kippered Herring, can	15c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Shrimp, best quality	12c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
" 2 lb " "	20c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c		

Summer Drinks.

Wild Cherry Extract, 5c kind, bot	3c	Thompson's Fruit Syrups large bot	25c
Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	19c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

Teas, our 50c Premium Teas, just the thing for Iced Tea, lb 35c

In Our Cracker Department.

Fancy Mixed Cakes, 12c value, lb	9c
Saratoga Potato Chips, pkg	12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Boss Milk Lunch, 1 lb pkg	9c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fresh Young Hen Turkeys, lb	16c
Fresh Young Fowl, lb	13c
Choice Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Legs of Prime Lamb, lb	14c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c

All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables.

Choice New Potatoes, ½ bu bas	30c
" " " pony bas	15c
Fresh Beets, bunch	3c
Egg Plants, each,	7c to 10c

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Sun Sets 7:26 p. m.
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Generally fair tonight and Sunday; cooler in the interior Sunday. Ther. 90.

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WIDENED STREET BY TIME SNOW FLIES.

Borough Council Hopes to Accomplish the Improvement Without Much Delay.

FORMAL STEP WAS TAKEN.

PETITION PRESENTED BY TEN INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS.

Question of Macadamizing Willow Avenue was Brought Up—Shade Trees Must be Trimmed According to Law.

Although Mayor Smalley and Councilmen Valiant, Clark and Codington, together with Clerk Rowley, were the only members of the Borough Council present at adjourned meeting held last evening, considerable of importance was transacted and the session turned out to be more interesting than was at first thought.

The widening of Somerset street, as as proposed, was taken up and given quite a sendoff. Ten property-owners of the borough, W. G. Debele, W. R. Cosgrove, H. N. Spencer, Lena M. Hoester, Albert Pittis, P. J. Zaglio, R. A. Boyce, J. P. Emmons, Henry Eggerding and John Becker, presented a petition to the Council in the form of a application, asking that an ordinance be adopted for the widening of Somerset street from the centre of Green brook to the northwesterly centre of Jackson avenue, to a width of 60 feet, setting back the sidelines five feet. The application also asks that the curb lines be re-established 20 feet from the centre of the street from Craig place to Jackson avenue, and 19 feet and a fraction between Craig place to Green brook, and 18 feet and a fraction at the bridge over Green brook; that the fences and buildings be set back, curb be reset, and that there be a removal and relaying of all sidewalks, trees, poles, blocks and other articles necessary to accomplish such widening; that the street be graded and guttered and macadamized to a proper depth from the cenre of the street to the curb of said section of Somerset so widened, and that the roadway, gutters, curbing and sidewalks, including removal of all obstructions and encroachments, be done in a first-class manner.

The petition was accompanied by a map indicating the proposed improvement. The ten signatures to the petition are all that the law requires, and the matter was referred to the street committee who will report it back at the next regular meeting. At that time the question of referring it to the commissioners will be considered. If Mayor Smalley's word counts for anything, and it usually does, the improvement will be completed before snow flies. The Mayor and members of the Council are very enthusiastic over the improvement, and it realy looks as though it will be a fact.

The question of macadamizing a small extension of Willow avenue, where it runs into Magnolia avenue, was introduced by the Mayor who asked Mr. Clark, chairman of the street committee, what had been done in the matter.

Mr. Clark stated that he had been in consultation with Former Mayor Saunders regarding the improvement, and the latter told him that the work of getting subscriptions had been slow, and nothing definite could be promised at present.

It was then thought best to fix that extension of Willow avenue, as the property-owners there had agreed to pay fifty per cent. of the cost. Mayor Smalley did not believe that they should be made to wait on the motion of the Magnolia avenue people, inasmuch as they are not now ready to do anything. The matter was then referred to the street committee, to be reported at the next regular meeting, when the work will probably be ordered done.

Mr. Clark stated that the street committee, at a meeting held last Monday evening, considered it wise to authorize Clerk Rowley to go to Somerville and make a search to secure the names of the rightful owners of the property in the borough to whom sidewalk notices should be sent. Mr. Clark then offered a resolution authorizing the clerk to make such searches, and as a compensation he is to receive 25 cents for each name.

Mayor Smalley brought up the subject of trimming trees. In his opinion there are many trees that should be trimmed, and as there is an ordinance which does not permit limbs of trees to hang lower than ten feet from the ground, he thought some action should be taken in the matter. He believed that the present condition of the trees

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PANIC OVER A TINY BUG.

STING LIKE POISONOUS SNAKE AND ONE DEATH RESULTED.

Infests Somerset and Hunterdon Counties.—Eck Moss Gives an Opinion.

In the last two days there have been reports brought in from the farming communities of Somerset and Hunterdon counties concerning the ravages of a dangerous new bug, which is extremely annoying to the men in the harvest fields. Its bite causes great pain, swelling of the place bitten, and in many cases complete prostration. In the case of Alfred P. Heron, a farmer, of Windsor Township, the bite of the new bug caused death.

The real identity of the new enemy of the hay fields is not known. Some of those bitten say the insect is the "kissing" bug that did business last year, while others of the farmers say the bug is only the size of a grain of red pepper, and is of similar color.

John Thompson, a farmer, who lives near here, gives the best description of the troublesome insect. He says that when working in his rye field, Monday afternoon, one of the tiny bugs alighted on his arm. He felt the sting and brushed the insect off. In less than five minutes his arm and hand were swollen enormously, and since that time he has been unable to use them. Large blisters formed, and serious complications setting in, Dr. Watson was called.

The physician was unable to tell what kind of a bite Thompson was suffering from, but treated the man as he would have done for a snake bite. Closely following this came reports from twenty farmers of the same affliction, and trouble has resulted in the rural section from helpers who were employed by the season leaving their work and refusing to remain and finish the harvesting at any price.

Eck Moss, the pioneer of Sourland Mountain, and a great authority on bugs of all kinds in New Jersey, says that the insect is the harvest bug, belonging to the family of mites that prevail in the early autumn when they collect on dead leaves and from there attack human beings in their most tender parts and also sting animals.

UNAWARE OF THE PERIL

RUNAWAY HORSE POINTED TOWARD CROWD AT BAND CONCERT.

Caught Just in Time to Prevent a Serious Mix-up and Infliction of Injuries to Many

All unconscious of their peril a large part of the crowd listening to the band concert last evening stood in the middle of North avenue while a runaway horse was dashing rapidly down the street, headed directly for them. The animal was caught in the nick of time, however, within a very short distance of the band stand.

The horse and wagon belonged to Nischwitz & Kitchen, but had been borrowed by John Hafner, of Washington street. Soon after leaving the former's barn the animal got beyond Hafner's control and ran down Watchung avenue. Opposite TenEyck & Harris's place the horse ran upon the sidewalk and the driver was thrown out. As the runaway passed Second street, Arnold Jenrenaud sprang in the back of the wagon and secured the reins. Before he could stop it, the horse turned into North avenue.

Putting all his strength in the reins he managed to get the animal under control enough to allow some bystanders to catch him opposite the fountain. Hafner escaped injury, the only damage being to the harness.

Had the runaway not been stopped as it was, some one would have been injured as the street was not only filled with people, but horses and carriages as well and on account of the band no one would have heard it approaching.

Vineland Getting Ambitious.

By its favorable action upon an ordinance introduced for the construction of an electric lighting plant the Vineland Borough Council sanctions the total expenditure of $175,000 for municipal improvements, including sewerage, a handsome new town hall, electric lights and the purchase and extension of the city water works.

Pacer Robert J. Attached.

Action was begun in the New Jersey courts yesterday for an attachment on the great pacer Robert J., 2:01¼, owned by Lewis G. Tewksbury, the missing broker, of 32 Broadway, New York. The horse is in Westfield.

W. A. McMurtry Seriously Ill.

Former Sheriff Wm. A. McMurtry, of Somerville, has suffered a series of paralytic strokes during the past two weeks, and now lies in a very critical condition at his home on Bridge street.

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GRIEF FOR THEIR FRIEND

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE REMAINS OF LATE W. N. CHAMBERLIN.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards Officiated at Services—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

A company of bereaved relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chamberlin, 612 Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, to honor the memory of Walter N. Chamberlin, who died on Wednesday morning last. Most of those present had a personal acquaintance with the deceased. They had learned to love and admire him for his many excellent qualities, and for his true worth as a friend. When they gathered around the bier there were deep feelings of remorse and regret that a life so full of promise had so suddenly been taken.

Surroundings the casket where rested the remains of the departed were beautiful flowers, while encircling it was a vine of smilax. There were several bunches of choice flowers from relatives and friends, and one very impressive token of esteem and love was a large pillow from the Correspondents' Club, of New York, of which the departed was a member.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and after he read appropriate selections from the Scriptures, "The Christian's Good-Night" was sung by Wm. N. Runyon, Elmer E. Runyon and George O. Stevens. Dr. Richards then spoke briefly. His principal thought was the reward that comes through suffering. He said when the young life of the departed was remembered, it was a great trial of one's faith and a great mystery why he should be taken. He spoke of the Christian life that Mr. Chamberlin lived, and how faithful he was to God. He also said that there was much sadness in the thought that he was separated so much from those he loved, and was unable often to do the things he would like. The final thought was then brought out impressively that he had won his reward through a life of suffering and sacrifice. Following an impressive prayer by Dr. Richards, the trio sang "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping."

An opportunity was then given for those present to look for the last time on the face and form of one whom they loved, after which the interment took place in Hillside Cemetery. Those who served as bearers were close friends of Mr. Chamberlin, and some were his classmates in the public school. They were: William N. Runyon, Henry L. Maxson and George O. Stevens, of this city; Edward Perrine, of Hackensack; J. H. Finley and Mr. Warren, of New York.

RIB BROKEN IN RUNAWAY.

Wild Run of a Horse in Dunellen With a Wagon Containing a Woman and Two Small Boys.

A serious runaway occurred at Dunellen yesterday noon in which a woman and two little boys were the victims. Although the former received severe injuries the boys escaped unhurt. The rig belonged to Daniel Woodcock, of New Market, a son-in-law of Joseph Faulkner, and had been driven to Dunellen by Mrs. Woodcock to do some shopping. She left the wagon, which was a light buckboard, in charge of Miss Lizzie Hunter, an old employe of the family, together with her two boys, Harold and Joseph, while she entered Hetfield's meat market on North avenue. She had been in there but a few minutes when the horse became frightened by a large dog suddenly coming near and barking loudly. The animal ran away. The scream of the occupants of the wagon frightened the horse still more, and it tore along at terrific speed. At the corner of Grove street the animal attempted to turn and all three were thrown out. The next minute the wagon had struck a tree and was almost a total wreck.

Miss Hunter was rendered insensible by the force of the fall, and was picked up and carried into Taylor's Hotel by C. D. Taylor and several others. Of the boys Harold escaped unhurt, but Joseph received a number of cuts and bad bruises, mostly on the face. Dr. Gaston, of Plainfield, was called and worked for some time over Miss Hunter before she regained consciousness. It is feared that she is injured internally and that probably a rib is broken. A more complete examination will be made today. The horse continued on his run to New Market, where it was captured near the Lehigh Valley tracks.

—Press want ads pay.

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CHILD OF THE PRISON TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE

Mrs. Emily E. Williamson Becomes Interested in the Baby Whose Mother is a Convict.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

THE LITTLE FELLOW WAS BORN IN A FELON'S CELL.

Mrs. Williamson Will Have Him Taken Out of Prison and Brought Up Under Favorable Home Influences—Baby is Very Bright.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 21.—Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, secretary of the New Jersey State Charites Aid Association and manager of the State Board of Children's Guardians, has determined upon a novel experiment. A great deal of interest has been taken of late in a three-year-old boy, who is an inmate, with his mother, of the New Jersey State Prison. Frequent efforts have been made to get him out, and Governor Voorhees and others have interested themselves in his case.

The child is Charles Edward Mason. His mother was sentenced to prison from Camden county three years ago for five years for theft. She is an old offender with a bad criminal record. The charge of theft was not the only one against her. The boy was born after her conviction, but before she was committed to the prison. He has grown up in the prison and is now three years old. He has never been separated from his mother. Efforts were made to have the child removed from the evil influence of the prison, but it was decided that the boy could not be taken away until the consent of the mother was obtained.

Superintendent of Prison William Moore became very much interested in the case. He has at last secured the written consent of the mother, Ann Mason, to relinquish all claim on her offspring, and Attorney General Grey has decided that the boy may be removed and given to any suitable person, who may adopt him.

Mrs. Williamson often saw the child while visiting the prison, and she has notified Mr. Moore that she will take it and adopt it, bringing it up to manhood in a proper manner. Mrs. Williamson will not take the boy into her own home, but she will make ample and suitable provision for him, and will have him trained as a mechanic when he is old enough.

"Charles is one of the brightest youngsters I have ever seen," said Mrs. Williamson in speaking of the case. "He attracted my attention the first time I saw him, and I have since become deeply interested in him. I will take him and bring him up not only because of his unfortunate position, but because I believe he will prove an interesting study from the sociological standpoint. I am anxious to see what can be done with a child whose mother is a natural and confirmed moral degenrate when that child displays intelligence and in no way deformed physically. I am anxious to observe how the rule of heredity will apply in his case."

MISS ROCAP IN A RUNAWAY.

Two of the Party in the Vehicle Were Quite Badly Injured.

A dispatch from Patchogue, L. I., says that the team attached to the stage in which were Mrs. Jenkins, wife of the Clifton House proprietor; Miss Rocap, of Plainfield, N. J.; James M. Lowe, of New York, and Fred Wicks, became frightened and ran away near the station yesterday. Mrs. Jenkins jumped from the rear of the stage and broke her right arm at the elbow. Mrs. O'Connor also jumped and got a deep gash on the back of the head. Herbert Williamson, of Brooklyn, who was on his bicycle, was run down by the team and his wheel was demolished.

Next Day.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the full enjoyment of a day at the seashore is the thought of having to resume work or business at an early hour the next day. You will not have that dread to mar your pleasure if you go with the Hope memorial chapel Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove Saturday, August 25th.

Joint Meeting of Freeholders.

A joint meeting of the committees from the Board of Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties will be held Monday afternoon at the site of the new bridge over Green Brook, connecting Madison avenue and Duer street. They will look over the work already done and plan for the further improvement of the approaches.

—Use Press want ads.

TRIED AN "AUTO" HERE.

RIKER VEHICLE GAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF ITS USEFULNESS.

Plainfield Automobile Company Directors Took a Spin in It and Were Well Satisfied.

One of the electric vehicles of the Riker Motor Vehicle Company, of Elizabethport, visited this city yesterday and gave a demonstration for the benefit of the directors of the Plainfield Automobile Company. It was completely satisfactory and demonstrated the fact that the Riker machine can fill all the requirements demanded for the proposed automobile busses.

It will be remembered that the Plainfield Automobile Company was organized a few weeks ago to father the scheme of Silas D. Drake to run a line of automobile stages through the residential parts of the city where the trolley will never be able to go. The company now has some ambitious plans for the futue. The plan of the promoters is to go exhaustively into the automobile business when the success of the stage line has been proven. An automobile stable and charging station will be established and vehicles stabled and hired out.

D. C. Arlington, a representative of the Riker Company, came to Plainfield yesterday morning with an electric coach. The trip was made up from Elizabethport in the morning, William J. Jefferys, Jr., acting as operator. The storage batteries were recharged at the power house of the Plainfield Electric Light Company with the assistance of apparatus to transform the alternating current to a direct one.

Early in the afternoon the directors of the Plainfield Automobile Company took a ride. Elston M. French, W. H. K. Davey and Silas D. Drake were a committee from the board of directors to consider the advantages of the different models. With them were Mayor N. B. Smalley, another director, and a Press reporter. Mayor George W. Rockfellow was out of town and could not go.

The party went over the proposed line out Watchung avenue to Hillside avenue, to Martine avenue, to Park avenue and back to the station. Then another tour of the borough was made, going out Somerset street and over into Washington Park, returning by Washington avenue and Grove street.

It is planned to have four of the stages and cover the two routes followed yesterday. The two trips were made in forty-three minutes at a very comfortable pace. Allowing for stops the double trip could easily be made in an hour.

Several other visitors were picked up when the vehicle started for the 'Port, and they were taken as far as Scotch Plains. The vehicle shown is not the same one which is likely to be used here. The stages proposed will be longer and capable of seating twelve inside and out, excluding the operator.

TO DO STATE WORK.

Charles B. Brown Made Associate State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.—Resigned Jersey City Position.

Charles B. Brown, formerly of Plainfield, for nearly three years general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Jersey City severed his connection yesterday with the association, to enter upon his new work as associate State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey. Mr. Brown's administration in Jersey City has been one of steady progress. Taking hold of the work when it was hopelessly in debt, with no evening class work, and few memberships, he has, almost single-handed, placed the association in the front ranks, with an educational record second to only one association of its size in the country, and made it possible to start a building fund which in the fall will be well advanced.

The business-like methods of the past three years have brought a large constituency and made many friends for the association, who will wish continued success to Secretary Brown in his new field of enlarged usefulness.

For the present Mr. Brown will make Jersey City his headquarters, and the local association will still continue from time to time to receive his attention and co-operation.

H. A. Meacham, general secretary of Norfolk, Va., will succeed Mr. Brown in the work of the local association. Mr. Meacham has an excellent record, is a good organizer and full of push and aggresiveness. Secretary Meacham will begin work in a few days.

Struck by Lightning.

During the heavy thunder shower this morning Stanley's flower house at Netherwood was struck by lightning and damaged considerably.

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R. R. WORK AT FANWOOD

COAL AND LUMBER YARD MOVED AWAY FROM THE STATION.

Improvement Will Permit the Construction of an Approach From the South Side.

While the Plainfield commuters patiently await the new station on the south side of the Jersey Central Railroad tracks, the Fanwood patrons of the Jersey Central are rejoicing over the improvements that the railroad company is making at that place. Some unsightly buildings have been removed from the immediate neighborhood of the station while an entrance to the east-bound station from South avenue is being prepared.

Under the old arrangement the freight house stood directly behind the east bound station, on the south side of the track, while a large coal trestle loomed up in the rear and was surrounded by the buildings of Smith's coal and lumber yard. The view to the south from either of the stations was not the prettiest while the station was almost hidden from South avenue.

The most important change effected is the removal of the coal and lumber yard to a new site across South avenue from the old one. The old siding, which formerly ran nearly parallel to the regular tracks of the Central, will now make a turn to the south, crossing South avenue at grade, and over into the field beyond where a new coal trestle has been erected. The freighthouse has been moved to a new location southwest of where it formerly stood. It is placed at an angle to the Central's main tracks and on the siding that runs over to Smith's yard.

The result is that a large open space is now left where freight house, trestle and coal yard once stood, and an approach will be made from South avenue to the east bound station. When this approach is properly completed and put in good condition, the improvement to the station and its entrance will be a great one. It will also give access to the station from South avenue which has so long been desired by the Fanwood folk.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON

GREAT CROWD LISTENED TO LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Many Visitors Present From Out of Town—Cornet Solo by a Fine Musician.

A great crowd assembled on North avenue last evening for the second of the open air concerts by LaVere's Band. It was even more largely attended than the first one and attracted many pleasure parties from Elizabeth, Rahway, New Brunswick, Bound Brook and others of the surrounding towns. North avenue, from Park avenue to the station, was densely packed with a good-humored throng and the police had difficulty in keeping a passageway open in the street for passing carriages and vehicles.

The concert was conducted in a similar fashion to the first one. A temporary band stand was erected in front of the Hotel Kensington. The band gave its first selection at 8 o'clock and continued at short intervals until 10. The programme was an excellent one. While the popular taste was catered to, all the numbers were of a high-class and several were portions of well-known classical compositions.

Alfred Sweet, cornet soloist at Edison's phonographic laboratory, gave a cornet solo, "The Vacant Chair," in a very acceptable manner. The work of LaVere's band was satisfactory and there were many words of commendation for the young Plainfield leader whose enterprise brought about the concerts.

As the people came and went all the evening it is impossible to estimate the number that gathered there. They probably ran up as high as three or four thousand. The number exceeded that of the week before. The trolley cars and railroad trains brought several hundred out-of-town people here for the concert. Others came awheel.

Bonn Will Have the Best.

Miss Fouble, of New York, has taken a position at Bonn's Front street establishment as head trimmer. Judging from the stylish hats for present wear that she has turned out in the past few days, coupled with Bonn's moderate prices, she is sure to please the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity.

To Stop on Far Corner.

The management of the Plainfield Street Railway Company has just issued an order to all motormen that hereafter they must stop cars on the far corner of every street were there are passengers to get on.

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RESENT THE ATTACK ON BOROUGH ECONOMY

Mayor Smalley and Councilmen Incensed Over an Article That Misrepresented Them.

EXCITED TALK INDULGED IN.

PROPERTY NOT ASSESSED AS HIGH AS WAS STATED.

Incidentally, the Mayor Expressed Himself as Being Unalterably Opposed to Annexation—Borough, He Says, is Best Place to Live.

The economical administration of the borough sustained a severe blow yesterday when a party organ took occasion to show by figures and guesswork that the property in that municipality is being assessed on a basis of 70 per cent. of its valuation. If this was true it would be nearly 30 per cent. higher than the basis in this city.

On account of the above statement, Mayor Smalley, at the adjourned meeting of the Council last evening, took occasion to denounce the article and declared it false from top to bottom. In his opinion he declared that the newspaper that printed the article is being treated too well by the borough administration to allow itself to publish such erroneous statements. Continuing, he said, that there is not a town in New Jersey that during the past twelve months has received such benefits as the borough for the money expended. The appropriations for the streets, fire department, lights, etc., are all fixtures, established by former administrations, and are considered economical. The basis of assessed valuation, he declared, is not over fifty per cent., and so far as comparing borough and city, he believed that the borough stood far above the city in every way, and that the conditions are just the reverse from that stated in the newspaper publishing the article. The taxes are lower and always have been, and the money spent has brought better results, continued the Mayor, and North Plainfield is a far better place to live in from a financial standpoint than Plainfield.

Mayor Smalley said that he would favor annexation if the borough would receive a better government, but he was convinced that it would not, and he opposed it and would fight against it at all times. He believed it had come to a question of "annexation against getting all that is coming to us." He considered it easy to watch seven men in the Council, but with annexation boroughites would have no assurance what the future would bring forth. He favored the plan of changing the name of the borough. The name of Plainfield he thought was a credit to the State, but North Plainfield is too much like it to bring the best results for the borough. He said that one would only have to circulate about the borough and see the empty houses and vacant stores to fully realize that some heroic measures are necessary. He was sure that he could name the man who furnished the false statement referred to, and he said that he is a sore-head who could not be elected for poundkeeper even if he should get the nomination.

The above remarks brought forth a few words from Councilman Valiant, who said that in conversation with a Plainfield man recently he was told that the borough administration was to be commended for its wise government, and especially for the grand work of sprinkling the streets. As to the tax question he declared that the Mayor was right in what he said. He insisted that Plainfield does not get as much for its money as the borough. The borough streets are better, and, comparing the city and borough per capita, the borough is way ahead of the city. He did not believe that the borough should be more economically worked.

Councilman Clark was in favor of not paying any attention to the erroneous article published, for he believed that the falsity of it would soon react against the person who wrote it. He favored letting it go by unnoticed, and said that there are enough intelligent people in the borough who know that the article is untrue.

After the meeting the discussion was continued and some sharp words were exchanged about the article. There was not one present among the officials who denied that the basis of assessment in the borough is about fifty per cent. Mayor Smalley said that it was just such articles that injured a municipality and drove people away from it. Some present own property in the city and borough and they said that the borough taxes and assessments are lower than the city. After everyone present had thoroughly aired themselves on the subject the meeting adjourned.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Charles Sebring is having his house on West Front street painted and otherwise improved.

—A substantial stone walk is to be laid soon on Duer street in front of Samuel Hedden's residence.

—The Somerset County Board of Assessors will meet Tuesday, September 4th, to make a final report.

—A number of Plainfielders have arranged to attend the meeting at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp tomorrow afternoon.

—A delegation of Plainfield women who are interested in the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp visited the Camp yesterday afternoon.

—The upper part of Watchung avenue is now macadamized in a most satisfactory manner, making it one of the best avenues in the borough.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Patrons of the Jersey Central Railroad in this city are complaining about the drinking water at the North Avenue Station. The company formerly used ice water, but this summer is very warm.

MAYOR SWEPT THE GUTTERS.

Rahway's Chief Executive Led the Force of Street Cleaners.

Rahway, July 21.—Mayor Holmes, by virture of his office, is president of the Board of Health, and consequently is greatly interested in all that concerns the health of Rahway. He is also one of the leading physicians in the city.

Wednesday afternoon orders were given to flush Main and Cherry streets and sweep the gutters. At the head of the column, with broom in hand, marched the Mayor, hat on the back of his head, and with grim determination in his countenance, accompanied by a good cigar placed where it would do the most good. The Mayor swept as hard as any one, and did not leave the work till all was done.

New A. O. H. Laws Drafted.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 21.—About forty representatives of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Jersey held a meeting in this city yesterday. Each county in the State had a representative present, and the meeting was in charge of the State officers, James E. Clinton, of this city, State president; Richard McGinn, of Paterson, State secretary, and Edward J. O'Connor, of South Amboy, State treasurer. The meeting was held for the purpose of drafting a constitution and bylaws governing the State and county organizations. The work of the meeting was soon accomplished and the representatives left for their homes late in the afternoon.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Good Crop of Watermelons.

South Jersey farmers are elated over the reported failure of the watermelon crop of the south. The Jersey crop will be a good one, although a little late, and through the south's inability to flood the northern markets this means much to to the northern grower. The cantaloupe yield will also be heavy, and some have already been picked.

Miss McIntyre, of North avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Chamberlain, of Westfield.

Collector George F. Brown and wife, of Grove street, will spend the month of August at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. H. C. Bush, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from Utica, N. Y., and is stopping on West Front street for a time.

Miss Ennis, of Palatka, Florida, is a guest at the home of her friend, Miss Ruth Burt, 39 Sycamore avenue, Washington Park. Miss Ennis holds the responsible position of general manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at her home, Palatka, and is north on a well-merited vacation.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

SIBERIAN MARKETS.

American Products Pouring Into That Far Off Land.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—"We are now building a railway into China, but the chances are that the Americans will benefit more from the Chinese markets than the Russians," says a leading newspaper of Russia in an article recently published which Consular Agent Harris, at Eibenstok, has transferred to the state department.

"This last winter," continues the article, "has witnessed an enormous import of American products into Amur province of Siberia, not fancy articles, but substantial commodities made necessary for everyday life. These products are handled in quantities and are sold with the skill known only to the American."

Siberian merchants are beginning to feel the pressure, the article says, and some are demanding the exclusion of American imports, but the buyers protest against any such action on the ground that in Siberia there is an industrial standstill, and the prices are extremely high.

"During the time that we are quarreling about the tariff and the abolishment of the free port of Vladivostok," it continues, "the Americans will have taken possession of the Siberian markets."

Consular Agent Harris says that this is doubtless exaggerated, but that it is useless to deny that foreign capital and intelligence have found a profitable field in Siberia. "With cheaper transportation rates," he says, "there is no question that we could greatly increase our trade with that empire."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1—	3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	2

Hits—New York, 8; St. Louis, 8. Errors—New York, 0; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Carrick and Warner; Jones and Criger.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3—	7
Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1—	8

Hits—Brooklyn, 14; Cincinnati, 12. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Dunn and Farrell; Scott and Wood.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0—	3
Chicago	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	2—	8

Hits—Boston, 10; Chicago, 14. Errors—Boston, 5; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Lewis and Sullivan; Taylor and Donohue.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	*—	7
Pittsburg	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1—	4

Hits—Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburg, 7. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Frazer and Douglass; Chesbro and O'Connor.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	46	26	.639
Philadelphia	39	34	.534
Pittsburg	40	35	.533
Chicago	38	35	.521
Cincinnati	36	38	.486
Boston	32	39	.436
St. Louis	31	38	.449
New York	26	43	.376

Brockway Still Hangs On.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 21.—The July session of the board of managers of the New York state reformatory, which has been conducted with the results stated in these dispatches from day to day, was brought to a close yesterday, and the members of the board, with the exception of Dr. Howard of Buffalo, quietly left for their homes. The public is without official information as to the true state of affairs at the institution. Stories of all kinds are in circulation. Superintendent Brockway himself declines to talk. In reply to the question as to whether or not he had resigned Mr. Brockway politely replied: "It would be improper for the superintendent to make a statement at this time. When the time comes in the near future, I shall be very glad to give the full particulars." This statement would indicate that there are important developments soon to occur. Dr. Howard refused to say anything further than to reiterate that the board had not received the superintendent's resignation.

Killed on Pole.

NEW YORK, July 21.—John O'Neil, a lineman of the People's Light and Power company in Newark, N. J., was electrocuted at the top of a pole in that city in sight of hundreds of people. He was transferring lines with another lineman, when a swinging wire hit him. His body hung in the air for two minutes and then fell to the street, striking squarely on the head. O'Neil was dead when picked up.

Roberts Reports Progress.

LONDON, July 21.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office that General Methuen has occupied Heckpoort without opposition. General Ian Hamilton and Colonel Mahon have continued their march north of the Delagoa Bay railway, while General Hunter is reconnoitering the position of the Free Staters between Bethlehem and Ficksburg.

Bank Wrecker Sentenced.

CALEDONIA, Minn., July 21.—Banker J. R. Clements of La Crosse, Wis., accused of wrecking the Fillmore County bank of Preston, Minn., has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. He was already under a five years' sentence.

The Oregon at Kure.

YOKOHAMA, July 21.—The United States battleship Oregon has arrived at Kure, where she will repair the damage she suffered recently by running aground north of the Shangtung promontory.

Newspaper Suspends.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 21.—The Evening Times has suspended after an existence of ten years. Unprofitable business is given as the cause.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; fresh southerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull, but more firmly held at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.75; winter straights, $3.75@4.00; winter extras, $2.75@3.10; winter patents, $4@4.50.

WHEAT—Opened weak on cables, but recovered on an active demand from shorts, stimulated by reduced California crop estimates and bullish northwest news; September, 80⅞@81¾c.; December, 82⅝-16@82⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened lower on heavy rains west, but afterward rallied with wheat; September, 43⅛@43⅝c.; December, 41⅛@41⅜c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 29½@34c.; track, white, western, 29⅛@34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15½@18¼c.; creamery, 16¼@19½c.

CHEESE—Slow; large white, 9¼c.; small white, 9¼@9⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c. for average lots; western, less off, 15@15½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅛@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4¼@4¾c.

HAY—Steadier; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

KEEP COOL . . .

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The Dispatch Was Sent From Peking July 18 In Answer to a Cable Inquiry From Secretary of State. Rejoicing at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Like a flash of sunlight out of the dark sky came the intelligence yesterday that United States Minister Conger had sent a cipher cable dispatch from Peking to the state department at Washington making known that two days ago he was alive and that the foreigners were fighting for their safety. The minister, Mr. Wu Tung Fang, received the message. Within an hour the welcome intelligence that Conger had been heard from after weeks of silence and evil report was flashed throughout the country and indeed throughout the world, dispelling the gloom which had prevailed everywhere and bringing to officials and to the public generally a sense of profound relief.

The dispatch was in reply to Secretary Hay's cable inquiry to Minister Conger on July 11, and as both messages were in the American cipher code they were regarded by the officials as above the suspicion of having been tampered with in the course of transmission through Chinese channels. Mr. Wu promptly communicated the dispatch to the state department, where the translation was made from the cipher figures, and soon all Washington was astir with the intelligence.

It was telegraphed by Secretary Hay to the president, who responded with a wholesome expression of gratification, and word of it was sent to the various cabinet officers. They gathered in Secretary Hay's office, and an impromptu cabinet conference was held in the diplomatic chamber, mainly for the purpose of exchanging congratulations and of taking a survey of the situation to see if it had been materially changed by this important development.

First of all, from the standpoint of the administration officials, the most welcome feature of the message was its assurance that the American minister himself was alive two days ago. But with this cheering news came the ominous statement of Minister Conger that the besieged foreigners were in the British legation under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops and that only quick relief could avert a general massacre.

After the first flush of thankfulness this graver feature of the message began to impress itself upon cabinet officials most deeply. As one of them remarked, "There are the poor creatures penned up under fire of shot and shell and appealing to us for help." The consultation brought about no pronounced change of policy, for it was felt that already every energy had been bent toward meeting the situation and that there was absolutely nothing more that could be done. After all the cabinet officials felt and so stated that the message was an evidence of friendliness and good faith of the proforeign element of the Chinese and that wisdom dictated a course which would continue to utilize this friendship.

The message was signed "Conger" and read as follows:

"In British legation under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

The government accepted the message as authebtic, and Secretary Hay transmitted it to all our embassadors and ministers abroad with instructions to lay it before the respective governments to which they are accredited and to urge upon them the necessity of co-operation for the immediate relief of the foreigners at Peking. A message also was sent by Secretary Long to Admiral Remey conveying the intelligence of the desperate situation in Peking and instructing him to "use and urge every possible endeavor for relief." This message, Secretary Long explained, meant for Admiral Remey to himself "use" and to "urge" upon the commanding officers of the other powers the use of every endeavor for the relief of Peking.

Secretary Root sent a similar notification to Colonel Coolidge, the senior American officer ashore at Tien-tsin. This action was the result of the conference of Secretaries Hay, Long and Root. It was realized that the land and naval forces of the United States now in China could not single handed push on to Peking, and the other powers accordingly were appealed to on the basis of Minister Conger's message to co-operate for instant relief.

Secretary Hay explained his reasons for placing reliance in the authenticity of Minister Conger's dispatch, saying that it was a complete reply in code to the code message sent to him and that its authenticity was vouched for by the tsungli-yamen. "Of course," said Secretary Hay, smiling, "I am not omniscient and may be fooled, but I cannot see how the authenticity of Minister Conger's cable can be questioned." Secretary Hay said he attached no significance to the use of the words "Chinese troops" in the message. They did not, in his opinion, mean that the Chinese government troops were besieging the foreigners. He seemed to entertain little doubt that the Chinese government itself was doing all in its power to suppress the Boxers' insurrection.

In this connection the message from Consul Fowler that General Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shangtung province, reported that the Chinese authorities were doing all in their power to put down the insurrection is exceedingly welcome intelligence. It not only confirms the theory of the state department that the position of the Chinese government is correct, but it is assumed to indicate that Yuan Shih Kai has thrown the weight of his influence on the side of the government.

Yuan is considered one of the ablest if not the ablest general in China. He has, according to a statement made by Lord Charles Beresford to a prominent state department official when he was here last fall, the best drilled and equipped army in China under his command. Some doubt was entertained as to which side he would ally himself with in the present insurrection, and the fact that he appears to have come on the side of the government is accepted as evidence that his best judgment is that Prince Tuan's rebellion is destined to fail.

Throughout the day the Conger message remained the absorbing topic of discussion. Secretary Hay was congratulated on the success of the steps he had adopted to open up communication between Peking and Washington, for while the chancelleries of the whole world stood hesitating and inactive he had adopted a course which had brought a message from our minister. The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, shared also in the universal approbation of what had been done. He seconded Mr. Hay's effort from the outset, and it is due to the official machinery set in motion by him that the communications were got through. It is appreciated by the officials, both American and Chinese, that there will be suspicion in some quarters.

The fact that the cablegram from Minister Conger was given scant credence in London official circles had no dampening effect on the optimism of the administration officials. It was pointed out by one of the officials most interested that the weight of international evidence in the dispatch was in favor of its genuineness. Besides, there were the several strongly corroborative dispatches from Consul General Goodnow and Consul Fowler. The fact that Minister Conger mentioned the bombardment of the British legation was considered good evidence that the dispatch was written subsequent to the 6th, as the best information here is that the bombardment of the legations did not begin prior to that date. It was said at the state department that it was not thought expedient to give out either the text or a paraphrase of the message sent by the state department July 11 to Minister Conger.

Secretary Root made the positive statement that no more troops had been ordered for Chinese service. He added:

"The chief effort of our government just now must be directed to aiding the friendly Chinese officials. It is evident from the dispatch that the imperial government has been acting in good faith and on the 18th was still using its best efforts to protect the legations. We must do everything we can to second their efforts. It is hard to say just now whether increased military activity on the part of the powers would have good or evil effect. That must be judged by the officers on the other side. We have not the information here that would enable us to fairly judge."

Secretary Root said that the military movement already outlined—that is to say the dispatch of the expeditionary force under General Chaffee—was being pushed with the utmost expedition.

Orders have been issued assigning Brigadier General Charles F. Humphrey, now chief quartermaster at Havana, as chief quartermaster on the staff of General Chaffee in charge of the Chinese expedition. General Humphrey distinguished himself as chief quartermaster of General Shafter during the Santiago campaign.

LONDON STILL DOUBTS.

The Dispatch From Conger Believed to Be Untrue.

LONDON, July 21.—The Conger dispatch fails to carry conviction to either the British press or public. Its genuineness is not disputed, for, as is pointed out here, the Chinese must possess quite a sheaf of such messages which the ministers fruitlessly endeavored to get transmitted, from which they could easily select a noncommittal dispatch to serve the required purpose.

It is supposed that Mr. Conger omitted to destroy the cipher code and that this is now in the possession of the Chinese, in which event the selection or concoction of the dispatch would not be difficult. It is argued that the dispatch, if it were a genuine reply to the inquiries of the American government, would go more into details. A slight ray of hope is admitted in the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Conger are known to have been on very friendly terms with the empress dowager, but the universal opinion here is that, if the dispatch is genuine, the date is falsified.

The Spectator says:

"It matters nothing whether the empress dowager or Prince Tuan is the reigning monarch. Both are devoted to the extirpation of foreigners, and not one of the viceroys will dare oppose the antiforeign policy.

"The plot has covered the whole empire. Men who have dared to order a Russian city upon Russian ground to be stormed will dare anything. Within a month the viceroys of the coast towns will have thrown off the mask, and the only safe place for Europeans will be on shipboard.

"Europe has a terrible task, in which hurry is out of place. Who would have dreamed six months ago that for 10,000 regulars to take Tien-tsin would be a difficult and glorious task?"

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial congratulating the Washington government upon its energy, says:

"Unless the powers are capable of responding immediately to Mr. Hay's appeal by ordering their united forces to face and risk all for an immediate advance the days not only of old chivalry but of modern humanity are dead together."

The Daily Express has received the following from Tien-tsin, dated July 18:

"The casualties of the allies in the three days' fighting before the native city of Tien-tsin exceeded 1,000. It is now certain that there were several Russians and Frenchmen fighting on the Chinese side. The Chinese killed their own women wholesale to prevent them falling into the hands of the Russians.

"Yesterday the whole native city was in flames, and the stench of the burning thousands of corpses was unspeakably horrible."

Germans Doubt.

BERLIN, July 21.—The German government feels confident that the present attempts by Chinese officials to deny the Peking massacre are insincere and dictated solely by a desire to hamper and retard the powerful joint action of the powers. At the Chinese legation here, where also denials of the massacre have arrived from the viceroys, the statement was made that the Chinese minister himself, Lu Hai Houan, placed small reliance upon them.

Foreigners Safe July 19.

BRUSSELS, July 21.—The Belgian consul at Shanghai sends the following dispatch, under date of July 19:

"Sheng, the administrator of telegraphs, announces that the foreigners at Peking were safe and sound July 19. An imperial decree, dated July 16, orders the viceroy of Tien-tsin to appraise the damage caused by the troubles and orders the local militia to repress the rebellion."

Inheritance Transfer Taxes.

ALBANY, July 21.—State Treasurer Jaeckel has received from Comptroller Bird S. Coler of New York city a check for $352,000 transfer inheritance taxes collected for the state in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx during the quarter ended June 30 last.

BOGUS MONEY SEIZED

Chief Hazen Makes a Big Haul of Counterfeits.

MANUFACTURING OUTFIT FOUND.

Arrest of a Suspect Leads to the Finding of Plant in Rutherford, N. J., and $7,000 in Well Executed Counterfeit Bills.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., July 21.—Chief Hazen of the secret service, with a number of Hoboken policemen, yesterday in this town made one of the biggest seizures of counterfeits and counterfeiting apparatus ever taken in this section. The seizure followed the arrest of Richard P. Genzer in Hoboken on Thursday night. He had been frequenting a resort in that city and getting the barmaids to get change for $10 and $2 bills for him. When searched at the station house, 19 two dollar counterfeits, three tens and one twenty were found on him. All were bogus and all so well executed that only experts could tell they were not genuine.

Genzer refused to tell where he lived. Bank books on the People's Bank and Trust company of Passaic, which is close to Rutherford, were found in his possession, as well as tax receipts and a record of a mortgage on property in Rutherford.

Chief Hazen, with assistants, went to Rutherford. They located the house for which the tax receipts and the mortgage record referred to on Cornelius street. It was at once surrounded. In the house was a young girl and a man. They objected to the entrance of the officers, but did not resist when the officers showed their authority.

The house was searched from top to bottom. It was handsomely furnished, and the prisoner had evidently been living in luxury. Chief Hazen found two large presses of fine make. There were four lithographing stones in the place. They bore the impress and lines for the printing of $20 gold certificates, $10 gold certificates and $2 silver certificates. There was a liberal supply of inks of the colors needed for the bills and also a very fine imitation of the government paper used in genuine bills.

The officers found counterfeits aggregating $7,000 in tens, twenties and twos. All are very well executed. Seventy-nine dollars in good money was also found. The man in the place said his name was Jansen and refused to talk. The girl is said to be the daughter of Ganzer, the man arrested in Hoboken.

Captain Hazen said Ganzer was a man who had been arrested in New York a year and a half ago on a charge of having passed a bad $2 bill. Although satisfied at that time the man was guilty, the authorities were unable to make out a case against him, and when he was placed on trial the jury which heard the case refused to convict.

The room in which the outfit was located was most carefully laid out, and when the presses were at work there was no chance that any noise could be heard outside, as the presses were well based.

The girl gave her name as Clara Ganzer and said she was 15 years old, although she appears to be older. The man gave his name, when questioned, as Paul Jansen and said he was 39 years old. The prisoners were taken to Hoboken and locked up in the station house there. Chief Hazen established a guard over the house in Rutherford, as he thinks it possible others were concerned in the counterfeiting.

Mine Title Disputed.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 21.—The title to 40 acres of ground in the heart of Stratton's famous Independence mine has been attacked by a suit filed in the district court of Teller county. The suit is entitled, "George W. Milton, plaintiff, versus Stratton's Independence, limited, a corporation organized in Great Britain and doing business in the state of Colorado, defendant." The plaintiff, who is a dentist of Cripple Creek, claims the ownership of a half interest in the 40 acres comprising the Wilson Creek placer, which is embraced in the property sold in London about a year ago by W. S. Stratton for $10,000,000.

Woolley Told of His Nomination.

CHICAGO, July 21.—John G. Woolley, Prohibition candidate for the presidency of the United States, was formally notified of his nomination at a meeting held last night in Central Music hall. The hall was crowded by members of the party, and the speeches of Samuel Dickie of Albion, Mich., who acted as chairman of the national convention which placed Mr. Woolley in nomination, and of Mr. Woolley were received with great enthusiasm. Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the executive committee for the state of Illinois, presided and made a short address in opening the meeting.

Noiseless as Well as Smokeless.

HAZLETON, Pa., July 21.—A noiseless and smokeless gunpowder has been invented by John Bohenengel, a German of this city. He is employed as molder in the Hazelton Iron works, but is of an inventive turn of mind and has some knowledge of chemicals and explosives. At a private exhibition given a few days ago the practicability of his discovery was made apparent. A shell loaded with his powder was fired at a target 50 yards away. The only sound indicating the explosion was the falling of the plunger on the shell. The bullet struck the target an inch board, and went clear through it.

High Kite Flying.

BOSTON, July 21.—Another record for high kite flying was established at Blue Hill, when a height of 15,900 feet or 60 feet more than three miles, was reached with a line of six kites in tandem. Five of the kites were of an improved box pattern and one a ribbed kite. The greatest height was reached with 4¾ miles of steel piano wire used as a flying line. The temperature at the highest point was about 30 degrees, while at the sea level it was 80.

Sierra Mountain Hotel Burned.

DUNSMUIR, Cal., July 21.—Castle Craig tavern, a fashionable summer resort in the Sierra mountains, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, yesterday. There were 80 guests in the hotel. All escaped uninjured. The fire, which originated in the laundry, caused a loss estimated at $200,000.

Snow In Michigan.

MARSHALL, Mich., July 21.—Snow fell here yesterday for a few minutes during a hard windstorm. The wind did much damage.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Joseph P. Mason, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of July next.

ANNIE W. MASON.

Dated June 13, 1900. 6 15 5 oaw

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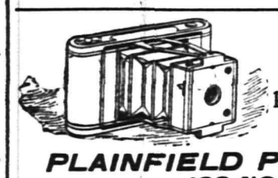

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Etta Yaeger, of Liberty street, is confined to her home with illness.

Augustus Force, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Nellie Messenger, of North Avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Herman Link, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Charles Fulper, of West Third street.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a trip through Maryland.

A. B. Beers and A. D. Beers, of Plainfield, are registered at the Long Beach Hotel, L. I.

Dr. Halsey, of Astoria, is visiting his friend, Dr. Norman Probasco, of East Front street.

Councilman C. B. Clifton, of West Eighth street, was in Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Miss Julia McCann, of West Third street, has gone to Somerville where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Albert Simpson, of Somerset street, has commenced a two weeks' vacation which he will spend at Asbury Park.

Miss Bettie Steinberg, of New York, is spending a few weeks with her uncle, Jacob Steinberg, of South Second street.

John C. VanName, of Elwood place, is seriously ill at his home. He has not been able to leave the house for a number of days.

A. V. D. Honeyman, the well-known tourist, of Grove street, was registered last week at the office of the New York Herald in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bushmore, of Grove street, have returned from Wickford, Mass, where they have been spending Mr. Bushmore's vacation.

Daniel O'Connor, of Harrison street, who has been confined to his home by illness since last April, is now convalescent and is able to take short walks. Drs. Tomlinson and Clawson have been in attendance.

Edward J. Patterson, of Plainfield, is one of the directors of the Newtown and Flushing Gas Company of the Burough of Queens, New York, which filed articles of incorporation last week with the Secretary of State, Albany.

SOUND TO HAVE BRIDGE PENNIES.

Ocean Grove Puts Policemen on Guard to Collect Tolls.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, July 21.—The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association Wednesday adopted drastic measures for the collection of toll on the penny bridges. For a long time past the toll gatemen have been ignored by certain pedestrians, who claimed that toll on the bridges was a back number and should not be recognized. Wednesday a special policeman was placed on guard at the Emory street bridge, with orders to stop persons who refused to pay the penny. Frank Taylor was the first victim. Taylor refused point blank to pay his penny, and after a scuffle escaped the toll-taker. Warrants were issued for his arrest on three separate charges.

Two ladies who attempted to pass were also stopped, but they hired a boat and snapped their fingers at the policeman. Numerous names were taken down, but it is not known how many arrests will be be made. During a fire panic in the Grove the officer was driven from his post by a surging crowd from Asbury Park, and toll-taking was temporarily suspended. Great indignation is expressed at the action of the association.

GOOD SIZED FEE FOR PITNEY.

Senator Receives $8,731.62 in the Hoey Foreclosure Case.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 21.—Vice-Chancellor Reed yesterday filed an opinion in the foreclosure suit of the Adams Express Company against Frederick Hoey, in which Senator Mahlon Pitney, who represented the express company, is allowed a fee of $8,731.62.

The vice-chancellor, in making this unusually large allowance, takes occasion to say that the case was one requiring much more care and time than any case of which he had knowledge. The decree alone embraced 166 typewritten pages. Ordinarily a decree is not more than a page or two in length.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

IRON MARKET HALTS.

Sharp Fall In Wheat and Corn Does Not Indicate Serious Shortage.

NEW YORK, July 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The halt in the great iron industry necessarily affects both business and prospects in some others. The same extensive building strikes which have cut off the use of much structural steel have also prevented a vast use of lumber, which was, like iron, extraordinarily advanced in prices. The eastern association tried without avail to hold prices, and the North Carolina association caused extensive curtailment of output, while the lake association two weeks ago resolved to maintain prices, but the needed market does not yet appear.

The sharp fall of 2½ cents in wheat and 4½ cents in corn appears to reflect public conclusions after hearing much evidence, official and unofficial, regarding the extent of injury to both grains. It would not be far from the truth to say that the contradictory character of these statements of injury has well nigh deprived them of weight, so that the public reckoned on a destruction of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat by drought as possible, but not much more probable than that the official estimate of yield was 100,000,000 bushels too low. The same resulting outcome in either case would be enough to meet all probable home and foreign needs for the current year. The legitimate conclusion as to corn goes even further and is by the public accepted as evidence that even the strangely increasing foreign demand in recent years, with enough increase for gradually expanding home needs, can be safely met. The shipments go on at a quiet and moderate pace, in three weeks from Atlantic ports 5,661,501 bushels wheat, flour included, against 6,505,393 last year, from Pacific ports 1,691,597 bushels against 1,278,648 last year and of corn 9,620,538 bushels against 9,289,999 last year.

The weekly return of failures begins to have a significance not heretofore belonging to them. The decline in iron prices and the reverses in cycles, real estate, building and lumber are reflected in July already by nine failures for $100,000 or more each, of which one was in iron, one in silk, two in lumber and building and five in machinery and cycles. The total failures for two weeks of July were $5,811,712, of which $3,680,966 were in manufacturing and $1,329,757 in trading concerns.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Queen Victoria and her suit arrived at Osborne.

A massacre of native Christians in Persia was reported as impending.

The California wheat crop will fall far short of the estimates of two months ago.

The Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee won the Eclipse stakes at Sandown park.

The Peary relief ship, the Windward, sailed from Cape Breton with all on board well.

Miss Bessie Anthony of the Evanston Golf club won the western woman's golf championship at Chicago.

Two hundred persons were reported killed or injured by a volcanic eruption from Mount Azuma in Japan.

Dismal Swamp Afire.

NORFOLK, July 21.—Weeks of drought have put a large portion of the Dismal swamp in a highly inflammable condition, and fires are eating into the timber, undergrowth and peaty ground at several points along the Norfolk and Western railroad. The fires are supposed to have been started from Norfolk and Western locomotives. The fires are so stubbornly burning that only a good long, soaking rain will extinguish them. The places already burned over are so much injured that often holes six feet deep are scooped out as by gigantic shovels.

Beckham Nominated.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 21.—At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the Democratic state convention nominated for governor J. C. W. Beckham, the present incumbent. The names of Judge Black of Barboursville and Judge Tarvin of Newport were also placed before the convention, but when Morgan county was reached on the roll call Beckham had the 547 votes necessary to nominate, and the other candidates were withdrawn and the nomination made unanimous.

Southern Missionaries Safe.

RICHMOND, July 21.—The foreign mission board of the southern Baptist convention, with headquarters in this city, has received a cablegram signed "Hartwell" from Chefu, China, as follows: "Lives saved. Pigtu looted. Christians fearfully persecuted." This means that all the Baptist missionaries of the southern convention now in northern China are safe.

Year's Trade Over Two Billions.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The total foreign commerce of the United States during the fiscal year 1900 exceeds by 16 2-3 per cent that of any preceding year, being $320,000,000 greater than that of 1889, the heaviest one on record preceding the one which has just ended. The total commerce of the year, as shown by the figures of the treasury bureau of statistics, is $2,244,193,500.

Sues For Husband's Death.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 21.—Mrs. Marietta Lord of Pine Bush has instituted a suit for $10,000 damages against Mrs. Elsie Early, proprietress of a hotel at that place. The plaintiff's husband, Silas T. Lord, a resident of Pine Bush, was found dead in the yard of his home on the evening of July 4. Death was induced by acute alcoholism.

Willing to Fight China.

CHATTANOOGA, July 21.—The adjutant general of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association has written to the secretary of war offering, in the event of war with China, a regiment of ex-Spanish war men from each department of the organization. If the plan were carried out, it would furnish an entire army corps.

Cuban Teachers Arrive.

NEW YORK, July 21.—On board the United States transport McPherson, which arrived at quarantine last night from San Juan and Santiago, were Colonel George B. Davis, U. S. A., and 80 schoolteachers, American and native, who will spend their vacation in the United States.

Unprecedented Peach Crop.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 21.—Investigations regarding the condition of the peach crop show that the yield will be unprecedented, and the growers claim the prices they are likely to receive will not pay for gathering the fruit.

BLUE AND GRAY MEET

Survivors of Georgia Battles Feast at Atlanta.

GORDON AND SHAW SIDE BY SIDE.

Confederate Chief Takes Exception to Union Commander's Reference to Sectional Teachings, but Incident Closed Fraternally.

ATLANTA, July 21.—A genuine Georgia barbecue closed the reunion in this city of the blue and the gray. Although it was given out at its inception that the reunion was for the benefit of those only who participated in the battles around Atlanta and the city's invited guests, veterans from all parts of the south were present, swelling the crowds to large proportions. General John B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, disobeying his physician's orders, was present with the other distinguished guests and sat side by side with General Albert D. Shaw, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The invited guests made speeches, but the second on the programme, that of General Shaw, did not please General Gordon, and for a time reconciliation was forgotten. General Shaw's speech was for the most part conciliatory in tone and was well received, yet his reference to the manner in which all memories of the great struggle should be blotted out in the families of the south was not received with the favor hoped for.

In his speech he uttered these words, and they went deep into General Gordon's heart:

"What I am anxious to see is the disappearance of all unworthy reminders of the terrible conflict and the culture of present unity and righteousness over all the Union. There can now be but one ideal of American citizenship, one stars and stripes, one bulwark of future national glory and one line of patriotic teachings for all and by all. In this view the keeping alive of sectional teachings as to the justice and rights of the cause of the south in the hearts of the children is all out of order, unwise, unjust and utterly opposed to the bond by which the great chieftain Lee solemnly bound the cause of the south in his final surrender. I deeply deplore all agencies of this sort, because in honor and in chivalry, in American manhood and womanhood, nothing of this nature should be taught or tolerated for an instant."

At the close of General Shaw's speech General Gordon came forward. He had spoken briefly before, and his appearance again caused considerable of a surprise. The enthusiasm quieted instantly. General Gordon said he could not teach his children that he fought for what was wrong. He entered battle for what he believed was right, and "only the judgment day and God himself will ever decide who was right."

"Let us cherish the memories," continued General Gordon, "and history will record and heaven judge that both sides were right in fighting for what they believed was right. Let us settle once and for all this question on a basis commensurate with the manhood of the sides engaged in the great struggle. Let us settle on a basis of that immaculate truth that both sides were fighting for the constitution of their forefathers."

General Shaw responded gracefully to the general's exceptions. He stated that he had prepared his speech with care, and much of the matter was gained from speeches made by General Gordon in the north.

"Our children should be taught," said General Shaw, "the true glory and sublimity of our one country; their fathers will teach them this. Let them be so alike, the children of the north and of the south, that no difference will be perceptible."

The incident closed with three cheers for the blue and the gray.

The speakers of the day were General Albert D. Shaw, General John B. Gordon, Governor James A. Mount of Indiana, Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, General J. C. Breckinridge, inspector general, U. S. A.; General A. P. Stewart of Chattanooga and General O. O. Howard.

Employees Barred From Office.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company have been forbidden to hold political office. General Superintendent Stewart, whose headquarters are in Chicago, has issued an imperative order stating that under no circumstances will employees of the system be allowed to stand as candidates for or occupy any political office, big or little. The prohibitive bulletins were posted yesterday in all the shops and offices of the company at its divisional headquarters.

Sheriffs and Negroes Fight.

KNOXVILLE, July 21.—In a fight between railroad negroes and deputy sheriffs near Harriman two negroes were killed, Deputy Sheriff Pemberton was shot, perhaps fatally, through the head, and Deputy Sheriff Read was shot through the shoulder. The deputy sheriffs were attempting to arrest a negro for selling whisky. It is rumored that mountaineers are gathering to drive out the negroes.

Anxious For Service In China.

SIOUX FALLS, July 21.—Colonel Melvin Grigsby of this city, who organized the Third United States volunteer cavalry, better known as the "Cowboy regiment," during the war with Spain, has telegraphed an offer to President McKinley to reorganize the regiment for service in China. Nearly all of the old officers and men are anxious to go.

Smallpox In Montreal.

MONTREAL, July 21.—Owing to an outbreak of smallpox the board of health has ordered house to house vaccination. Within the last two weeks there have been a dozen cases, four of which have died. They are all in the good English residence district.

Killed by a Train.

NEWBURG, N. Y., July 21.—Harry Sayles, 8 years old, a son of Samuel Sayles of this city, while walking along the West Shore railroad tracks last night with his little sister was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train. The girl was uninjured.

Recruits For the Ninth.

UTICA, N. Y., July 21.—Men are being accepted at the recruiting station here for enlistment in the Ninth infantry, which was so badly cut up recently in China. A veteran of the Cuban campaign left last night to join the Ninth.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

July 22—F. H. Martin and Orpheus Club at Y. M. C. A. meeting, 4:15 p. m. Mrs. Ensign Jones will sing with guitar accompaniment.

Falling Off in Rural Population.

Although the exact figures are not known, there seems to be a general idea that the census reports will show a falling off in the population of Warren and Hunterdon counties, as well as in other bailiwicks where the agricultural element is predominant. Noting that for the last two decades the population in extensively farming communities of this State has shown a steady decrease, while the cities and towns have exhibited a larger proportionate increase, the Newark News comments editorially as follows:

There are numerous reasons to account for this falling off in the rural population. Foremost undoubtedly is the attraction to young men of city life, with its greater opportunities, its more varied pleasures, and its wider interests. The young blood of the country is being constantly drained into those channels of feverish activity which permeate existence in the larger cities and towns, and which demand such renewed infusion to insure them permanent vitality.

But this is not the sole reason for the loss in population referred to. With the advent of labor-saving machinery it no longer requires as many hands to till the fields and gather the harvests as in days gone by. The modern self-binder does the work of a half dozen men, and so with many other appliances which are now part of the equipment of every modern farm. Since their services are no longer needed, farm laborers have sought other fields of employment, and in large numbers have joined the ranks of city workers.

Another reason for the loss is found in the total disappearance or diminution in importance of numerous small trades and manufactures which in former years were demanded by the needs of an agricultural community. In those times the village blacksmith and wheelwright built all the wagons and carriages of the community, and each employed a number of journeymen. Now the business of these artisans is confined to jobbing and repairs, and their former employes are working in the big factories and machine shops of the cities. The same is true of the country shoemaker, who is now a mere cobbler, mending the factory-made footwear of his patrons, while the village tailor has about disappeared before the almost universal use of ready-made clothes.

These are some of the causes that contribute to make a decrease in country population inevitable. The tide will turn only when the general growth of population compels the cutting up of the present large farms into smaller ones, and renders necessary and profitable a more intensive system of agriculture.

Newark is profiting materially now from the operation of street railway franchises under the ordinance which requires a percentage of the receipts of the corporations operating them to be paid into the city treasury—a system that will reap benefits for the city of Plainfield in time. The North Jersey Street Railway Company yesterday sent a check for $77,390 14 to the City Controller of Newark, being the amount of 5 per cent. on the gross earnings of the company during the year ending April 30th. When the various lines in Newark embraced in the North Jersey system adopted the trolley system it was with the stipulation that for the value of the franchises given by the city the lines should pay to the city 5 per cent. of their gross earnings. Capitalized the annual payments to the city will amount to about $2,000,000, invested at 4 per cent. and that is virtually the price paid to the city for the franchises.

The adjutant general's office at Washington has issued its annual statemeat of the organized militia force of the United States, together with the number of men available for military duty, but unorganized. The grand total of organized militiamen in the several States and Territories is 106,339. Those unorganized, but available for military duty, aggregated 10,343,152.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Ocean Grove authorities do not seem to keep pace with the ladies—or rather with the ladies' fashions in bathing suits. A few years ago they refused to allow a woman to bathe because she had on a brilliant red bathing suit. Later they objected to anything in the way of a bathing suit that was snug and bright. A few days ago a lady stepped on the beach attired in a natty flannel bathing suit of pure white, and the authorities declared it was "unseemly" and would not permit her to go in bathing. A new rule has also been adopted. For twenty-five years, more or less, bathers have been accustomed to don their suits at their cottages or boarding houses and walk down the streets to the beach. This is now forbidden. Is all this progress or regress, or is it merely advertising?—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

While from the point of view the new open cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company are far more desirable than the old, the motormen much prefer to run the old open cars. The new ones are much heavier and it requires a great amount of muscular effort to bring one of the big cars to a standstill than it did one of the old ones. The new cars are considerably faster than the old ones and are capable of taking curves and switches faster and with more safety. The short single truck cars have a great habit of "bucking" like a broncho when they are running fast and come to even the slightest curve. The new cars with double trucks round the corners steadily without showing any disposition to jump the track.

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A well-known young man who is now home from college and is spending his summer at his home in this city effected a thrilling little rescue at Boynton Beach Tuesday afternoon. He is an excellent swimmer and spends considerable of his time at any place that offers an apportunity for a plunge. He went to Boynton Beach Tuesday afternoon and was swimming beyond the dock when he noticed a lad of fourteen years trying to swim out to the "barrel-horse" beyond the dock. The lad was evidently a novice. After covering about half the distance, he suddenly became frightened and threw up his hands and sank. A few vigorous strokes brought the Plainfielder to his side. Catching the lad by the back, he held him above water and towed him to the dock. The lad struggled and tried to seize his rescuer but the latter carefully avoided the waving arms and landed the lad safe at the dock. Had the Plainfielder failed to notice the other's sudden collapse, there would have undoubtedly been serious consequences.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. LaTourette, of the borough, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse for a few weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, has recovered from a recent illnes.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, will spend a portion of his vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Grace Adams, of Netherwood avenue, is quite sick at her home with chills and fever.

Michael Conolly, of Basking Ridge, has been spending a few days with borough relatives.

Miss Stedman, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue.

Frank Marcley, of New street, who is enjoying a vacation, will spend next week at Asbury Park.

Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street, has been visiting relatives in Newark for a few days.

Miss DuBois, of Park avenue, has been enjoying a visit from relatives from Hunterdon county.

Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue, left today to spend some time with relatives at Brewster, N. Y.

Roundsman William Mattox is now enjoying his annual vacation of ten days, which will be spent at many points of interest in New Jersey.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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7.50, 6.98 and 5.98 " Suits, "	-	-	2.98
3.48 Polka Dot Duck Skirts, inserting trimmed	-	-	2.48
2.75 " " " " " "	-	-	1.98
2.50 " " " " " "	-	-	1.75
1.50 " " " " " "	-	-	98c
1.00 " " " " " "	-	-	79c
All 39c Colored Shirt Waists reduced to	-	-	25c
" 50c " " " "	-	-	39c
" 1.25 " " " "	-	-	98c
" 1.50 " " " "	-	-	1.25
" 2.00 " " " "	-	-	1.50
" 2.50 " " " "	-	-	1.98

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Slightly soiled Muslin Undergarments at greatly reduced prices. Perfect goods and in every way desirable.

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To keep up the interest in our Hosiey Department all this week we shall sell children's 15c fast black ribbed Hose for 10c pair.

We have bought a case of Merrimack Shirting Prints in choice shirt waist and wrapper styles for this week's sale. The price for this week will be 5c per yard. The regular price is 6c yd.

You will remember that all our Summer Wash Fabrics are going at a great sacrifice.

22 pieces, five different patterns, of 70 inch pure linen Table Damask, bleached, the value of which is 75c yard. This week's price, 56c.

For the Men --- Some Extraordinarg Bargains.

Men's Cheviot Working Shirts	-	25c
" Madras Shirts, collars attached,	-	50c
" " " with cuffs detached,	-	98c
" 50c Unlaundered Shirts, Utica Muslin,	-	39c
" Fine Balbriggan Underwear,	25c	garment
" Double-seated Drawers	50c	"
" Medium Weight Merino, natural,	50c	"
" " " Gauze Wool, natural,	98c	"

Fine line of Wash Ties and Bows. A fine line of Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Trunk Straps, Shawl Straps, Lunch Straps, etc. Extra heavy and double-stitched Overalls, with or without aprons, 50c. Painters' Overalls and Jumpers, 50c each. Fancy Socks of every description in black and colors, embroidered and plain black drop stitch. This entire month will be devoted to Bargain-Giving Sales. This is our house-cleaning season and many extraordinary values may be secured by carefully watching the process.

Saturday
IN OUR BASEMENT
A Host of Bargains.

OIL STOVES. One burner 39c, usually 50c. Two burner 69c, usually 98c. Three burner 98c, usually 1.25.

LAWN MOWERS. The Favorite, in all sizes, self sharpening, at 2.25.

REFRIGERATOR PANS Heavy Galvanized, with handles, at 19c each

WASH TUBS. Cedar, No. 1 size, at 59c each, usually 79c.

TEA POTS. Copper nickel plated, 3 qt size at 65c.

SPRINKLING POTS. 8 qt size, with zinc roses, 25c ea.

HAMMOCKS. Strong and durable, made by Palmer, 98c each.

SPICE SET. Japanned, with six covered boxes, 15c the set.

BROOMS. No. 7, four sewed, good green corn, at 19c each.

GARBAGE CANS. Heavy galvanized with cover at 39c each.

DUST PANS. The Quaker best made, at 15c each.

HOSE REELS. Good strong ones, to close them out, 69c.

BERLIN SAUCE PANS. Grey enameled, with cover, 6 qt size, 39c each.

LEMONADE SETS. Bohemian blown glass pitcher, with 6 glasses to match, and tray, at 98c.

LIPPED SAUCE PANS. Grey enameled, 6 qt size 19c

KNIFE TRAYS. Made of hard wood and varnished at 7c each.

PORCH SCREENS. Made of best quality bamboo 6x8 85c. 10x8 1.50. 12x8 1.75.

SILVER PLATED WARE. Sugar shells, butter knives and pickle forks, at 10c each.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS. The White Mountain, 2 qt. size at 1.69.

PUDDING PANS. Grey enameled, 4 quart size, at 7c each.

AMMONIA. Extra strong, full quarts, our own brand, 3 bottles for 25c.

CAMPHOR BALLS. Full ½ lb boxes, 3 for 10c.

GAVANIZED WATER PAILS. good and heavy, 10 qt size, at 13c each.

WIRE DISH COVERS. 8 in. 8c. 10 in. 10c. 12 in. 12c

OIL STOVES. Double burner, with four 3½ in. wicks 1.25, usually 1.49. With six 4 in. wicks 2.39, usually 2.75 With four 4 in. wicks 1.69, usually 1.98.

COVERED SAUCE PANS. Grey enameled, 4 qt size, at 25c each.

WHITE ENAMELED BEDS. With brass trimming sizes 3-6, 4-0 and 4-6 at 3.98

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MEN'S GREY CLAY SUITS, very cool and comfortable, at 5.50, 12 00 grade.

150 PURE LINEN CRASH SUITS, at 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, regular selling price 5.00 and 6.00.

MEN'S PURE WORSTED SUITS, small checks and stripes, made with single or double breasted vests, very dressy garments and just the thing for this time of the year, including the 10.00, 12.00 and 14.00 grades, to be sold at a uniform price, 6.75.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF 300 all-wool men's cheviot suits, this is a variety in quality as well as in sizes, former prices 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00, at this clearing sale 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50.

MEN'S UNLINED BLUE SERGE COATS, single or double breasted, at 1.95.

100 ALPACA COATS to go at this sale at 75c, worth 1.50.

BOYS' ALPACA COATS AT 50c.

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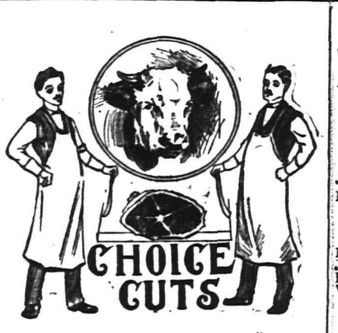

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 21—Central Park is rapidly assuming the proportions of a small-sized country fair ground. For some time past there has been a merry-go-round and tintype gallery there. Thursday there was added a lunch wagon, and directly across from it, as if in opposition, the Hall Brothers, of DeKalb avenue, started a refreshment stand. Yesterday there arrived a band of steeple climbers and roof repairers, who are canvassing this section in search of jobs. This additional feature boasts a large wagon and six horses.

Dunellen was well represented at the band concert held at Plainfield last evening and everyone enjoyed the music thoroughly.

The Misses Lizzie and Katie Effinger and Bobbie Fern, of Brooklyn, are spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. Loughlin.

Frank Smalley left last night for Brooklyn from whence he will go to Providence, R. I., for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph, of Newark, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes, of Metuchen, returned home yesterday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. William Stites.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hack will leave today for New York, where they will visit relatives until tomorrow night.

John H. Peters is having flagging laid the entire width of his sidewalk, making a great improvement.

The Central Railroad will conduct another one of its popular excursions to Mauch Chunk tomorrow.

Mrs. Walter Clawson has gone to Martinsville for a short visit with her father, Daniel Campbell.

T. C. Bodine, who is spending the summer at Asbury Park, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hock, of Somerville, are spending a few days with Joseph Maier.

Ludlow Frazee left yesterday for Providence, R. I., where he has taken a position.

The railroad employes were gladdened by the arrival of the pay car yesterday.

Fred Wilcox has taken the agency for the Lyon Gas Company in Middlesex county.

Miss Helen Senter, of Hamilton, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Elan TenEyck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eder, of New York, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Gladys Harrison has recovered from an attack of measles.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 21.—Bass fishing is reported to be excellent in the pond and fine catches are being made daily. M. W. Casterline tried his luck yesterday and captured three fine ones.

Miss Lizzie Dolliver has returned home after a visit with her uncle, G. Q. Dolliver, of Plainfield.

Miss Sophia Jenner, who has been ill for some time, is now under the care of Dr. Zeglio, of Plainfield.

The Lehigh Valley pay car made its monthly trip through here yesterday.

Thirty-one boarders are now stopping at William Tienan's.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 21—The Township Committee met in the township rooms last evening. Routine business and the passing of the special officer appropriations was transacted.

Rev. Dr. Podgson, of the Baptist Ministers' Home, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

The ladies of the Methodist church realized about $50 from the mid-summer musical given in the church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, have been spending a week with relatives and friends in Newark.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks have returned from a week's visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Several from town will attend the bicycle races to be held at Vailsburg tomorrow.

Twilight Council held an important meeting in their rooms last night.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 21—Daniel Randolph was taken suddenly ill last Thursday and is still in a critical condition, one side of his body being partially paralyzed.

A rather peculiar and strange sight was witnessed here yesterday five men in the employ of John Garey were seen carting water from the pond to water 30,000 celery plants owned by Mr. Garey. It required a considerable amount of time to do the work.

Mr. Winant went to Boynton Beach on Thursday and captured a turtle weighing fifty pounds. It was the largest catch of the season.

Thomas Terrill, of the Cold Storage Company, has been on the sick list for a few days and has been detained from work.

John Sands and daughter, Eugenie, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laine at their hotel.

John Mundy, who is assisting T. C. Laing, was unable to work yesterday on account of illness.

The town blacksmiths are doing a lively business these days, both shops employing two men.

Mr. Conway, of New York, is spending his vacation at the home of David Blackford's mother.

An otter can be seen swimming around in the pond nearly every day.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Adelia Phelps, of the Plainfield Business College, is spending the summer at Ocean Grove.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, has been the guest of Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Foster, of Washington Park, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has been entertaining their daughter from Orange.

Alvord Cook, of Rahway, was a visitor in the city yesterday, and a welcome caller at The Daily Press office.

Miss Mamie Connolly has returned after a visit with friends at Mt. Pocono, where she had a most enjoyable time.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, have been entertaining relatives from Bound Brook for several days.

Augustus Sergeant, of East Second street, has been obliged to give up work for a time on account of his health.

Aaron M. Higgins and family, of Liberty street, have returned from Centreville, where they have been visiting relatives.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, returned today from Asbury Park. During his absence Dr. Davis had charge of his practice.

Rev. W. Montgomery Downey and wife, of Washington avenue, have been enjoying the breezes on Long Island for a short time.

Dr. Emerson, of Washington avenue, who has been attending the New Jersey Dental Association at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Dr. Frank Clawson, of this city, has returned from Asbury Park, where he has been attending the New Jersey Dental Association convention.

Hervey Doane, of West Fifth street, left for Manasquan yesterday, where he will join Ralph Harkins and Arthur Denton, who are camping at that place.

Laurence Doyle, of Richmond street, and John Owens, of Lee place, are anticipating a trip to the Pocono Mountains as this seems to be one of the popular resorts for a number of our Plainfield people this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stites, of West Front street, gave their five-year-old son, Leslie, a surprise party Thursday afternoon in honor of the fifth anniversary of his birthday. There were about twenty young people present and all had a delightful time celebrating the event.

Printers' Picnic.

The historic Herbert farm, west of Bound Brook, now known as the "Printers' Farm," is to be the scene of a big picnic next Monday. A large number of the members of Typographical Union, No. 6, of New York city, are coming out to spend the day, and many of them will be accompanied by their families.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

First Presbyterian church—Morning subject, "Constraining Love;" evening theme, "The Perfumes of the Bible."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, David and Goliath;" 9:30 a. m., Sunday-school.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree—3, p. m., Sunday-school; 8 p. m., George Belcher will lead the service.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, English preaching.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Salt and Candles;" 12, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "For His Sake." The ordinance of baptism at close of sermon.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 7, Epworth League.

Filmore Avenue Baptist church—10, Sundy-school; 11 and 8, preaching by Rev. W. H. McClian, of East Orange.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., address by F. H. Martin. The Orpheus Club and Mrs. Ensign Jones will render instrumental and vocal music.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Love Slave;" 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Hymns and Hymnwriters of the Primitive and Medieval Church."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "How to Inherit the Earth;" 7:15, Epworth League prayer meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Bright Hours."

Charles Roberts, motorman on the Plainfield Street Railway, has been on the sick list for a few days.

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Sealed proposals will be received and opened by the Board of Education of the township of Piscataway, at the public schoolhouse, New Market, New Jersey, on Saturday, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for building a public schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the printing office of Charles Day, New Market, aforesaid.

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18c Women's fancy hosiery, worth 25c.
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5c English bristle nail brushes, worth 15c.
17c English bristle hair brushes, worth 35c.
2c Card of 2 doz Reliance hooks and eyes.
5c Card of 2 doz pearl buttons.
5c doz., Dress stays, worth 20c doz.
10c Raphael's dress shields, worth 20c.
3½c Brooks' best quality, 200 yard, spools cotton.
5c Five-hook corset steels.
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8c Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 15c.
25c All-linen Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, reg pr 39c.
12c Celluloid dressing combs, worth 25c.
10c An assortment of folding fans, all worth 25c.
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17c All-over embrodery, 20 inches wide, worth 39c.
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5c 1,000-sheet rolls toilet paper, worth 10c.
20c Granite dish pans, 14 qt size, worth 45c.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Der kürzlich in Hamburg verstorbene Rentier Hansen, ein Schleswiger Kind, hat ein Legat von 110,000 Mark gestiftet, aus dem ein Gebäude mit 12 Wohnungen errichtet werden soll. Leute vorgerückten Alters, die in Schleswig wohnen, sollen dort umsonst Aufnahme finden.

Kiel. Das hiesige Standesamt hatte neulich einen geschäftigen Tag. Zwölf Deckoffiziere und Obermaats der nach China bestimmten Division ließen sich vor der Abfahrt noch schnell in die bekannten Rosenfesseln der Ehe schmieden.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Die hiesige Kriminalpolizei verhaftete den vielfach vorbestraften 38 Jahre alten Kaufmann und Techniker Ernst Schulz aus Gnesen, der von den Gerichts- und Polizeibehörden von Hannover, Kassel, Elberfeld, Bielefeld, Erfurt wegen einer Reihe von Betrügereien seit längerer Zeit vergeblich gesucht wurde.

Hamm. In Abwesenheit der Hausfrau hatte die Dienstmagd des Wirthes Kleinmann in Nordbögge Salat angerichtet, nach dessen Genuß Beide schwer erkrankten. Es wurde ermittelt, daß sich unter dem Salat Schierling befand. Nach wenigen Stunden waren der Wirth und seine Dienstmagd, obgleich es an raschem ärztlichen Beistande nicht mangelte, an Vergiftung gestorben.

Witten. Der Arbeiterinvalide Kaspar Borbusch und seine Frau feierten die diamantene Hochzeit. Der Jubelgreis zählt 90, die Greisin 86 Jahre.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Export aus dem hiesigen Generalkonsulatsbezirke nach den Ver. Staaten belief sich in dem am 1. Juli abgelaufenen Fiskaljahre auf $1,130,101, gegen $943,373 im Vorjahre.—Der Bundestag des Deutschen Radfahrerbundes im Jahre 1901 wird in Dresden abgehalten. Der Rath der Stadt hat zur Anlage der Rennbahn ein Areal von etwa 16,000 Quadratmeter zur Verfügung gestellt und ein Dresdener Bankier zur Deckung der Unkosten ein Kapital von 50,000 Mark als Darlehen vorgestreckt.

Chemnitz. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Kaufmann Hetze, der sein sechs Monate altes Kind gewaltsam um's Leben gebracht hatte, zu 15 Jahren Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrenrechtsverlust.

Leipzig. Unter den deutschen Seeleuten, die in heldenmüthigem Kampfe vor den chinesischen Forts von Taku gefallen sind, befindet sich auch ein Leipziger Kind. Es ist dies der 21jährige Sohn des Glasermeisters Bothe, der als Obermatrose auf der „Iltis" diente.

Oschatz. Auf seiner Besitzung Stauchitz hat der frühere deutsche Legationssekretär und Oberlieutenant der Reserve des 1. sächsischen Ulanen-Regiments Nr. 17, Hermann Freiherr v. Zehmen, Selbstmord begangen.

Werdau. Hierorts ist die Familie des Fabrikanten Werner unter dem Verdachte, ihre kürzlich abgebrannte Fabrik in Brand gesteckt zu haben, verhaftet worden.

Wilkau. Kommerzienrath Dietel hat auf eigene Kosten eine Wasserleitung herstellen lassen, deren Benutzung er der hiesigen Einwohnerschaft überlassen hat.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Der Kaufmann Noah flüchtete wegen schlechter Vermögensverhältnisse, nachdem er sein fünfjähriges Kind vergiftet hatte. Der Versuch, noch zwei seiner Kinder zu vergiften, mißlang.

Jena. Zum Prorektor der hiesigen Universität wurde für nächstes Semester der Professor der Geschichte, Gelzer, gewählt.

Weimar. Die Weimaraner haben aus ihrer Sympathie für die tapferen, um die Unabhängigkeit ringenden Buren nie ein Hehl gemacht. Das hat die Zöglinge einer in Weimar befindlichen englischen Knabenschule, die Söhne der in Weimar lebenden Engländer, so erzürnt, daß sie jüngsthin das deutsche Nationallied „Deutschland, Deutschland über Alles" in der Weise verunstalteten, daß sie öffentlich sangen: „Deutschland, Deutschland unter Alles."

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die „Hamburg-Amerika-Linie" hat dem deutschen Kaiser ihren Dampfer „Savoia" als Hospitalschiff für China zur Verfügung gestellt. Der Kaiser hat das Anerbieten mit Dank angenommen.—Dem Führer des der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie gehörigen Postdampfers „Saxonia," Kapitän Adalbert Krech, wurde von Rath Behr, dem Vertreter der Deputation für Handel und Schifffahrt, im Namen des Kaisers als Anerkennung für die am 15. September 1899 erfolgreich durchgesetzte Rettung von 15 japanischen Fischern eine goldene Uhr mit dem Namenszuge und Bildniß des Kaisers überreicht.

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in position and sewed firmly at the edges before the goods beneath are cut away to leave them open. When the open trimming is to be used over a lining of a brilliant color, one thickness of mousseline de soie is placed between the lining and the outside. The mousseline may be the color of the lining or of the application and serves to soften the contrast.

The edge of many flounces and ruffles is bordered with lace, which forms deep points or scallops. In this case likewise the flounce is cut with a straight edge, and the lace is first sewed on in the desired form before the material is trimmed away to the proper shape.

The illustration depicts a bodice of sky blue surah, which is closely tucked all over. A wide collar of nainsook covers the shoulders and is trimmed with an insertion and edge of lace. A large bow of blue ribbon fastens the collar, and the ends of the ribbon pass under the belt. There are cuffs matching the nainsook collar. The high collar and the plastron are of tucked white surah. The belt of white kid is secured with an enameled buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRIMMINGS AND COLORS.

They Are Quieter and More Harmonious In Effect.

Trimmings and combinations are less striking than they were last year—that is, they form a less strongly marked contrast. There is an increasing tendency to keep to different shades of the same color, or at least to avoid combining tones which stand out in strong relief. Woolen voiles are incrusted with motifs of silk and cord of the same tint, and when op-

NEW NIGHTDRESSES.

posing colors are used they are so soft as to melt together with a harmonious result.

The new plaids are characterized by this peculiarity and are wonderfully pleasing. They are seen in lawns, crapes and gauzes of all kinds as well as heavier materials and for country and seaside wear are enjoying a great success.

The masculine vest of the Louis Quinze period is now revived for feminine wear. It is tight and forms a deep point back and front, the decoration being rich embroidery. Over this is now worn a bolero. What a change from the old court coat that is the historical accompaniment! These vests give a touch of elegance to the plainest costume and display a good figure to the best advantage.

The nightdresses illustrated are of French batiste. The first has a square, collarless yoke of lace and beading outlined by a flounce of lace. The sleeves are full and straight, gathered only at the shoulders and trimmed with lace and insertion to match the yoke. The second nightgown has a lengthwise decoration of fine tucks and beading, with a wide band of Irish guipure in the middle. The pelerine of Irish guipure is fastened at the side by a chou of narrow ribbon and is trimmed with a band of plain batiste outlined by beading, through which ribbon is threaded. The sleeves are trimmed with tucks, guipure and beading to match. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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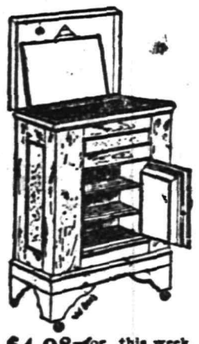

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SECRET OF BASS BAIT.

The Assistant Secretary to Chicago's Mayor Says Use a Bit of Bacon.

During a heated argument the other day Theodore Mayer, assistant secretary to Mayor Harrison, divulged a secret about catching bass. Mr. Mayer has since been trying to suppress the information thoughtlessly given away by him, but it has gone around the city hall like wildfire, and now it threatens to revolutionize fishing methods among local politicians during the summer.

A dispute as to the best way to catch fish caused Mr. Mayer to forget himself. Secretary Lahiff vowed that an angleworm and asafetida was the best bait on earth, and then Mr. Mayer waxed warm.

"There is only one way on earth to catch plenty of fish—bass, I mean," said Mr. Mayer. "I learned it five years ago from a fisherman up in Wisconsin, and since then I have caught enough bass to fill up the city hall. I went to a Wisconsin lake and fished from sunrise till sunset for six days, but did not even get a bite. Then I hired an old fisherman and made him row me about until he almost died from exhaustion, but still no bite. Meantime we had about used up every minnow in the vicinity, and the minnow market was beginning to jump. Why, people were standing around and paying as high as a quarter apiece for this kind of bait.

"One morning after I had been rowed around the lake for the forty-ninth time the old man suddenly stopped and began weeping.

"'Young man,' said the aged fisherman, 'you've bin purty good t' me since yer stay here, and right now I want t' show ye my appreciation of those clothes and that chawin' terbacker ye give me. I'm goin' ter show yer how to catch fish till ye can't rest.'

"Then the old fellow rowed me ashore, left the boat and soon returned with a piece of bacon. This he cut into a sliver about the size and shape of a minnow. Then he attached the part of the sliver near the rind to my hook and told me to fish with it, just as if it were a minnow. I did so, and had not more than thrown my line in before I got a bite and landed a nice five-pounder. In half an hour I had filled the entire boat with fish. I never saw bass go after anything so greedily before. After I had caught enough fish to ship a car load back to Chicago I departed, and now every year I go to Wisconsin, look up that old fisherman, buy a side of bacon and never lack for fish."

Press Want Ads Pay.

Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Monday, the ninth day of July, A. D. 1900, an ordinance of which the following is a copy, to writ:

"AN ORDINANCE

to Vacate a part of Church Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do act as follows:

Section 1. That so much of Church Street as lies between the North line of the right-of-way or roadway of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the south line thereof be and the same is hereby vacated."

was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a meeting thereof to be held in the Common Council chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1900, at the hour of eight in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise, as the Common Council may at that time direct, and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in this ordinance to be made, and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objection in writing at the City Clerk's Office, (109 Park Avenue in the City of Plainfield, N. J.) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council afterward may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance, notwithstanding any objection.

By direction of the Common Council.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., July 9, 1900.
JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
P. O. Address, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., July 9, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Repairing and Permanent Improvement of Orange Place.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Orange Place, extending from the Southwesterly side line of Westervelt Avenue to the Northeasterly side line of Elm Place, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a depth of four inches in the centre and three inches at the sides, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to Authorize Cities to make permanent Improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

ESTATE of George Kyte, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventeenth day of May, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber

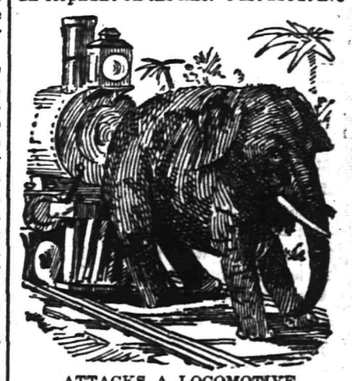
Alice Maud Kyte,
5 19 9 oaw Executrix.

POOR OLD ELEPHANT.

Sad Fate of an African Beast That Tried to Push a Big Locomotive Backward.

It is not only in South Africa, and by statesmen who ought to know better, that the march of civilization is opposed and obstinacy pitted against progress. The elephant has many human qualities, and if the story that comes to us from Perak, one of the Straits settlements, be well founded, occasionally shares with politicians hardly less intelligent their prejudice against the spirit of the age. It appears that a big tusker, which had long been an object of pursuit to the sportsmen of that remote district, wandered on to the railway line and tried conclusions with the engine of a goods train, charging it repeatedly, and keeping up the contest for nearly an hour. The engine was reversed in the hope that the beast would quit the field and allow the train to proceed, but as soon as there was any attempt to renew the journey the elephant returned to the encounter and resumed its obstructive tactics. The driver was afraid to charge the brute, lest the train should be thrown off the metals, and the contest might have gone on much longer had not the elephant backed into the engine, and, setting its fore feet firmly between the rails, endeavored to shove the train backward with its hind quarters.

The driver took advantage of the opportunity and put on steam, gradually forcing the beast off the line. In this maneuver one of the wheels of the engine went over the hind legs of the animal, which was put out of its misery by the guard of a following passenger train. This is not the first time that the engine in question has encountered an elephant on the line. Just about five



ATTACKS A LOCOMOTIVE.

years ago, while it was drawing a passenger train on a dark night through the heavy tropical forest, a sudden shock was felt, and the train came to a standstill. The engine and tender were thrown off the metals and half way down the embankment, though, fortunately, they did not drag the carriages after them. When the driver, who had been pitched off, went back to ascertain the cause of the accident, he saw a large bull elephant at the bottom of the embankment on the other side of the line. It died a few minutes after the collision from the violent shock and loss of blood, its off fore leg having been shattered and a piece of the trunk torn off. Beyond the fright and shock caused by the sudden stopping of the train, which, luckily, was traveling at only 15 miles an hour, no injury resulted to any of the passengers. In the same month of the same year a similar accident occurred on the Bengal-Nagpur railway in India.

On a pitch dark night a mail train was running at the rate of 27 miles an hour through very thick jungle which was known to hold wild elephants. The driver felt an obstruction and attempted to reverse, but the engine left the metals, dragging with it a brake van, the carriage of the locomotive superintendent and some other carriages, but without causing injury to any of the passengers or officials. At first it was thought that the accident had been brought about by cattle straying on the line, but the officials soon found a dead elephant. Apparently the animal had been crossing the line just as the train came up, and had been struck by the engine and hurled down the bank. The agent of the company sent home one of the tusks to be put up in the board room as a memorial of the occurrence. These instances of a train being thrown off the line through collision with an elephant show that, while such accidents are pretty sure to be "bad for the elephant," they are also attended with considerable danger to rolling stock, and even to human life. The latter consideration completes the analogy we have already drawn.—London Standard.

Big East Indian Trees.

It is reported in authentic works that a banyan tree on the Nerbudda once covered a space so great that it sheltered 7,000 men. The power of the floods has now much reduced it in size, but it is still 2,000 feet in circumference, and the trunks, large and small exceed 3,000 in number. Other trees have been known to cover an area of 13 acres. They are frequently found near temples and on or near funeral mounds. The figs are insipid but abundant. The leaves are of a bright green and form a dense shade. They are five inches long and four inches wide and they are used by the Brahmans as plates and dishes. The wood of the tree is porous and is almost worthless. The natives use various portions of the tree for medicinal purposes.

Is Not Partial to Exercise.

On being asked the other day to what he attributed his long life and excellent health William M. Evarts replied: "I don't know unless it is that I never took any exercise." The questioner regarded this as a joke, of course, but it is a fact that the ex-senator objects to any physical exertion, and often hires a cab to avoid walking a block.

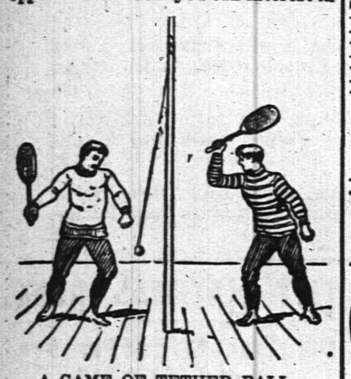
TO PLAY TETHER BALL.

It Is a Popular Game Among Schoolboys, as Well as College Men, Just at Present.

The illustration shows a game of tether ball in full progress. To give the best results the pole should be about 16 feet long. As two feet must be buried to make it stand firmly, 14 feet will be above ground.

Two rackets are necessary, one for each player. If you possess tennis rackets they may be used; if not rackets cut from a pine board will do quite as well.

The cord to which the ball is attached should be 11 feet long. Fasten the ball to the cord by means of a small net. If there is some member of the opposite sex whom you can interest in



A GAME OF TETHER BALL.

tether ball (and the game is quite as well suited for girls as boys) she can probably crochet a net for you with very little trouble; but if this kindly aid cannot be secured, a strong and durable fastening may be made as follows:

Cut from a piece of canton flannel or chamois a disc ten inches long. Make a large knot in the end of the cord. Gather the flannel or chamois about the ball and knot. Tie firmly by binding the edges of the disc close to the cord above the knot. Paint a black circle one inch wide six feet from the base of the pole.

Bore a hole three inches from the top of the pole; push the end of the cord through and then knot it. This makes much the best fastening.

To play: Toss up to see which player shall have the choice of court. The courts consist of half the circle about the pole. If the winner of the toss prefer he may forfeit the choice of court and choose in which direction he will wind the ball.

After deciding this point the two players take position in their respective courts. (On no account must either make an off-side play by trespassing into the court of an opponent.) The player to whom has fallen the choice of direction now begins the game by knocking the ball around the pole in either direction he may desire.

His object is to continue the play until the cord is entirely wound round the pole. His opponent's play is to, if possible, interrupt this and start the ball in the opposite direction. The last decisive turn of the cord which brings the ball against the pole must be above the black ring mentioned.

If a player strike the cord above the ball, and so winds it around his racket and stops it altogether, his opponent is allowed a free serve.—Boston Globe.

MONSTER SPIDER WEB.

Many Fine Skeletons of Birds and Lizards Have Been Found in Its Meshes.

Ceylon is the some of the largest species of spider that has yet been made the subject of entomological investigation. This web-spinning monster lives in the most mountainous districts of that rugged island and places his trap—not a gossamer snare of airy lightness, but a huge net of yellow silk from five to ten feet in diameter—across the chasms and fissures in rocks, says Our Fellow-Creatures.

The supporting guys of this gigantic net, which in all cases is almost strong enough for a hammock, are from five to 20 feet in length (as conditions and circumstances may require), made of a series of twisted webs, the whole being of the diameter of a lead pencil. As might be imagined, this gigantic silken trap is not set for mosquitoes, flies and pestiferous gnats, but for birds, gaudy moths and elegantly painted butterflies, some of the latter having a spread of wing equal to that of a robin or a bluejay.

Some extra fine skeletons of small birds, lizards, snakes, etc., have been found in those webs, with every vestige of flesh picked from them. The owner and maker of these queer silk traps is a spider with a body averaging 4½ inches in width and six inches in length, and with legs nine to 12 inches from body to terminal clam.

Wonders of a Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccesible, employing it as a projectile spring.

The Pigmy Camels of Persia.

The western part of Persia is inhabited by a species of camel which is the pigmy of its kind. They are snow-white, and are on that account almost worshiped by the people.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT 12:01 NOON, JUNE 30, 1900.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 28, 5 05, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy at 2 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58, 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 6 09, *6 34, *7 34, 8 21 1 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *6 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *6 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-E.

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General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m

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f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibuie Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.51, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.48, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 3.49, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 10.44, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 10.44, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY,—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only) 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.23 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 7.55, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 12.56, 3.04, 3.44, 5.43 and 7.35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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REAL HORSE SENSE.

Displayed by an Old Mare Whose Feet Needed New Shoes and Who Went After Them.

They have at the Russell stables in Pittsfield, Mass., a horse which was purchased from Ex-Senator Dawes and is used on the baggage wagon running from the hotel to the depot.

One morning this spring the old horse was taken out of the stable and on the way to the depot she slipped on the ice and fell. Again during the morning hours about town the horse slipped on the ice. At noon the horse was unhitched and sent into her stall for her mid-day meal.

She is never hitched, and when the men looked for her to make the one o'clock trip to the station she was nowhere to be found. They searched the stable and streets, and finally went to Ex-Senator Dawes' house, but the old mare was not to be found.

Toward three o'clock, however, she appeared at the stable, trotting in briskly, and, looking around, went into her stall.

It was discovered that she had been newly shod, and the employes made inquiry at the blacksmith shop and learned that the horse had arrived there a little after noon and had waited her turn for the shoer. The men at the shop knew her and thought she had been left there by some one of the hostlers.

The old Dawes mare was making her regular trips to the station next day with new sharp corks, and she has won the heart of every stable man by her knowledge of the right thing to do at the right time.

RAT AND ELEVATOR.

Rodent's Appetite for Lubricating Oil Was the Cause of an Accident at Minneapolis.

The greed of one rat caused the fall of a passenger elevator in Minneapolis recently.

Savory as strong as cheese is the lubricating oil used on the mechanism of the elevator. On the morning in question one of them climbed to the well-oiled pulley above the cage.

Meanwhile four men stepped into the elevator. Alex. Lunden, the operator, slammed the door and the car started up.

Before Mr. Rat realized what had happened he was dragged between cable and wheel and his life was crushed out.

His body threw the cable off the wheel. Upward shot the car, and Lundeen realized that it was beyond control.

Tug as he would at the cable the elevator sped to the top of the shaft, where it smashed a wooden platform and dropped.

Lunden hung to the rope, though it burned the skin off his hands, and this helped to lessen the force of the descent. At the bottom the air cushion caused the car to rebound to the first floor and then subside.—N. Y. World.

FIND SEVEN BABIES.

A Pretty Puzzle, Old as the Hills, But of Interest to Each Successive Generation.

Here is an ancient but interesting puzzle:

One and one and one make three, anyone would say upon glancing at this picture of the fine little boys, but

AN OLD-TIME PUZZLE.

it is not what you see first that is the right answer to the question, "How many are there?" Look again and perhaps you will be sharp enough to see that one and one and one make not three, but more than twice three—seven. Look among the squirming arms and legs, among the chubby hands and feet and you cannot fail to make up the puzzling addition. And after you have found all seven of the baby boys take the picture and have some fun with your friends watching them fuss and fume that they cannot see more than the original three babies.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Graves Rented by the Year.

Fancy being evicted from your last resting place if your relatives neglected to pay the rent! Yet this is what happens every day in that island we have been hearing so much of lately, Porto Rico. In the Campo Santo, the consecrated field, which lies on the cliff edge near San Juan, it is impossible to buy a grave right out, except at a price which puts it out of the question for poor people. The graves are leased for a term of years, and if at the end of that time the lease is not renewed, the remains are dug up and the ground relet.

Hibernate Just Like Bears.

An official report of the Russian bureau of statistics, in the department of Paskov, shows that some of the peasants in times of scarcity hibernate in the manner of animals. They lie in bed, or, as it is called in Russia, "lejka." The bed is made on a flat stove, and all they do is to replenish the stove and support life by a diminished ration of black bread dipped in water. They try to keep as immovable as possible so as not to waste their energy or heat. The hut is dark and silent throughout the winter.

BUILDING A ROWBOAT.

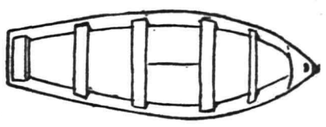
Any Bright Boy Capable of Handling Saw, Plane and Hammer Can Do It Easily.

Few amtaeurs pluck up courage to build a boat. Yet, were they to do so, they would find the difficulties they dread vanish very quickly. The tools should consist of a jack and smoothing plane, a tenon saw, a rule, square, hammer and nails, brad awl and gimlet with a couple of chisels. The construction of a board skiff, or of any of its kindred craft—a flatboat, dory, sharpy, flat-iron boat, or bateau—is a simple matter.

The sharpy is one of the best boats for rowing on account of its light

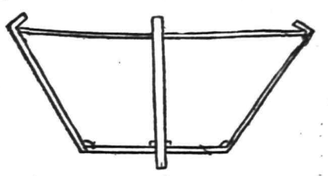
SIDE VIEW.

weight, light draft and sharp bow. In fact, it is the handiest form of board skiff in America, not excepting the dory, which, however, it very closely resembles, the chief difference between these two rowing boats being that one is adapted for comparatively smooth water, whereas the dory is used on the open ocean and is deeper and has more sheer. In construction, the sharpy is simplicity itself, and is the easiest and cheapest boat in the country to make. First, draw the vessel on paper, to a scale of one inch to the foot. Take off the shape of the midship section, that is to say the section at the widest part of the boat. Make a temporary



OPEN VIEW.

midship section mold of pine boards. Get out the stem and apron, and the stern board, and the plank for the sides. Hold stem, midship section mold and stern board in position by a light batten nailed to them at the gunwale line. Then spring the planks of the sides around the midship section mold, and fasten them strongly with strong galvanized iron nails an inch apart, first boring a small hole with a gimlet bit for the purpose. Complete the planking of the sides. Turn the boat over and plank her across the floor her whole length. Turn her back again and put in the frames, keelson, thwarts,



THE STERN.

etc., one after the other. Caulk her, paint her; and if you desire a sail, rig her.

The following specifications may be useful for a 20-foot sharpy: Frames, oak, 1¼x1¼ inches, spaced 18 inches apart; plank of bottom, white pine 1 inch thick, put on in strips 6 inches apart; plank of sides, white pine 1¼ inch thick, put on in one or two widths; stem, oak, with a crook or knee at the bottom of the boat; bedpiece of centerboard well, oak 6 inches wide by 2 inches thick; headpieces, oak, three-quarter inch by 2 inches; plank of well, pine 1½ inches thick; centerboard, 7 feet long, 3½ feet wide, 1¼ inches thick; washboard, 8 inches wide, composed of light pine stuff 1 inch thick; combing, 2½ inches high; thwarts, three in number, a broad one at the stern; skag, 1¾ inches thick; rudder, 4½ feet long and 8 inches wide; fastenings, galvanized iron, riveted or clinched where possible.—F. H. Sweet, in Orange Judd Farmer.

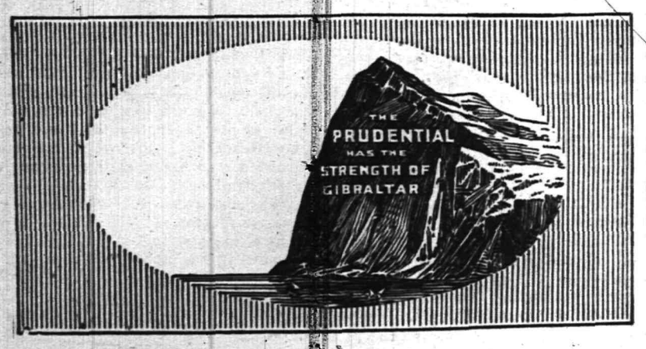
THE HURRICANE TREE.

It Stands in the Public Square of Nassau, B. I., and Is Said to Be of Wonderful Age.

In Nassau, the capital city of the Bahama islands, they say "the tree in the public square"—not the trees. Now, the public square of Nassau is quite as large as that of most cities of the size, but there is only one tree in it, and that tree literally fills the square and spreads its shade over all the public buildings in the neighborhood. For it is the largest tree in the world at its base, although it is hardly taller than a three-story house. It is variously known as a ceiba, or a silk cotton tree, but the people of the low islands of the West Indies call it the hurricane tree. For no matter how hard the wind blows it cannot disturb the mighty buttressed trunk of the ceiba. In the hurricane of last spring all the palms and many of the other trees of Nassau were overturned, but the great hurricane tree, although it lost all its leaves, did not lose so much as a branch. Its trunk throws out great curving, wing-like braces, some of them 20 feet wide and nearly as high. These extend into the ground on all sides and brace the tree against all attack, while the great branches spread a thick shade overhead. In the tropic sunshine of midsummer hundreds, even thousands of people, may gather in the cool of its shadow. No one knows how old the great tree is, but it must have been growing hundreds, if not thousands, of years. A very old picture in the library at Nassau shows the tree as big as it is at present, and even the oldest native in the island cannot remember when it was a bit smaller.—Golden Days.

Transvaal Ponies Are Hardy.

A Cape pony has been ridden 100 miles over rough country in 27 hours.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

Among the best of the golf players now assembled in the summer colony at Southampton, Long Island, are Charles W. and Augustus R. Fisk, of this city. Both of these players are considered among the best of the cracks of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and can be expected make a good showing wherever they go.

This is the first season that the Park Golf Club has had a team to represent it and, considering that fact, the showing of the team is a good one. While the Park Club players are not able to meet with sucess the older and more experienced teams of this section, they have made a good showing and won from teams of their own class. After the return matches with the Morristown Field Club and the Metuchen Golf Club, other matches with the Colonia Golf Club, of Rahway, the Cranford Gold Club and the Brunswick Golf Club are likely to be arranged.

The team of the Park Golf Club went to Metuchen this afternoon to play the team of the Metuchen Golf Club. The Metuchen players have never done any very brilliant thing as yet but are said to put up a fair game of golf. On the team are several of the Rutgers College boys who have been playing with the Brunswick Golf Club team. They have a fair course in Metuchen although it is not equal to either of the local links. Their club is comparatively small but the little coterie of players are just as enthusiastic over the sport as any of the other golf organizations of this section.

The match play in the Boys' golf tournament at Meadow Brook that has been in progress this week will come to an end today. Yesterday the boys continued their play for the Belmont and consolation cups, the pair left in for the final of the first cup today being Frank O. Reinhart, of this city, representing the St. Paul School, and J. G. Douglas, of the Cutler School. The former was the gold medal winner Thursday, when he led Douglas by nine strokes. Reinhart and Frank Talmage were the first pair out in the semi-finals. The latter, by the aid of two 3s, had the match all square at the fifth hole, but he could only halve one hole after that and he was 3 down to Reinhart at the end of the first round. Talmage won the first hole on the second round, after each had made poor drives, in 6 to 8. Thereafter Reinhart had the match secure and he won out easily, by 4 up and 3 to play. Talmage won two of the bye holes. The card was:

Reinhart..	5	5	5	4	4	7	5	6	4—45
Talmage	5	3	6	3	5	3	6	7	4—47
Reinhart	3	4	5	3	5	5	7	7	6—49—94
Talmage	4	4	6	3	5	9	6	8	4—48—95

Bye holes.

ROD AND GUN.

A fishing party composed of James Day, Frank Clark, Patrich Muldoon, and captained by Eugene O'Reilly, journeyed to Perth Amboy Thursday and secured 36 fine weakfish. The honors of the day were easily won by Muldoon, who besides catching a good share of the weakfish secured a four pound fluke.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Kate Kelley, of New street, is the possessor of a new Featherstone wheel.

DAUGHTER MAY DIE OF GRIEF.

Miss Schmitt Overcome by Death of Father and Brother.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 21.—There is danger of another death in the afflicted household of the late Joseph S. Schmitt, of Centre street, where the head of the family and his only son lie dead side by side, the parent dying from grief over his boy's demise.

Last night one of Mr. Schmitt's daughters was prostrated with heart trouble, her symtoms being similar to those with which her father was stricken, and her condition is alarming. Two doctors are in attendance on the patient, and they say unless a change comes in a few hours that her recovery is doubtful. Excessive grief, they declare, has brought on the serious attack of heart failure from which she is suffering. She has never been very strong. This additional trouble has nearly prostrated the remaining two daughters.

LEHIGH VALLEY'S NEW LINE.

Complete From Communipaw to Buffalo—Freight Only at Present.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company yesterday completed its route from Communipaw to Buffalo. The line will be used for freight only at present. Passenger trains will continue to use the Pennsylvania Railroad station because the Lehigh Valley has no ferry accommodations. The connection between Communipaw and the Lehigh Valley's new bridge across Newark Bay could only be made by crossing Communipaw avenue. This the company desired to do at grade, but when the Jersey City Street and Water Board passed an ordinance giving it the required permission, property owners took the matter to the Court of Errors and appeal. In March a final decision in the company's favor was given.

Street Cars Disabled.

Two of the cars of the Plainfield Street Railway were temporarily put out of service this morning. In running through high water out on the Arlington avenue branch, two of the ground wires were burned off. The damage was repaired and the cars are running again.

Must Use Water During Regular Hours.

It has come to notice of the Plainfield Water Supply Company that in the borough several persons have been using lawn sprinklers out of the prescribed hours, and the guilty ones need not be surprised to find their water supply cut off, if they persist in the practice.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

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ALL QUIET AT TIENTSIN

DISPATCH FROM REAR-ADMIRAL REMEY AT TAKU.

His Latest Advices of Legations' Safety Dated July 13th—The News From Russian Sources.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, July 21.—The Navy Department today received the following cable dispatch from Rear-Admiral Remey, dated Taku, July 20th:

"Tientsin quiet. Latest report, Russian sources, July 13th, legations in Pekin still holding out. Reliability of this information uncertain.

"Major Regan, Captains Noyes and Bookmiller, First Lieutenants Lawton and Schoeffel, wounded, Ninth Infantry officers, and Second Lieutenant Jolly, Marine Corps, sick, now aboard Solace. Expect about thirty wounded. Will then send all to Yokohama hospital."

GETTING POINTS.

Somerville Officials Inspect Local Fire Department Buildings With a View of Patterning After Them.

Somerville is planning to have a new fire department headquarters and a committee composed of two fire commissioners, two ex-chiefs and two present members of the department of Somerville, visited Plainfield yesterday afternoon to look over the buildings of the local department. They were received by Chief Doane and shown through all the buildings of the Plainfield department and then entertained informally.

The visitors were highly pleased with the arrangements in the local houses. The city headquarters on East Second street practically answered their requirements as they propose to have a building to hold four apparatus. Some of the arrangements of the new West End house were more up-to-date and particularly interested the Somervillians. The party included Former Chiefs Gwinette and Coughty, Fire Commissioner Osborne and three others.

IN HOSPITAL TWO YEARS.

John Decker, a Veteran of the Civil War, Finally Succumbs to Cancer on the Face.

John Decker, aged 62 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died at Muhlenberg Hospital, this morning, where he has been under treatment since March, 1898, for a cancer of the face. Mr. Decker was born in Germany, and came to this country when a young man. For many years he lived with Walter Blair at New Market. As he drew a pension he was able to go to the hospital and receive the proper treatment he needed. He was a single man and has not a relative in this country. Up to two weeks ago he was able to be about the hospital, but since that time he was confined to his bed. The remains have been taken in charge by Undertaker Howard Toms, of Warrenville, and they will probably be interred at that place.

WATER BACKED UP ON ROOF.

Then it Found an Outlet and Ran Into Press Composing Room.

A deluge visited the Vanderbeek building, corner of Park and North avenue, early this morning. A miscellaneous collection of refuse, thrown out on the roof of the Vanderbeek building from the upper windows of the hotel next door, was swept into the outlet from the roof gutter by the heavy rain early this morning. The water was blocked and overflowed so that it ran into The Daily Press composing room in the third floor. Many of the cases of type were filled and other damage done. The water also leaked into the insurance office on the second floor, doing more damage and eventually brought up in the basement, spoiling considerable paper belonging to The Daily Press. The cellar of T. S. Armstrong's pharmacy was also flooded.

JERSEYMEN FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Corporal Leary, of Rahway, a Member of the Ninth Infantry.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, July 21.—No braver fighter went to the front from Rahway than John Thomas Leary, whose parents reside in East Rahway. Nearly three years ago he enlisted in the gallant Ninth United States Infantry, in which, as corporal of Company C, he is engaged in the fighting in China.

At the battle of Santiago Corporal Leary, not yet much past his majority, was shot through the knee, on account of which he was furloughed three months after getting out of the hospital in Cuba. He still suffers from that experience, but refused to take a dischare on account of it. His term of service will expire about the first of September.

Lost One Job, Got Another.

Professor David Davis, late supervising principal of the Haddonfield public schools, and whose dismissal by the Board of Education two months ago created such a sensation in the borough, was last night elected supervising principal of the Roselle public schools.

WIDENED STREET BY TIME SNOW FLIES.

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was unhealthy and caused an undesirable dampness in certain sections of the borough. The matter will probably be taken up very soon and under the direction of Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud will be promptly attended to. Where property owners do not trim their trees he will probably assist them in doing the work as it should be.

FATAL END TO A FIGHT.

John Henning Died at the Hospital This Morning as a Result of Being Kicked in the Stomach.

Jacob Henning, the canalman who was kicked by John Muldoon, also an employe on a canal boat, died at the hospital at 12:20 o'clock this morning as a result of the injuries he received. From 7:30 o'clock last evening up to the time of death Henning was unconscious. As previously stated, Henning and Muldoon engaged in a fight and Henning was kicked in the stomach. Every effort has been and is being made to capture Muldoon and bring him to account for his action. Thus far he has not been apprehended. Henning had no relatives in this country, his only living relative being a sister who lives in Germany.

As soon as Henning died, Captain Kiely notified the officials of Somerset county, and this afternoon Dr. Wagoner, the county physician, came to Plainfield and viewed the remains at the city morgue.

NAVAL CADET CHANCE.

Congressman Fowler Gives Notice of a Competitive Examination to be Held for This District.

The Daily Press has received the following letter from Congressman Fowler:

To whom it may concern—

Since I have been requested by the Secretary of the Navy to nominate a suitable person to fill the vacancy which now exists at the U. S. Naval Academy, for a Naval Cadet from the Eighth Congressional District of the State of New Jersey, notice is hereby given that a competitive examination of all candidates for such appointment will be held at the Pingry School Building, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Charles N. Fowler,
Representative, 8th Con. Dist., N. J.

DEATH OF MRS. MOORE.

Had Been Ill for a Year, but She Bore the Affliction Patiently.

After an illness which extended over a period of more than a year, Mrs. Frederick S. Moore died at her home on Park avenue early this morning. She had been failing rapidly since last April and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Moore was born in this city twenty-nine years ago and had lived here all her life. She has always had a large circle of acquaintances, everyone of whom will always remember her for her bright and cheerful disposition. During her long illness she made no complaint and bore it all patiently.

Beside a husband she is survived by her mother, who resided with her, two brothers, Joseph, of this city, and Lawrence, of Hoboken, and a sister, Mrs. Bohley, also of Hoboken.

The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church, Tuesday morning. Interment will be at Hillside.

Property Owners to do Their Share.

The changes are that the upper part of Westervelt avenue will soon be macadamized, as suggested in The Daily Press a few days ago. The property owners along that thoroughfare have taken the matter up and by subscription will do their part in having the work done at an early date. The Council is anxious and willing to macadamize that portion of the avenue if the property-owners will pay their proportionate share.

Still Alarm.

A still alarm was received by hose company No. 3 last evening, notifying the members that the ties on the railroad, near Plainfield avenue, were on fire to the danger of nearby property. They were extinguished without laying any hose.

Rusty Nail Penetrated Foot.

Daniel Hawkins, of West Second street, is confined to his home with a disabled foot, the result of a rusty nail penetrating it. It is badly swollen and very painful, but no serious results are anticipated.

Judge Reserved Decision.

Piney Yettman and Fernando Brown, two colored ash carters, came up before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged by Health Inspector Addis with violating the health ordinance. The Judge then reserved his decision until Monday morning.

Lost Valuable Horse.

Frank Hand lost one of a team of fine black horses Thursday night from what is thought to have been feeding to quick after a long drive. The team had just returned from Boynton Beach. Every effort was made to save it but without success.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A big special tonight. Cheaper than all other. Breakfast food we receive a fresh supply every day. Rogers.

—The Jersey Central Railroad will conduct the second of the $1 excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko tomorrow.

—All members of college Y.M.C.A.'s have been granted the full privileges of the local association during their vacations.

—A pet dog of Edward Wyckoff, of Somerset street, was attacked with hydrophobia Thursday night, and after considerable difficulty the animal was shot.

—Owners of horseflesh in Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester counties are fast becoming more interested in trotting, and each county is holding regular matinees this summer.

—Most everyone knows what a delightful place Asbury Park is for a day's outing. Why not go with the Trinity Reformed church excursion next Thursday, July 26? The train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m., and does not start from the Park until 7 p. m., giving everyone nine hours at the shore.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, have been entertaining relatives from German Valley, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter Grace, of Low Moor, Clinton county, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Miller's sisters, Mrs. Sarah Randolph and Miss Grace Johnson, of 103 Duer street. Mrs. Miller's husband, Rev. Robert Miller, is pastor of the M. E. church at Low Moor.

Special Service for Elmora.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 21—The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway has arranged a new schedule between Elizabeth and Elmora for the convenience of the local trade. The through cars to Plainfield have been running on fifteen minutes headway. A special service has now been arranged so that the cars on East Jersey street out as far as Elmora go every seven and a half minutes. A short trip car goes between each of the through cars.

Attacked by Tramps.

Wallace Hetfield, of Plainfield, reported Thursday night at Westfield that two men made an attempt Thursday night to hold him up as he was riding through the woods at Garwood. One struck at his bicycle lamp with a stick, presumably to put it out, and the other tried to grab him. His lamp was smashed, but he managed to get clear. When he reached Westfield he was stopped for riding without a light and exhibited his battered lamp in substantiation of his story.

Fred Brown Paid $15.

During the adjourned meeting of the Borough Council last evening a bill for $15 was presented by Fred Brown for services rendered in getting the subscribers for the opening of Duer street into the city. It was paid without a dissenting vote.

Adjourned for a Week.

The assault and battery case of McCall against Vail which was to have been tried before Justice Moffett this morning, was adjourned until next Saturday. Lawyer Swackhamer appeared for McCall and W. G. DeMeza for Vail.

HUMOROUS.

True love never dies, but it is sometimes perfectly killing to the rest of the family.—Chicago Democrat.

Youngwed—"Ah! married life is a grand, sweet song." Oldwed—"Humph! So was 'After the Ball,'—at first."—Baltimore American.

"What are you doing with that red cross on your arm?" "That's for protection; I have just been vaccinated."—Indianapolis News.

A Paris physician tried on himself a long-life elixir he had compounded, with the result that his life in the other world will be longer than he anticipated.—Boston Globe.

Biggs—"Why does Smith, the undertaker, look so happy this morning?" Jiggs—"He has a new automobile hearse and everybody is dying to ride in it."—People's Home Journal.

Mrs. Brown—"I don't think Miss White will ever marry Mr. Jenks." Mr. Brown—"Why not?" Mrs. Brown—"O! She quarrels with him so constantly." Mr. Brown—"Ah! perhaps they've been secretly married already."—Philadelphia Press.

"Wacha matter?" said the city editor, as he heard a snarl of rage from the copy room. "Ah, nothin'," growled the copy butcher, "only in this bloomin' account of the lynchin', it says that the victim was completely unstrung."—Indianapolis News.

Here a frail woman in a tattered shawl entered and laid a penny on the counter. "Give me 2½ pounds of Sunday newspaper," she said in a hollow voice. After she had gone out the proprietor of the place told us that she would make such a meager supply of this staple necessity suffice for a family of 14 persons.—Detroit Journal.

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Another of white chip, new shape, with satin back velvet ribbon band and large bow, fine French roses and foliage, only - - - - 2.98

This one of white rough straw, short back, three velvet bands around crown, large ponpon, flowers and foliage, only - - - 1 98

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DIED.

MOORE—In this city, Saturday, July 21st, 1900, Josephine, wife of Fred S. Moore, in her 29th year.
Notice of funeral Monday.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Nurse to care for young baby; Plainfield references required. Call 828 Arlington Ave. Monday 7 to 9 p. m.

BOY wanted in drug store; one who desires to learn the business. Hepburn, Park Ave. and Second St.

WANTED—Woman to accompany lady to country for couple months; wait upon, read, sew or other light employment. Address Purdy, stating age, ability and references, Press office.

LOST—On Watchung avenue, between Carleton and Fifth, a pearl and gold stick-pin. Please return to 323 Carleton Ave.

WANTED—Milk route in Plainfield; give full particular. Q., Press office. 7 21 2

COTTAGE on Johnston Drive, fully furnished, to let for month of August. Apply or address Mrs. F. O. Herring. 7 21 tf

CRESCENT tandem for sale; first-class condition. Address G., care Press. 7 21 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms; three minutes walk from depot; trolley passes door. 126 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—By couple, 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping in private house with improvements. Permanent, care Press. 7 18 2 w-s

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9. 6 21 tf eod

WANTED—White man as coachman and gardener. 14 Willow Ave. 7 20 2

TO LET—Three nice rooms; rent $7. 834 St. Mary's avenue, near Johnston Ave. 7 19 4

LADY and gentlemen agents wanted at 146 Park avenue. 7 19 3

WANTED—Energetic men. Apply Room 306, Babcock Building. 7 17 6

MANURE wanted; prompt removal. Underhill, Watchung, N. J. 7 18 6

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

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NOTICE.

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will on and after the first day of August commence the eight-hour day and will not work with any non-union men, the consent of nearly all the bosses having been guaranteed.
6 9 8 oaw By Order of the Union.

Isolation for Consumption.

All the doctors of Montclair have decided in future to report to the Board of Health cases of consumption that come under their notice. Although no action has yet been taken by the Board of Health looking to the isolation of consumptives, it is understood that the decision of the doctors to report all cases is a preliminary step to the establishment of an isolation hospital for consumptives.

Visibility of Objects.

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Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 18th, 1900.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD Cashier.

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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy, with moderate temperature tonight and Tuesday. Ther. 88.

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HUMIDITY AND HEAT TOO MUCH FOR GOLFERS

Only a Small Turnout at Links of Park Golf Club Saturday Afternoon.

TEAM WAS IN METUCHEN

H. D. HIBBARD WON FIRST HONORS FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Senator Chas. A. Reed is Now Third in Race for That Trophy—His Score was Second Saturday—Green Committee Trophy Play Today.

The thunder storms held aloof Saturday afternoon and allowed a little group of enthusiastic golfers to make the rounds of the Park Golf Club course. The heat and the excessive humidity kept away all but the real golfers and, as five of the most enthusiastic of them were over at Metuchen for the team match, there was a comparatively small attendance at the course.

Several of the team turned out Saturday afternoon to make their rounds for the president's cup but their scores were so high that the cards were not turned in. As a result, the scratch men were not represented in the weekly competition for that trophy. The honors of the day easily went to H. D. Hibbard. He played in great form, making a 48 and a 51, giving a gross score of 98. With his handicap of 12 he was first by a large margain Although he didn't equal Samuel Townsend's record of a week before and make "Butternut" in two, he holed out there in three. The bogey score for that hole is four.

Senator Charles A. Reed dropped into second place for the afternoon with 93 net, thereby putting him third in the race for the president's cup. Morgan T. Townsend still leads with William R. Faber a close second. Faber played but was off his usual game and failed to get a point.

The third place with its single point, went to Henry C. Wells. Wells has departed for the "duffer" class and is rapidly improving his game. There were a dozen who registered for the afternoon's play but only six cards were turned in. They showed the following scores:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
H. D. Hibbard	98	12	86
Charles A. Reed	108	15	93
Henry C. Wells	120	25	95
George T. Rogers	111	15	96
Samuel Townsend	112	15	97
Wm. B. Faber	116	15	101

The only change of importance in the standing of the players for the president's cup was the advance of Senator Reed to third place. The points scored for the trophy are now as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	6
William R. Faber	5½
Charles A. Reed	3½
Samuel Townsend	3
George C. Werth	3
Meredith Dryden	3
J. R. Simpson	3
W. de la R. Anderson	3
Allan B. Laing	3
H. D. Hibbard	3
Herbert S. Rogers	2½
George T. Rogers	2
Edgar I. Serrell	2
Henry C. Wells	1½
Gustavus W. Faber	1½
Donald A. McGee	1
Charles B. Morse	1
S. St. J. McCutchen	½

There was no play for the green committee challenge trophy as G. W. Faber, the holder, and Edgar I. Serrell, the next challenger, were both at Metuchen with the team. The trophy was played for last Monday when Faber won it from W. de la R. Anderson, eleven up. Faber and Serrell will probably meet this afternoon. Morgan T. Townsend is the next challenger after Serrell. The standing for that trophy is as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	3
W. S. J. Thiers	2
Fred P. Taylor	1
W. de la R. Anderson	1
Gustavus W. Faber	1

The weekly competitions for the Hooley cup ended a week ago and will not be resumed until September. There were a few of the ladies on the course Saturday but they were very few. The usual informal tea was also omitted.

Red Men Growing in Numbers.

The reports received last week by Great Sachem William Newcorn show that the Improved Order of Red Men has made a remarkable increase in its membership during the past year. Over two-thirds of that increase has been made in the last six months when Great Sachem Newcorn went into office. The reports show the net gain in membership to be 1,500, and there are still thirty tribes to be heard from before the record will be complete.

Mrs. Bocap Not Injured.

Miss Bocap, who was in the runaway at Patchogue, L. I., was not injured except for a great shaking up and subsequent stiffness. Mrs. Jenkins, who was one of the party, dislocated the elbow of the right arm and broke a small bone in the forearm.

VICTORY AT METUCHEN.

PARK GOLF CLUB TEAM CAME HOME WINNERS SATURDAY.

Not a Metuchen Player Managed to Make a Score While the Parkites Made 23 Points.

The team of the Park Golf Club, of this city, had no difficulty Saturday afternoon in defeating the team from the Metuchen Golf Club on the links of the latter club. The Plainfield team was victorious by a score of 23 to 0. The last round was played in a heavy rain.

The Metuchen Club has a new course this year, having been compelled to give up the last one with the conclusion of last season's play. The new links are rapidly being put in shape and will be in fair condition before the end of the season. The putting greens are still rather rough.

Not a Metuchen player managed to score in the match. William M. McCutchen, of the Park Club, broke the course record for nine holes doing 46, two better than the old record. G. W. Faber, of the same club, made a new course record for eighteen holes, going in an even 100

The home team was fairly outclassed despite the fact that the course was entirely new to the visitors. When the second round began, a lively thunder storm arrived on the scene and completely drenched the players. The match was continued, however.

The team score was as follows:

PARK GOLF CLUB.		METUCHEN GOLF CLUB.	
M. T. Townsend	4	R. B. Corbin	0
W. J. B. Thiers	4	W. Wilson	0
G. W. Faber	6	A. T. Strong	0
W. M. McCutchen	8	T. Fait	0
E. I. Serrell	1	Dr. Potter	0
	23		0

THE DATE WAS KEPT.

But When He Got Through Philmore Found Himself in the Hospital Badly Battered-up.

In a confidential mood early Saturday evening, John Philmore, of Watchung avenue, imparted the information to a friend that he had a date to fight a man a short time later. The date was kept but from appearances John got the worse of it. He was observed about 9 o'clock running up Somerset street, near Craig place, with two men in pursuit. All three disappeared and a half hour afterward Philmore was found lying unconscious opposite Homan's blacksmith shop.

Dr. Pittis was called and worked over the man for some time but failed to revive him. The ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the hospital, where he was found to be suffering from the combined effects of a blow in the face and a little too much liquid refreshment. A deep cut under the eye showed where he had been struck. He recovered sufficiently yesterday morning to leave the hospital but was unable to tell who struck him or how he got to the place where he was found.

Most All Have Obeyed.

Borough Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., chairman of the street committee, accompanied by Superintendent Thomas Doud and Clerk Rowley, made a tour of the borough Saturday evening for the purpose of seeing how many of the property owners who have had sidewalk notices served on them, complied with the law. They learned that most of the property-owners had obeyed, but there were a few cases among a wealthy class of people who had not complied with the notices.

Work of Lightning at Mt. Bethel.

The home of N. H. Heidloff, near Mt. Bethel, had a narrow escape from destruction by lightning Saturday morning. The house, which was built a year ago, stands in the centre of a grove of large trees. A bolt of lightning struck a large tree just to the east of house, splintering the tree. Another tree to the west of the house, was also splintered by a bolt. The building escaped. A large dog, which stood in the doorway of the house, was knocked senseless.

At the Fresh-Air Camp.

The following is the list of leaders for the meetings at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp for this week: Monday, Epworth League, Methodist church, Cranford; Tuesday, Christian Endeavor Society of Bethlehem chapel, Picton; Thursday, Epworth League, St. Paul's Methodist church, Cranford; Friday, Christian Endeavor Society of First Baptist church, of Boselle.

Money for the Babies' Camp.

The Daily Press is in receipt of $2 03 for the Babies' Camp of the City Union of King's Daughters which is contributed by Harold Robbins and Willie and Clyde Doane, of LaGrande avenue. The money was raised by the youthful charity workers by holding sales of lemonade during the hot days.

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RULE FOR INTERMENT OF DEAD CATHOLICS.

Rev. Father Smyth Objects to Burial in Ground That is Not Consecrated.

NO EXCEPTION AFTER THIS.

THE DECISION ANNOUNCED IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH YESTERDAY.

Father Smyth Deferred to the Arrangements for the Funeral of Mrs. Moore, Who Will be Buried at Hillside Cemetery.

Considerable of a sensation was caused among the members of St. Mary's R. C. church yesterday when Fer. P. E. Smyth took occasion at both the morning and evening services to refer to the subject of the burial of Catholics in cemeteries that are not consecrated according to the faith and custom of the church. The remarks of Father Smyth were brought about by his dissent to the arrangements made for the interment of the remains of the late Mrs. Frederick Moore, who was a Catholic.

Before her death Mrs. Moore had made a request to have her body interred at Hillside cemetery, and in making arrangements for the funeral her relatives planned to respect her wish. Rev. Father Smyth was requested to officiate at the funeral services which it was proposed to hold in St. Mary's church, but when he was apprised of the intention to have the remains interred in Hillside cemetery he deferred and intimated that he would insist on having the interment in consecrated ground if the services were conducted in the Catholic church. Inasmuch as two prominent Catholics were recently buried at Hillside cemetery, the hesitation to acquiesce in the proposed arrangements on the part of Father Smyth caused considerable surprise.

The result of the incident, of course, was to cause considerable talk and gossip among Catholics and others, and yesterday Father Smyth decided that the matter was of enough importance to bring it to the attention of his parishioners. Although he mentioned no names in referring to the matter of permitting members of the Catholic church to be interred in unconsecrated ground, everyone knew who he meant.

In his statement to the congregation Father Smyth said that hereafter he should insist that the remains of all those over whom Catholic services were held in St. Mary's church should be interred in consecrated ground according to the Catholic faith and tenets. In the present case, however, he said that he had not yet decided whether or not he should insist on the rule.

It appears that in the meantime, however, the relatives of Mrs. Moore had decided not to wait for the decision of Father Smyth, but to make other arrangements so that there would be no question about the interment being made at Hillside. Accordingly, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, has been asked to conduct the services, and he will do so.

Pulpit Supplies.

The following pulpit supplies were announced at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday: July 29th—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Sranton, Pa.; August 5th—Rev. S. M. Johnson, of Austin, Ill.; August 12th—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton, Pa.; August 19th—Robert E. Speer, of New York; August 26th—Rev. R. S. Holmes, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; September 2d—Rev. A. R. Merriam, of Hartford, Conn.

To Meet With the Braves.

Great Sachem William Newcorn, of the Improved Order of Red Men, will attend two of the annual outings of New Jersey tribes this week and make an address at each. Friday night he goes to Clayton for the outing of the associated tribes of district No. 23. The following evening the associated tribes of Easton and Phillipsburg will hold their outing at Island Park and the Great Sachem will be in attendance.

Ladies are Interested.

Bonn, the Front street milliner, says: If you have hats that need touching up a bit or alterations made, Miss Fouble, his new trimmer, does artistic work and the charges are very moderate.

Funeral of Mrs. Moore.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Moore will be held from her late home, 339 Park avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Rodman will officiate.

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TROLLEY KNOCKED OUT.

LIGHTNING STRUCK AN ARRESTOR AND STOPPED THE POWER.

No Cars Run Between Richmond Street and Picton Saturday Night—Caused Much Inconvenience.

During the storm of Saturday evening the lightning played havoc with the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway and also a part of the local line. A bolt struck an arrestor on a pole west of Scotch Plains causing a ground, and as a result all traffic between Richmond street, this city, and the railroad at Picton, was tied up the entire evening.

Repair men searched for the trouble, but it was nearly 3 o'clock Sunday morning before the break was located and repaired enough to allow the stalled cars to move. Hundreds of people were put to a great inconvenience by the tie-up. Over a hundred passengers were forced to walk from Picton to Westfield as late as 10 o'clock. A large number from Westfield and Scotch Plains, who came to this city early in the day, were forced to take the train, or, as some from the latter place did, walk home. The loss to the company will amount to several hundred dollars. Everything was in the usual running order yesterday.

On the Woodbridge branch a car going at the rate of twenty miles an hour when passing the Rayway Reformatory jumped the track caused by spreading rails. It fell into a ditch, after completely cutting in two a tree twenty inches in diameter, also a wooden trolley pole. The tree fell crashing over the car, while the pole fell on the opposite side of the car. A panic followed among the passengers, all of whom jumped to a place of safety and escaped with a few light injuries.

CHECK WAS WORTHLESS.

While it Was Being Investigated the Woman Who Presented it Suddenly Disappeared.

A middle aged woman, well dressed, walked into Curtis M. Thorpe's store on Park avenue Saturday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. She wanted to buy a gas-log. After selecting the one she desired, she asked Mr. Thorpe to cash a check for her, taking the payment out of it and giving her the change remaining. While Mr. Thorpe was investigating the genuineness of the check the woman disappeared. Then he learned the check was worthless.

The check was made payable to Mary B. Taylor and was signed John L. Brown, M. D. It was on the First National Bank and was for $18. The woman said that she was Mary B. Taylor. She gave the impression by her talk that she lived in Fanwood.

Mr. Thorpe asked the woman to wait a minute and he called up the First National Bank. The bank officers wanted to see the check. While Mr. Thorpe was gone the woman disappeared leaving the check in Mr. Thorpe's possession. The matter has been reported to the police.

BOLD HORSE THIEF.

Henry Hummer, of Stelton, the Victim—Protective Society Trying to Hunt Down Thief.

Henry Hummer, Overseer of the Poor in Piscataway township, and who lives at Stelton, suffered a severe loss last night when thieves broke into his barn and stole his horse, two sets of harness and a set of reins. Mr. Hummer discovered his loss this morning, but he has not the slightest clew as to who the thieves are. The Protective Society of Piscataway, which is organized to hunt out such thieves, has been acquainted with the facts of the case, and they will make every effort to trace the stolen property and bring the culprits to justice.

Fined $2 Each.

City Judge Runyon announced his decision this morning in the cases against Piney Yettmen and Fernando Brown, the two colored ash carters who were charged by Health Inspector Addis with violating the health ordinance. They were tried Saturday morning. The Judge decided that both were guilty and fined them $2 each.

Gathering Material for a Play.

George Taggart, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting the quaint old towns of the Gulf Coast gathering material for a new play by himself and Randolph Hartley. Their three-act farce, "What Did Tomkins Do?" will be produced in the west early in September by the comedian, Harry Carson Clarke.

Able to be Out.

Otto Arens, of Park avenue, who fell some time ago and fractured his collar-bone and sustained other injuries, has entirely recovered and is able to be out again.

—Use Press want ads.

MAYOR SMALLEY SUED FOR $5,000 DAMAGES

Wm. J. Pride, a Colored Barber, Believes That His Honor Caused Him Injury.

ECHO OF BARBER SHOP ROW

PRIDE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS BY MR. SMALLEY.

The Tonsorial Artist Owed the Latter Some Money and Radical Steps Were Resorted to in Collecting It.

Wm. J. Pride, formerly a barber in the city and borough, but now conducting a similar business in Newark, has brought a suit in the Supreme Court to recover $5,000 from Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, for alleged eviction from the store occupied by him on Somerset street, which is owned by the Mayor. Sheriff Schoonmaker served the summons in the case last week. J. Henry Roezal, of Newark, is counsel for the plaintiff, while Charles A. Reed, of the firm of Reed & Codington, represents the Mayor.

The plaintiff swears that last January he went to his barber shop, which he rented from the Mayor, and found it locked. He demanded admittance, and was refused by the Mayor, who said he did not care to have him for a tenant any longer. The declaration states further that the defendant disposed of the shop fixtures and converted the proceeds to his own use.

A representative of The Daily Press saw Mayor Smalley concerning the case and learned that he is not worried very much over it. He stated that at the time the trouble is alleged to have taken place, Pride owed him considerable back rent, and that he had advanced him $35 security for the purchase of cigars. Besides he paid Pride for almost all the fixtures in the shop, which are now being used by Benjamin Johnson, a barber, who has the shop. In addition to the above state of affairs, the Mayor's brother, David Smalley, loaned Pride $25, which he had to sue for, and as a reward he got judgment in one of the local courts.

Mayor Smalley says that he is not anxious for such notoriety, but if the case goes to trial, which he does not believe it will, it will bring out some facts which will not be favorable to the plaintiff. He states further as regards the alleged eviction that a young colored boy named Scott worked for Pride, and that it was Scott that left the keys of the shop in the butcher shop adjoining. Chief Marshal Campbell secured the keys and gave them to the Mayor. It will be remembered that Pride had Scott arrested, charging him with stealing some money from him. Pride got his money, and the case was dismissed in short order. Just why Pride should bring this suit up at this stage of the game it is not clear to Mayor Smalley, but he says that he will fight the case to the end.

Anniversary Rally.

Yesterday afternoon a rally was held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, which was the first of a series of services that will be held during this week in honor of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the church. Yesterday afternoon an opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Vaughan, of New York, and again last evening he preached a strong sermon. Both services were largely attended.

Church to Close for a Month.

The Congregational church will remain open only one more Sunday before closing for the summer. It is customary to close the church during the month of August when the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, is on his vacation. It will also give an opportunity to install new heating and ventilating apparatus that is much needed.

Desirable Improvements.

Some very desirable improvements are being made in front of the Boice, Runyon & Co. property on Park avenue, opposite North avenue. The flagging and curbing is being relaid and re-set, and substantial cobble stones are being laid where the travel is the heaviest for the wagons in passing in and out of the yards.

Frank-in Place Improved.

The resurfacing of Franklin place has been completed. The steam roller was at work there all Saturday and rolled in the fine top dressing, leaving the roadway in excellent condition. Advantage was taken of the storm Saturday morning to roll the street when it was thoroughly wet.

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HILLSIDE PLAYERS WON.

DEFEATED GLEN RIDGE TEAM WITHOUT STRIVING VERY HARD.

The Oppressive Weather Saturday Took the Enthusiasm All Out of The Golfers.

The almost unbearable heat that prevailed Saturday had a very depressing effect on the golf enthusiasts at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course. Very few players were out, and if it had not been for the team match between Hillside and the Glen Ridge teams there would have been little or nothing to attract. The individual scores of the players were pretty high, but not one made any attempt to play par golf. As has been the case thus fas this season Hillside won the match 8 to 2, but it cannot be said that the victory came through superior play. Of course the home team wanted to win, and they did all that was possible under weather conditions to do so. But there was a woeful lack of enthusiasm and snap in the game on the part of both teams. Even at the clubhouse, where there is generally found a delightful breeze, it was almost impossible to be comfortable, and there were not many that remained there. During the afternoon a few dropped in at the clubhouse, but they soon left. At night the weather was slightly cooler and a few ventured as far as the clubhouse and enjoyed what little breeze there was to be had. The scores of the match game are as follows:

HILLSIDE.		GLEN RIDGE.	
Glenney	0	Place	1
Talmage	0	Thompson	1
Wright	4	Sherman	0
Dumont	2	Broughton	0
Hedges	2	Smith	0
	8		2

DEATH OF MRS. NEEDHAM.

Paralysis of the Throat the Cause of Death—She Had Been Sick for a Long Time.

After many weeks and months of suffering death brought relief Saturday evening to Mrs. Josephine Needham, wife of Former Mayor Henry E. Needham, of 3 Verdon street, in the borough. Death was the result of an attack of paralysis of the throat, and Mrs. Needham has been an intense sufferer, being unable to take hardly any nourishment for a long time.

Mrs. Needham was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, a well-known resident of Scotch Plains, and was born at that place. She has been a resident of the borough for several years, ever since her marriage to Mr. Needham. She possessed a great many excellent qualities and was loved and esteemed by a host of friends. She was a regular attendant at the First Baptist church until illness prevented.

Besides her husband, her parents, two brothers and a sister survive her. The latter is Mrs. Darby, of Grove street. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence on Verdon street, and interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the Scotch Plains Baptist church in the family plot. The deacons from the First Baptist church, this city, will serve as bearers.

Died at Soldiers' Home.

Patrick McDermott, a former resident of Plainfield, died at the Soldiers' Home at Kearney Friday night at the age of sixty-five. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was one of the first to volunteer, entering Company I, Third Regiment, in which a number of Plainfielders served. He fought all through the war and was wounded several times. The funeral services will be held under the auspices of the G. A. R. at Elizabethport tomorrow morning. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Burned by Lightning.

A sharp flash of lightning Saturday evening struck an Italian as he was about to ascend the steps in front of his house on Cottage place. The man was rendered unconscious from the shock. Dr. Browning was called and on examination found the man to be badly burned about the lower limbs. He has been in Plainfield but a week, having just arrived from Italy.

Visited Mauch Chunk.

Fifty-five people from Plainfield attended the Central's excursion to Mauch Chunk yesterday. There were 1,500 excursionists taken altogether. Two trains started from New York and one from Newark. The Lehigh Valley will conduct the one Sunday next.

Frank Fulton in China.

Frank Fulton, of this city, who is an apothecary on the U. S. S. Philadelphia, has gone to China, where his services are greatly needed at present.

Boy Rabbi Heard.

David Naber, the boy Hebrew rabbi, preached to the congregation in the local synagogue Saturday.

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A KNOTTY QUESTION ABOUT "DEAD POND."

To be Decided by a Case Against Fishermen Now in the New Jersey Courts.

IS THE POND FRESH WATER?

IF NOT THEN GAME LAWS DO NOT APPLY TO IT.

Game Warden Acts Upon the Assumption That it is, but the Men Whom He Arrested Will Carry the Case to Higher Court.

The intricacies of the State Fish and Game laws are again agitating the Justices and sportsmen of Somerset county. In their efforts to carry out the intent of the laws the Justices have made some remarkable commitments. The records of the Sheriff's office show that a poor Frenchman, who was ignorant of the laws, was committed to the county jail for 125 days for placing in a bird cage a nest of young robins which fell from a tree, while a German farmhand, who attempted to kill a hawk that was raiding his master's barnyard on the Sabbath, was committed both for carrying the gun and shooting at the hawk under different sections of the Game Law. He remained in jail for several months before the higher courts were able to unravel the complicated ruling of the country Justice who committed him.

A knotty question, in which four citizens, two game wardens, two lawyers and one Justice of the Peace are now involved, is whether a "dead pond" is among the "fresh waters" of the State within the meaning and intent of section 17 of the State Fish and Game laws. The citizens concerned are William Bellis, J. V. D. TenEyck, James Boyle and Henry Frech. Warden Hawkins, of Roselle and Warden Miller, of Somerville are prosecuting them on behalf of the State, and former Judge Cowenhoven and John R. Reger are the lawyers who are defending them in Justice Edward Farley's court.

Bellis, TenEyck, Boyle and Frech, who are among the best-known anglers of the county, are charged with catching fish with a dragnet in dead ponds on the farm of William Snyder, near the Raritan River.

Upon Snyder's invitation Bellis, TenEyck, Boyle and Frech went to his place with their nets July 6th and caught a large number of carp in a pond that was formed by an overflow from the Raritan River. Later they moved their nets to a pond nearer the river and made their first haul, when Warden Hawkins, whom they had left at a hotel at Somerville, suddenly approached on the scene.

Bellis, TenEyck, Boyle and Frech have since been arrested by Warden Miller and placed under $125 bonds. The case will be carried to the higher courts to determine whether a "dead pond" is fresh water.

SYMPATHIZES WITH CHINA.

First Duty of the Powers is Not to Think of Revenge, Says Dr. Lewis.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 23—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, filled the pulpit at the Bound Brook Presbyterian church yesterday morning and preached on "China, The Powers, and God." His text was "The Lord Reigneth."

Dr. Lewis presented a new phase to the situation. From the Chinese standpoint, he declared, the conduct of China is justified. For sixty years they have been compelled to open their doors to foreign nations. The first duty of the powers was, he said, not to think of revenge but to act with a higher motive. While bloodshed seemed sure, he believed that the eventual result would be for the betterment of China and Christianity.

Sang in New York Church.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, filled the position of tenor yesterday in the quartette at the church of the Holy Trinity, 122d street and Lenox avenue, New York, of which William E. MacClymont is organist. He will sing there during the remainder of July and all of August.

Camping Out.

Hervey Doane, of West Fifth street, and Arthur Denton, of Washington avenue, are two of a party of young men who have been enjoying camp life near Manasquan, N. J. The young men have been there a week and are having a delightful time despite an occasional wetting.

Adjourned.

The cases of John M. Schorb, Sr., against William Trust and William A. Schorb against William Trust were adjourned this morning in Justice Mattison's court.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—There was baptism last evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church after the preaching service.

—This is good ice cream weather. Weida, of West Front street, sells the best. He will deliver it to your house if you desire.

—The tonsorial parlors of J. F. Bamberger, of East Front street, are the finest equipped in the city. Why not give him a trial and see for yourself?

—The name of Huyler on a box of chocolates are a guarantee of their purity and excellence. The place to get them absolutely fresh is at Leg get's pharmacy.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Of course you know what the domestic finish is, and you ought to know where to get it on your laundry. It is at H. W. Marshall's American Steam Laundry on East Front street.

—The stockholders of the new bank at Phillipsburg, to be known as the Second National Bank, have elected the following officers: President, S. C. Smith; cashier, Aaron McCammon; book-keeper, Stewart P. Stone; directors, E. D. Purcell, S. C. Smith, William O'Neil, Aaron McCammon, Michael Conlain, Isaac Vannnatta and George H. Milian.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McIntyre, of North avenue, returned home Saturday from Monticello, N. Y.

The Misses Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, have been entertaining relatives from out of town for several days.

Harold Armstrong, formerly of this city, but now of New Brighton, S. I., is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Miss Ursula Krewson, of Summit avenue, left Saturday for Hunterdon county, where she will spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Plainfield avenue, have gone to Warrenville, where they will remain for some time.

W. J. Luckey, of West Second street, has gone to Kenoza Lake, Sullivan county, N. Y., where he will remain for five weeks.

Miss Wilhelmina Vroom, typewriter in the law offices of Charles L. Moffett, is spending her vacation of two weeks at Asbury Park.

During the past few days the condition of Samuel Terry, of East Third street, has been slightly improved and he rests more comfortable.

Mrs. W. H. Lyons, of West Front street, has returned home from the White Mountains, where she has been enjoying the cool breezes for the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Corlies and Mrs. J. Parker Mason have gone with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wright, of New York, to their camp at Bisby Lake.

Marquette, on Lake Superior,

is one of the most charming summer resorts reached via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Its healthful location, beautiful scenery, good hotels and complete immunity from hay fever, make a summer outing at Marquette, Mich., very attractive from the standpoint of health, rest and comfort. For a copy of "The Lake Superior Country," containing a description of Marquette and the copper country, address with four (4) cents in stamps to pay postage, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 7 25 o a w.

Mrs. W. S. Nelson, of West Second street, has returned from Kenoza Lake, Sullivan county, N. Y., where she has been visiting for three weeks.

Joseph D. Moon and wife, of Grandview avenue, were entertained last Thursday at the Hotel Alaska, Ocean Grove, by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, of New York.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

SEASIDE POLITICS.

Republicans and Democrats Consult the Breezes at Manhattan Beach.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The leading figures in state politics, both Democratic and Republican, gathered by the seaside yesterday. The Republicans had the Oriental hotel as their Mecca, while the Democrats assembled at Brighton. Senator Platt had a large number of callers yesterday, but no such gathering as was expected in the event of a state committee meeting happening so recently. Very few of the chairmen of the county committees in the state who attended the conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel Saturday were present, but many political leaders were there and had conferences with the Republican leader.

It was conceded by all those who called at the hotel interested in Republican politics that Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., led in the gubernatorial candidacy race.

Postmaster Van Cott voiced the sentiments of many of them when he said, "Odell will be nominated, and I do not think he will decline."

Harry White of Onondaga was mostly spoken of as candidate for lieutenant governor, and it was the general consensus of opinion that the present state officers would secure a renomination.

At the Brighton hotel Richard Croker of Tammany Hall received many Democratic politicians. With him were Corporation Counsel John Whalen, John B. McDonald and Senator P. H. McCarren of Brooklyn. There were many other local Democratic politicians present, but no up the state men were about the Brighton. Mr. Croker was asked what the prospects were, and he said they were all right. He refused to discuss politics, and when asked about what he thought of Odell for governor he referred the inquirer to Mr. Platt. Mr. Croker will remain at Brighton for a few days longer and says that he is not discussing or interested in politics during these hot days.

The President's Day of Rest.

CANTON, O., July 23.—President McKinley attended services at St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday instead of at his usual place. Bishop Leonard of the diocese of Ohio, a personal friend of the president, conducted the services, and the boys' vested choir of Wheeling furnished the music. "Walk circumspectly" was the theme of the bishop's sermon. The usual prayer for the president was offered, and special prayers were said for those engaged in war, for the diplomats in China and for all in distress on account of the Chinese situation, but there was no special reference to the chief executive in the services. The president and Mrs. McKinley took a drive during the afternoon, and the remainder of the day was spent in a restful manner.

Typewriter Telegraphy.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Telegraphy by the use of typewriters in place of the ordinary clicking keys and receivers familiar in telegraph offices has been made possible by two Chicago men, Zalmon G. Scholes and Alfred C. Gilmore. They have devised a mechanism by which a message written with ordinary spelling on a machine that has a keyboard exactly like the keyboard of the ordinary typewriter will be printed if transmitted over a telegraph wire by another typewriter in the office to which it is sent hundreds of miles away. The instruments have been tested over a circuit of 265 miles of wire belonging to the Central Union Telephone company, connecting Bloomington, Springfield and Peoria.

Philippine Trade.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The division of customs and insular affairs, war department, has made public its regular monthly bulletin on the subject of the trade of the Philippine Islands for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1899. The total value of merchandise imported into the islands for this period was $11,456,670, of which $572,346 worth was admitted free of duty. The total amount of import duty collected was $2,071,706. The total exportation from the archipelago amounted to $7,654,626. The export duty collected was $237,856.

Two Killed by a Train.

TIFFIN, O., July 23.—The west bound train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad struck a wagon at a crossing four miles west of this city, killing the teamster, Andrew Kuhn, and horses. Three young men riding on the locomotive pilot were struck by flying fragments. William Wilson was instantly killed; Charles Matz had a leg and an arm broken and will die; Roy Foncannon was injured. All four belong to Tiffin.

Passenger Steamers Collide.

BELFAST, July 23.—In a collision outside Belfast lough between the local passenger steamers Dromedary and Alligator five passengers were killed and upward of 50 more or less seriously injured, in many cases the amputation of legs being necessary. There were 600 passengers on board the two vessels, and terrible scenes followed the collision. It is feared that some others have been drowned.

Three Women Drowned.

NASHVILLE, July 23.—News reaches here from Hamburg, Hardin county, of the drowning near there of three young women, Misses Cora and Ruby Townsend and Pearl Flack. They were wading in Owl creek when one of them stepped from a shelving rock into deep water. The others responded to her cries, and as none could swim the three met their fate together.

Chicago Contractors Will Resume.

CHICAGO, July 23.—After months of idleness 30 cut stone contractors, many of them members of the Building Contractors' council, have entered into an agreement with the officers of the Stone Cutters' union to resume work and to submit all differences which may arise to a permanent arbitration committee of ten.

Russia Proclaims State of Siege.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—An imperial ukase just issued orders that a state of siege be proclaimed in the military districts of Siberia, Turkestan and Semiretchinsk and that all reservists in those districts be called to the colors.

A Royal Betrothal.

BELGRADE, July 23.—King Alexander of Servia has proclaimed his betrothal to Mme. Draga Maschin, a widow, who was formerly a lady in waiting to Queen Nathalie, the king's mother.

Held Office Under Lincoln.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 23.—Hon. L. E. Chittenden, register of the treasury under the Lincoln administration, died here yesterday. He was 77 years old.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditos.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

ESTATE of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased Notice is hereby given that on the Second day of June, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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Emperor Invokes Friendly Offices of the President.

UNITED STATES' POLICY OUTLINED.

Government Acting on the Strength of Reported Safety of Envoys and Hopes to Obtain Relief Through Friendly Chinese Officials.

WASHINGTON, July 23. — President McKinley has received what purports to be a direct appeal from the Chinese imperial government to use his good offices to extricate that government from the difficult and dangerous position in which it has been placed as a result of the Boxer uprising and the ensuing hostile attitude of the great powers. Although the exact text of the appeal made by the emperor of China to France, as outlined in the cable dispatches of Saturday, has not been made known here, it is believed that the address to the president is similar in terms to that communication. In our case the communication was made through Minister Wu to the state department. Thus far a final answer has not been returned.

The French government answered at once, but that answer will not serve us. The United States government is conscientiously proceeding upon an entirely different line of policy in the treatment of the case. Unfortunately the state department finds itself alone in this, but nevertheless it is convinced that its plan is the best, and it has behind it the consoling assurance that at present all of the European governments have tacitly admitted that an error was made in the beginning in not following the common sense of the United States naval commander at Taku.

The point of difference between the state department and the European governments is that the latter are proceeding upon the belief that all of the foreign ministers and missionaries and guards at Peking have been killed and insist upon dealing with the Chinese government upon that basis, thereby assuming a hostile attitude that tends to destroy the last chance of availing of whatever friendly sentiment may yet exist among the powerful Chinese viceroys and the imperial government itself. Thus the French reply indicated in the four conditions laid down by M. Delcasse Saturday sets an impossible task for the imperial government in its present straits and tends to drive it at once to make terms with the Boxers and Prince Tuan's party.

On the other hand, our government, while not guaranteeing the truth of the advices from the Chinese government as to the safety of the foreign ministers, is willing to accept the statements temporarily, in the meantime remitting none of its efforts to get access to Mr. Conger through the use of military force if need be. By following out this policy the state department argues that it retains two chances instead of one. It may reach Mr. Conger with troops, and it also may secure his deliverance through the friendly offices of some of the powerful Chinese officials, which the powers are not likely to obtain for their own people by following out their present policy. It may be stated also that the United States government has not and does not intend to relinquish any part of its claim for compensation and reparation in the ultimate settlement. Its position in that respect it holds will not be affected unfavorably by prosecuting its efforts to make use of the friendly sentiments of the Chinese officials.

A particularly deplorable effect of the reasoning of the European governments on this point, in the estimation of our government, is the abandonment of the idea that there is particular need for haste and for taking even desperate chances in the effort to get the international relief column through to Peking. It is true that the latest advices from Taku indicate that whereas it was originally estimated by the foreign commanders that the expedition could not be started before Aug. 15 it is now regarded by them as possible to make a beginning about the 1st of August. But the military experts here who have been closely scanning all the reports from Tien-tsin that appear to be worthy of credit feel that even now the way is open to Peking and that the march should begin with the force at present on the Pei-Ho, leaving the powers to bring up re-enforcements to reopen the base should the first expedition be cut off.

According to the latest official reports the country around Tien-tsin is clear of hostile Chinese. The flower of the Chinese army in that section has been defeated at Tien-tsin, and these army experts calculate that its power is broken and that particular army never can be reorganized in season to offer formidable resistance. So they argue that the time is ripe for a stroke of bold generalship, such, for instance, as French's ride to Kimberley.

Further proof of an official character of the mistake made by foreign commanders in the attack upon the Taku forts is contained in a communication just received by the state department from United States Consul Fowler at Chefu. He has transmitted an imperial edict which was supplied to him by telegraph by the Chinese governor of Shangtung, Yuan Shih Kai, at Tsi-han, the capital of the province.

It was issued on July 17 and relates to the present hostilities between China and the foreign powers. The dispatch containing the edict came to the state department in such confused phraseology that it is impossible to do more than approximately state its sense.

The edict appears to state in beginning that owing to the trouble existing between the Christians and the populace and to the subsequent seizure of the Taku forts, which aroused the military to arms, the imperial court was laying great weight upon its international relations.

The Mantchoo generals, therefore, viceroys and governors, are ordered to ascertain whether the merchants and missionaries of the various nations residing in the open ports are being protected, and the assertion is made that prefects and magistrates have been sent repeated imperial edicts to protect the legations. Orders also have been sent to the provincial authorities to protect missionaries.

While hostilities have not yet ceased, the Chinese officials are directed to give protection to the merchants and others of the various nations in accordance with treaties and must not fail to obey. The edict refers to the killing last month of the Japanese chancellor, Sugiyama, which it characterizes as startling. It says that a short time thereafter the German minister was murdered while residing in the capital conducting international affairs. The edict expresses the deepest sympathy on account of his death and asserts that stringent instructions would be issued to seize the murderer, who must be caught and severely punished after the termination of the present hostilities, together with those who have murdered foreigners and missionaries or taken their property without cause.

The language of the edict as given by Mr. Fowler on this subject is very much involved, but it appears to exempt from punishment those who have killed foreigners "connected with war." The governor of Peking and the viceroy of Chili are charged to issue instructions to investigate and then to deal intelligently with each case of wrongdoing. The edict states that recently evildoers created riots, deliberately rebelled and murdered good subjects. Certainly, it says, a deplorable state of affairs. All viceroys, governors and high military authorities are ordered to obtain accurate details, presumably of the outrages committed by Chinese, and to make such seizures and take such action as the cases warrant in order to stop the disturbances.

Besides the reference to the seizure of the Taku forts as one of the causes of the uprising, the significant feature of the edict is the underlying expression of the desire of the imperial government of China not only to protect the foreigners, but to make reparation for the injuries they have sustained. That would seem to be the meaning of the instructions to the Chinese viceroys and magistrates, to take steps to ascertain the extent of these injuries. Otherwise the edict is mainly argumentative and appears to be an effort to extenuate the course of the imperial government. As such it may be properly laid aside for the present to be taken up for consideration in the final reckoning, and such will be the course of the state department.

The administration is determined to keep aloof from any movement that would unnecessarily entangle the government of the United States in Chinese affairs. It of course must join heartily with the other powers in the effort to get to Peking, but it does not follow from that co-operation that it will be led into taking part in any bickerings or dissensions that ensue over the future of China after our people have been taken care of. It is the intention of the administration to withdraw our forces, military and naval, after the Americans in Peking have been relieved and wash its hands of Chinese affairs, looking only to the preservation of such privileges as it has a right to retain for Americans. A brief cablegram was received by Secretary Long from Rear Admiral Kempff at Taku. He announced that the Newark was going over to Nagasaki to be docked and cleaned. Although he did not say so, it is assumed that he is going with her, as she is his flagship.

Five hundred United States marines started from this city yesterday direct for China. They were placed on a special train bound for San Francisco, where they will cross the Pacific on an army transport. This is the largest body of marines that has yet been dispatched to the east, and the departure was made conspicuous by the presence of General Heywood, the commandant of marines, and the full marine band. Major Dickens commands the detachment.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

Official List of Those Who Fell at Tien-tsin.

TIEN-TSIN, July 15, via Chefu, July 20, via Shanghai, July 23.—Eighteen members of the Ninth United States infantry were buried near the barracks this (Sunday) evening. The regiment paraded. Chaplain Marvine officiated, and the bodies were inclosed in grandees' coffins taken at Tien-tsin.

The following is a list of the casualties suffered by the regiment:

Killed—Company A, John A. Potter and George H. Buckley; Company B, Corporal Richard B. Slater and Privates John McPartland and Gotfried Svenson; Company C, Barney Gonyea and Robert B. Gorden; Company D, John H. Porter; Company F, Oscar Olsen, John J. Dreher, Alexander Syoghberg, Caspar Xhwertfeger and James B. Taylor; Company G, Clyde B. Jamison, William L. Partlow, Frederick F. Rieffennacht, John P. Smith and Dewey Rogers.

Wounded—Company A, Arnold Pernzy, John J. Dimond, Martin Dunphy, George F. Murphy and John Seymour; Company B, Corporal Myrtle Conrow, Corporal John Gallant and Privates Arthur W. Ruggles, Robert Crawford, Henry E. Stillings, Harry Van Leer, Patrick Cox, Frank W. Southworth, William S. Rowley and Clarence J. McBride; Company C, Sergeants E. Omey, T. Perry, Joseph A. Dory and Adalbert Walker, Corporals James R. Burton and Peter Savage, Musician Harry K. Ellis and Privates Samuel F. Whipps, Richard W. Webb, Calvin Matthews, John D. Closson, Ulysses Jumper, James J. O'Neil, Henry J. Scharer and Robert H. von Schlick; Company D, Sergeants George Bailey and Edward Gormon, Corporals Sherman E. Jackson and Silas A. Christenbery and Privates Thomas L. Maloney, Joseph Munch, Fred E. Newell, Davis Kennedy, Carroll L. Gingree, William Murphy and Joseph Ryan; Company E, Privates William Gilbert, Joseph MacMahon and Patrick J. Murphy; Company F, Corporals Frank M. Leonard and Gustav Bartz and Privates Francis J. Magee, Frederick E. Shoecraft, Edward Wright, Arthur Ables, Orin C. Weston, David A. Murphy, David H. Hammond, Harry A. Norton, John P. Dimond and George F. Murphy; Company G, Corporals Dennis Moriarity, Stephen Oda and Thomas H. Curren and Privates Loda B. King, Philip Wubing and Walker F. Coleman; Company H, Sergeant Westley Bickhart, Corporals Albert Juhl, Jacob Mengel, Gerhart Heckerman and George Hoar and Privates Andrew Roden, Ross Westervelt, Lewis Irish, John McSweeney, Charles Riley, Ralph Richards and David Morris.

Missing—Company B, Private Myron C. Miller.

The following is a list of the casualties to the marines:

Killed—Sergeant Charles J. Kollock, Corporal Thomas Kelly and Privates J. E. McConkey and Isaac W. Partridge.

Wounded — Sergeants Frederick T. Winters and James Murphy, Corporals J. McDonald and Joseph W. Hunt and Privates A. S. Chapman, J. Cooney, Robert Desmond, F. T. Egleseen, P. J. Kelleher, Laurin Larsson, G. E. McIver, C. D. Miller, Calvin J. Matthews, J. C. McGonegel, A. B. Penney, Henry A. Reikers, John Stokes and J. Van Horne.

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Amnesty Resolutions Sent to Aguinaldo by His Mother—Filipinos Will Celebrate the President's Order With a Banquet.

MANILA, July 23.—It is officially announced that last week 200 insurgents were killed and 130 surrendered or were captured. One hundred rifles were taken. Twelve Americans were killed and 31 wounded. This includes the casualties of Colonel William E. Birkhimer's engagement with a force of the Twenty-eighth volunteer infantry, who attacked 200 insurgents intrenched two miles east of Taal, killing 38.

A detachment of the signal corps while repairing wires was twice ambushed.

Captain Charles D. Roberts of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, who was captured by the Filipinos last May, has arrived here on parole. He will not return to captivity.

Senor Buencamino last Thursday sent to Aguinaldo by means of Aguinaldo's mother the amnesty resolutions adopted by the meeting of representative Filipinos here on June 21, together with General MacArthur's answer to them and other documents bearing upon the restoration of peace. It is understood that Aguinaldo will summon his advisers and that a reply may be expected within a month.

Filipinos here will give a banquet next Saturday in celebration of President McKinley's order of amnesty.

Championship Contests Closed.

PARIS, July 23.—The world's amateur championship contests in connection with the Paris exposition came to a conclusion yesterday on the grounds of the Racing club, in the Bois de Boulogne. The weather was cooler than it was last week, though the sun shone brightly. Comparatively few Americans attended, owing to the fact that only three or four of their countrymen were announced to compete in the events, which were for the most part handicaps in which the Americans had received too severe treatment to tempt them to exhaust themselves in running losing races. Six events were decided. The Americans competed in three and won one, their only success for the day.

The Trial of Powers.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 23.—The Powers murder conspiracy trial was resumed today. It is said that the prosecution will not allow any of its evidence as to who fired the shot that killed Goebel to come out on this trial. Powers is indicted only as an accessory before the fact, and all of the evidence as to the identity of the assassin is apparently to be held in reserve for the trial of Jim Howard, Berry Howard and others indicted both as principals and accessories. The prosecution may close its direct testimony the latter part of the week. The lawyers for the defense decline to say whether the defendant will be put on the stand.

Glass Factories to Be Moved.

PITTSBURG, July 23.—Henry C. Fry, president of the National Glass company, announces that one of the results following the convention of the officials and salesmen of that company at Chautauqua will be the removal of five of the company's plants from Indiana to the Pittsburg district. The removal will be effected as soon as proper sites can be secured. Negotiations now pending indicate that they will be located in the Ohio valley near this city. The plants to be removed are now at Summitville, Greentown, Dunkirk, Marion and Albany, Ind. They will bring to this section over 30,000 workmen.

Colon Taken by Rebels.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 23.—Captain Moller of the German steamer Flandria, which has arrived here from Colombia, reports that the government troops entered Colon from Panama on July 15, the latter city having fallen into the hands of the rebels. He also asserts that Colon also is now in possession of the rebels, having been easily taken on July 16 without a fight. Sabanilla, in the department of Bolivar, is surrounded by the insurgents. The rebels have offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of Captain Christensen of the Colombian warship Cordova.

Campania Sinks a Bark.

LONDON, July 23.—A dense fog hung over the Irish channel when the Cunard line steamship Campania, en route for Liverpool from New York, struck the Liverpool bark Embleton, bound for New Zealand, amidships, cutting her in twain. The Embleton sank immediately. Seven of the crew were rescued, but it is believed the other 11 members of the ship's company, including the captain, were drowned. The Campania had her bows stove in, but arrived safely at Liverpool five and a half hours later.

Mr. Bryan's Sunday.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 23.—William J. Bryan yesterday followed his usual Sunday programme of attending church with his family, occupying a pew in the First Congregational church in the absence of his pastor from the First Presbyterian. The remainder of the day was spent in driving and entertaining friends and neighbors in his city home. Mr. Bryan is making good progress on his speech of acceptance, but it is not finished. There were no political visitors at the Bryan home yesterday.

Texas Wool Held Back.

HOUSTON, July 23.—The Post prints reports from various points showing that 2,000,000 pounds of wool are being held in the state because the growers refuse to accept current prices, and there is probably as much more held at uncounted points and on ranches. The growers have held a conference at Lampasas and agreed to hold the entire clip indefinitely. They have come to the conclusion that there is a shortage and that the manufacturers will come to their terms rather than import.

Yellow Fever Treated Successfully.

VERA CRUZ, July 23.—The first patient treated with the yellow fever serum by the young Brazilian experimenter, Dr. Bellinzaghi, is fully convalescent. Other patients treated are progressing favorably. There is intense interest in the experiments. Patients very low with black vomit have been treated, and the effect of the serum is marvelous.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Newark, is spending her vacation in this city with friends

Michael MacNamara, of Central avenue, has resigned his position with the Pond Tool Company.

W. W. Moore and family, of West Seventh street, have gone to Lynn, Mass., for two months.

Mrs. Edward W. Thornton, of Westervelt avenue, is entertaining her friend, Miss Moorehead.

Frank Marcley and Herbert Brokaw, started Friday for the Y. M. C. A. camp at Northfield, Mass.

James McCann, of South Second street, has returned home from a visit with friends at New Brunswick.

Miss Louise Taylor, of New York, formerly of Washingtonville, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of Somerset street.

Miss Harriott, of Central avenue, left for her home at Poultney, N. Y., Saturday, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Fresh Diggings That Promise Well In the Klondike.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 23.—The steamer Bristol has arrived from St. Michael's after a passage of 9½ days. The passengers report new discoveries in Tanana. Urek creek claims are giving from 25 to 40 cents to the pan. A stampede to the diggings is expected.

On June 15 a cave in of the bank of the Yukon buried a boat crew which is believed to number from three to five. Three bodies were recovered, but none has been identified.

On June 20 a boat containing five passengers drifted out to sea from the mouth of the Yukon, and all are believed to have been lost.

Four bodies of miners drowned from the capsizing of boats have been picked up on the Yukon flats.

A son of C. D. Lane is reported to have been shot at Nome in a claim jumping quarrel.

Passengers report over 100, if not more, cases of smallpox at Nome. The steamers Discovery, Utopia and Morning Star are quarantined at St. Michael's.

Captain McIntyre heard a report at St. Michael's that the steamer Charles Nelson had been driven ashore on the Siberian coast by ice and is believed to be a wreck.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The new Russian cruiser Variag left Cramps' shipyard for an official speed trial off the New England coast.

At the meeting of the Christian Missionary alliance at Cleveland, O., $10,000 was subscribed for foreign missions.

Gilbert H. Lien, a brother of the fusionist candidate for governor of South Dakota, died suddenly at Sioux Falls.

At Muscatine, Ia., one of the warehouses of the Huttig Sash and Door company was burned, with a loss of $80,000.

The remains of about 700 Americans buried on the battlefield of Buena Vista are to be moved from Mexican to American soil.

Morris Lurie, aged 6 years, missing from his home in Punxsutawney, Pa., has just been found in the custody of kidnapers.

Boers Make Fierce Attack.

LONDON, July 23.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, July 22: "The Boers made a determined attack yesterday to destroy a post at the rail head, 13 miles east of Heidelberg, which they attacked with three guns and a 'pompom' and surrounded. They were, however, beaten off after a sharp engagement before re-enforcements summoned from Heidelberg arrived."

Postoffice Burglarized.

UTICA, N. Y., July 23.—Two burglars entered the postoffice at Newport, Herkimer county, blew open the safe with dynamite and got but a few dollars for their pains, overlooking $300 in cash and stamps. They escaped on a handcar to Herkimer, 13 miles away. People attracted by the explosion were commanded to return to their homes or they would be shot.

Union Men Must Not Enter.

UTICA, N. Y., July 23.—Utica's new ground floor theater is being built by non-union labor, and union workmen have declared a boycott on the house. Several bodies have resolved to fine every members seen entering the theater 50 cents, and organizations of players will be appealed to to help the cause of the union men.

Nicaragua Refuses.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, July 23.—The government of Nicaragua has addressed a communication to the directors of the Pan-American exhibition declining to participate. A lottery concession has been granted to Alexander Bermudes at Masaya.

A Double Shooting.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—At Newtown, an eastern suburb, David Brown, a hostler, killed Mark Robinson and fatally wounded Frank Murphy. The shooting was the outcome of an old family quarrel. All are said to have been drinking.

HERE is a matter which touches your comfort. You want a clear, fair complexion. This is really nine-tenths a question of the treatment of the pores of the skin. Some toilet soaps are as nippy and keen as mustard. If you will only use the virtue you call your Judgment, it will tell you that any soap which leaves the hands habitually dry is robbing the skin of its natural oil. Free alkali is the robber's name. Ivory Soap has no free alkali. Try it! It floats.
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THE SKIES CLEARING

Communication With Peking Reopened.

CHINA SUBDUING THE MOBS.

These Cheering Assertions Claimed to Be True by Secretary of Legation In London—Yet England Doubts All Chinese Reports.

LONDON, July 23.—Sir Chih Chen Loh Feng, the Chinese minister in London, took the unusual step yesterday of paying a Sunday call at the foreign office. As Lord Salisbury was absent the visit was without special result, but its importance may be gathered from an interview with the secretary of the Chinese legation, Sir Halliday Macartney, in which the legation officials seem to have assumed at last something like personal responsibility.

Sir Halliday admitted that communication had been practically reopened with Peking and that messages from Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, and the other foreign envoys might be expected almost immediately. He said he hoped the trouble would soon be over, since the Chinese government was doing its utmost to overcome the difficulties and to control the lawless element. In his opinion the Americans had taken the most common sense view of the situation, and he insisted that China ought not to be misjudged. Against the suspicion that Li Hung Chang had any but a sincere pacific object in view he protested warmly, declaring that all stories about the perfidy and treachery of Earl Li were "absolutely baseless."

With regard to the prospects in the southern provinces the secretary admitted that there might be small outbreaks, but he said there would be nothing serious and that Europeans would be quite safe in treaty ports. The long silence he explained as "due probably to the rebels, who have cut the wires and blocked the roads."

Thus, according to the secretary of the Chinese legation, a few days more should bring a solution of the great mystery. Nevertheless no one in England believes that the alleged dispatches and edicts are anything but subterfuges to hide the real situation as long as possible and to avert retribution by sowing discord among the powers.

From Shanghai comes a report that the empress dowager and the court are moving to Hsian-fu, in the province of Shansi, to which large stores of rice are being sent, and that when these arrangements are completed the remaining viceroys will declare against foreigners.

Li Hung Chang's visit to Shanghai seems to be a complete failure. Except the Chinese customs officials no one has visited him. Sheng, the taotai (chief magistrate), gave the consuls a cordial invitation to meet him at luncheon, but all declined.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express pretends to have authority for the assertion that Great Britain will repudiate any credentials Li Hung Chang may bring from the empress dowager, and he adds:

"Russia, however, is willing to make terms with Li Hung Chang, whose real mission is to sow dissension among the powers. The British, German and American representatives were resolute against receiving him."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail declares that the Chinese officials are thoroughly frightened by the fall of Tien-tsin and desire to open negotiations. "Therefore," he continues, "although all are aware of the horrible Peking massacres, every official down to the humblest retainer has been sworn to secrecy upon the penalty of wholesale executions should the details leak out. They hope, if the powers once begin negotiations, to stop the military operations and that matters might cool down."

Soldiers For China.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Companies H and I of the Eighth United States infantry moved off the transport McClellan from the foot of Seventieth street, North river, yesterday and started for Fort Snelling, Minn., on the New York Central railroad. The men will wait for the members of the regiment who are coming north on another transport, and, after the recruiting of the organization to its full number, a start will be made for China. The two companies number about 240 men and officers. The men have been in Cuba 18 months, but they looked in fine condition. About 2,500 persons were at the dock to meet them, many of the men having friends in this city, and the Young Men's Christian association provided coffee and other refreshments for them.

Li Hung Chang Received Coldly.

SHANGHAI, July 23.—Li Hung Chang, who arrived here Saturday on the steamer Anping from Hongkong, was coldly received. The native officials sent an escort of 300 armed troops, but as the French consul objected to their passing through the French settlement they were withdrawn, and Earl Li landed under an escort of 12 French police. Once out of French jurisdiction he was handed over the cosmopolitan settlements' police, who escorted him to his place of residence. The Anping, having munitions of war on board, violated the harbor regulations by entering and was compelled to leave the limits. The consuls have decided not to call upon Li Hung Chang officially.

To Punish Von Ketteler's Slayers.

PARIS, July 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the Temps says: "It is asserted in Berlin that the emperor of China has sent a telegram to Emperor William deploring the assassination of Baron von Ketteler by the rebels and declaring that the murderers are being actively sought and will be punished. He also expressed a hope that the relations of China with Germany would not suffer from this state of things." The German consul at Swatau telegraphs under date of July 21 that all the German missionaries from the interior of the province of Kwang-tung have arrived there safely.

Rush Orders For Battery.

FORT RILEY, Kan., July 23.—Rush orders have come for the Seventh United States battery of heavy artillery at Fort Riley to proceed with all haste to the orient, calling for orders at Nagasaki. General Merriam promulgated the order in Denver. The battery was organized during the Spanish war and since that time has been idle. The equipment embraces the heaviest caliber guns in the service, with a full complement of mortars attended by 250 men and ten officers.

Korea Sending Troops.

YOKOHAMA, July 23.—The Korean government continues to send troops to the frontier, a collision with intruding Chinese having already occurred. The Japanese papers express sympathy with the unfortunate emperor of China, but are unanimous and emphatic in declaring that an alliance between China and Japan is quite impossible.

THE YAQUIS.

General Torres Says They Are Broken Up—Their Valor Praised.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 23.—General Luis Torres, governor of Sonora and commander in chief of the forces against the Yaquis, has come to this city to make a detailed report of the progress of the campaign to President Diaz and Minister of War Reis. From an interview with him it is gathered that the Yaquis have been pretty well scattered and broken up into small bodies and are not seriously troublesome at present. Several batches of prisoners have been sent to Guadalajara and other places with the view of making useful citizens out of them.

The general has followed strictly the policy of the government in dealing with them, which is to give them every reasonable inducement to return to their farms or get them employment elsewhere without being any more severe than absolutely necessary. The Yaquis are really superior people. The large companies operating in Sonora say they make the best workmen, but there are turbulent spirits among them ready to make trouble. The last rising before the present one, which ended by pacification in 1897, was expected to end the difficulty between the government and the Indians, and very generous concessions were made by the government, but the Indians had kept their part of the arrangement less than two years when they were persuaded to take up arms again.

The Yaquis are splendid fighters and, knowing the country well, have in some cases ambushed the troops, doing more or less damage. The whole affair has been a series of guerrilla skirmishes. One great disadvantage is that at certain periods the weather is so exceedingly hot that it is almost impossible to move troops, while the Indians are not especially inconvenienced.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 23, 1900

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Congressional Possibilities.

The time is drawing near when the Democrats of the Eighth Congressional district will be called upon to nominate a candidate for representative to contest the candidacy of Congressman Fowler. Thus far there has been four names mentioned in connection with the nomination.

They are Former Mayor Peter Bonnett, of Elizabeth; Edward S. Wyle, of Glen Ridge; Frederick T. Park, of Cranford, and Michael T. Doyle, of Montclair. Mr. Bonnett is a prominent and influential citizen of Elizabeth; Mr. Wyle is a lawyer who has made a special study of financial matters and is thoroughly acquainted with the subject in all its phases; Mr. Park practices law in New York, and is an aggressive young Democrat who has of late taken an active part in Union county politics, and Mr. Boyle is a Newark business man who was a delegate to the National convention at Kansas City and will, if nominated, make a hard fight for votes against Mr. Fowler.

The Congressional convention will be held in Bayonne, but the date has not yet been set.

It seems hardly possible that a populous and important city like Elizabeth permits bicyclists to ride in its streets at night without lanterns attached to their wheels, but such is the fact. The question of a bicycle lamp ordinance is being agitated once more, however, and the draft of one will probably be presented at the next meeting of the Council. Elizabeth is the only place of any size in this section which does not require bicycles to carry a light after dark. An ordinance was passed several years ago, but was fought by a number of well known wheelmen, because it did not include in its provisions other vehicles. Several conferences were held with the then Mayor, John C. Rankin, and the ordinance was killed. Wheelmen, as a rule, would have no objection to a lamp ordinance requiring all vehicles to carry lights at night, and would heartily approve of it as a protection to them as well as the rest of the public, but serious protest will be made if the attempt is made to discriminate against vehicles propelled by pedals.

According to the idea of the Philadelphia Record the question of the leadership of the Pekin relief expedition is a matter of comparatively little importance. It says the point is to push on to Pekin with the utmost possible speed. Perhaps the rumors that the Powers are unable to agree upon the choice of a Commander-in-Chief are founded on nothing more substantial than the gossip of ante-room clerks; but if there be any debate pending on the subject between the foreign offices it had better be cut short. It would be preferable to let the expedition follow the lead of a cocked hat on top of a broom-stick rather than to have it delayed one hour by strife over a question of precedence.

Tea drinkers are worried as the turmoil in China has already had its effect upon the tea market. On the early tidings of the serious troubles in China, three weeks ago, the total stock of tea in this country amounted to about 28,000,000 pounds. The first pickings of this year's crop, those made early in June, were on the ocean, but this amounted to only a very limited supply, the heaviest shipments from China being made in July; August, September, October, and early November, by which last time the crop for the year is all aboard ship and on its way to its destination.

The question of a perfectly satisfactory system of sewage disposal seems to be one of the most difficult problems of modern municipal management. Nearly every large town and city in the State is having trouble to find a proper solution of the problem. Plainfield's system was established upon apparently fine scientific ideas, but unless it is operated with better results in the near future the city will find that it has a "white elephant" on its hands, and a costly one, too.

Six Senators are to be voted for in September to represent the counties of Cape May, Burlington, Middlesex, Passaic, Sussex and Hunterdon. Cape May is the only county in the list represented by a Republican.

There will be no general elections this year in New Jersey, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada and Virginia. New Jersey and Virginia elect Governors in 1901.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It costs $20 to spit in a man's face in Plainfield. That should be the regular rate for spitting on the floor of a street car in Trenton.—Trenton Times.

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It is passing strange that there should be so much ado over the loss of a pump in New Brunswick, when there is practically no limit to beer licenses in that bailiwick.—"Freeholder" in New York Press.

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A. Q Garretson, the new Supreme Court Justice, is resolved that the judicial ermine shall not be smerched. He has resigned all his official connections, as president or director, with trust, street railway, banking and other corporations. He probably retains his stock.—"Trenton" in New York Herald.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Rev. Ira B. Hicks predicts one of the warmest periods of the months from the 24th to the end of July. He also predicts very warm weather from August 3d to 6th, from the 9th to 12th, and from 14th to 18th. He also predicts a West India hurricane, which will strike the South Atlantic coast about the 22d to 25th.

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The amount of enthusiasm in the the royal and ancient game possessed by the average golfer has long been remarked. Right here on the local courses, players have been known to keep steadily on through a heavy pourdown. Cold weather hasn't the slightest effect on the really enthusiastic golfer. During the hot wave that visited this section the first part of the week, the golfers showed themselves as impervious to heat as to any other visitation of the elements. With the thermometer at 104 degrees in the shade and far hotter in the sun, they played right on and seemed to all appearances to be enjoying themselves. There are some things that the non-golfing public cannot appreciate and that is one of them.

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The strange things that are done every day through sheer absent-mindedness are often very funny and sometimes rather humiliating to the persons concerned. One young woman, who is visiting in this city, attempted to send away a clipping from one of the papers. Before she stopped she began to believe that fate was against her. After writing her letter and cutting out the clipping she carefully laid the letter down on the table, and placing the letter inside the envelope proceeded to seal it up. Then she discovered that she forgotten to enclose the clipping. Tearing the envelope open she addressed and stamped another and carefully sealed it up, forgetting entirely to enclose the clipping. Again the same performance was repeated. On discovering her omission this time she called in her hostess and begged the latter to put the clipping inside and seal up the envelope, as she feared that it would never get to its destination if she tried again.

Garret Dreier, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with his parents on West Front street. He came to see his brother, Walter, who is very ill.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

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11 x 11 Bleached Turkish Wash Rags at - - 4c ea
20 x 45 " " Towels, extra heavy, at -
24 x 45 " " " real value 25c, at - 19c ea
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22 x 22, 50c; 24 x 24, 59c; 14 x 18 for baby carriages, 25c.
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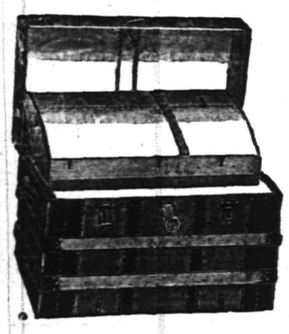

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 23.—The victim of last Friday's runaway, Miss Lizzie Hunter, is still at Taylor's Hotel, her injuries being of such a severe nature as to make her removal impossible. A later and more thorough examination showed the fractured rib to be the worst injury, but in addition to this she is badly bruised and suffers greatly from shock. Considering the experience she passed through she is bearing up wonderfully and Dr. Gaston expects to have her well enough for removal in a few days.

The game of ball between the Bachelors and Benedicts was played Saturday, but with rather reduced numbers. Those who played, however, put up a good game, but the result has not yet been agreed upon, both sides claiming the victory. The batteries were Craig and Giddis for the Bachelors and Frederick and Wynkoop for the Benedicts. Another game will be played in a week or two, when both teams will have all their men on hand.

It was not Ludlow Frazee who left for Providence, R. I., Saturday, but his brother James Frazee. The former is now at work in the borough repairing and painting a number of benches to be placed in the borough park.

In removing a part of the old depot platform Saturday, the railroad employes unearthed a number of pennies, nickles and dimes. A scramble was made by several boys who secured various amounts. Altogether nearly a dollar was found.

John Heil, of Raritan, has taken the agency for the Newark News, formerly held by Clarence Carman. The former is spending the summer with Bernard Sirisky.

Peter Winfeldt, who formerly resided in the borough, has formed a partnership and is now half owner in a meat market at Westfield.

It is expected that Taylor's Hotel will be lighted for the first time this evening by acetylene gas from the newly-installed plant.

Schephlin's bowling green was crowded Saturday with players from the borough, New Brunswick and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller and children, of Walden, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with O. M. Hetfield.

The Presbyterian pulpit was very acceptably filled yesterday by Rev. B. J. Morgan, of Middletown, N. Y.

Arthur Craig, who is spending the summer at High Bridge, spent Saturday and yesterday in town.

Robert VanArsdale, of Martinsville, returned home Saturday after a pleasant with Mrs. Apgar.

Quite a number of borough people attended the Central's excursion to Mauch Chunk yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Coombs, of New York, is spending the summer months at Cedar Cottage.

Fred Blank, of New York, is spending the summer with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough.

Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

Miss Mabel Jamison, of Raritan, was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters spent yesterday with relatives in New York.

Harry Bindlamb, of New York, was the guest of George Trust yesterday.

William Conly, of Reaville, was the guest of Joseph Maier Saturday.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 23.—It is rather premature to think of fall and winter but nevertheless the boys in town are preparing for the long evenings by getting up an athletic club. A part of the apparatus belonging to a well-fitted gymnasium has alredy been secured and more will be gotten as soon as possible. By the time cool weather set in, officers will be elected and the club will be in full swing.

Letter-carrier Charles Glaentzer was the guest of friends in town Saturday and incidentally tried his hand at fishing with fair success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonell, of Union, spent yesterday with Abram Nelson.

Miss Lulu Davis entertained company from New York yesterday.

Alfred Osmun enjoyed a pleasant trip to South Branch yesterday.

John Becker, of New Brunswick, spent Saturday with Mrs. Dantz.

John Stein, of Plainfield, was the guest of his mother Saturday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 23.—Scotch Plains and Fanwood seemed to be the centre of the electrical storm which passed over this section Saturday evening shortly after 7 o'clock. While the heavy downpour of rain was a blessing after such a close and sultry day, the damage done by the lightning was the heaviest we have had in years. One bolt struck the trolley feed wire and traveled along the wire as far as Terrell road before it concluded to run off into mother earth. The damage done crippled the trolley and all business was at a standstill until late into the night. Another stroke crippled the electric light circuit along Park avenue and some of the side streets. This left this part of the town in darkness for the rest of the night. But the worst damage was done by a bolt which struck the bell tower of the fire house at Fanwood. The bolt struck the peak of the roof tearing off the shingles and rafters, flinging them in all directions. From the roof the bolt traveled inside and down the tower and then run off through the earth. The company's loss is entirely covered by insurance and the damage will be repaired at once.

Rev. Dr. Podgson, secretary of the Baptist Ministers Home at West Farms, N. Y., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Podgson preached two able and interesting sermons and at their close made an earnest plea for the support of the home he is interested in.

Scotch Plains has no regular baseball team, consequently the rooters of the national sport have to journey to Plainfield or Westfield Saturday afternoon to see a game.

Several from town who spent Saturday evening at Boynton Beach did not arrive home until near 3 o'clock Sunday morning, owing to the break in the trolley circuit.

Mrs. Augustus Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haskard, of Elizabeth, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. John Haskard.

Mrs. Thomas A. Gere, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 23—The carpenter force of workmen on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Easton and Amboy division, has been reduced. Foreman Williamson and his whole force, who reside at Bloomsburg, have been suspended. The company's officials say this is done to cut down expenses.

The School Board, at their meeting Saturday, received four bids for the new house, ranging from $5,688 to $6,100. Mr. Hummer, of North Plainfield, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract. The papers will be signed today and work will begin at once. There is considerable objection by the church people against the new building being placed near their line, as it will have to be unless the old building is moved to make room for the new one.

John Hogan has in mind the erection of a dwelling house on the knoll on Main road leading from here to Park avenue.

Newton Honeyman, of Plainfield, recently sold Thomas Terrell, of the Coal Storage Co., a fine road horse.

Eugene Laing is doing quite a business and is very much liked as a hotel keeper.

Patrick Kaine was home over Sunday for the first time in several weeks.

Miss Byrie Angliman, of Bayonne, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Eckert.

YIELD OF THE PACIFIC.

Everything from Wheat to Pepper and a Host of Things Found Nowhere Else.

Considered from the point of view of what grows in them—which is, after all, the point of view of most people of to-day—the islands of the Pacific present everything from the wheat of Argentina to the pepper of Guiana, and a host of things found neither in the tropics of South America, nor in the hot heart of Africa, nor elsewhere, save within their own abnormal spheres. Beginning with the wheat and live stock and the ordinary edibles and utilities grown in Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, there is a rapid multiplication of strange and unusual products as the zone of output moves north and west. The Dutch East Indies are like the northern regions of South America, putting forth the best coffees from Java that the coffee world affords, the nutmeg which flavors men's milk punches and women's baked apples, the camphor that cures wives' headaches, the pepper that supplies taste to the far-gone palate, the ginger that brings tears to the eyes of the small boy and balm to his suffering midriff. From the same region comes also the valuable teak to calk ships, and upon which much of the future merchant marine of the South Pacific is likely to depend. From Java and Sumatra, up to the Philippines and Formosa, is the chief source of the world's supply of straw for hats, of ropes wherewith criminals are hung or sails set, of mattings for floors instead of carpets.

Eastward from the coast is the home of the cocoanut and pineapple, and the breadfruit, which does not endure exporting, to say nothing of the universal banana. Along the shores of the farther islands the natives and the Chinese, who from time immemorial have been invaders, gather pearl shells and the long, slimy snails, called beche-de-mer, one of the most popular courses on the tables of the well to do in China. In choice spots among all the islands, spots becoming constantly less discoverable, the oriental food hunters find the delicate birds' nest, for which mandarins and financial potentates of the Mongolian kingdom pay $250 per pound that their cooks may make them soups from it. There are mineral, metal and timber resources as yet little more exploited than those in the Philippines. There are possibilities of agricultural cultivation, which have not been sounded save in the southern islands, where John Bull has put the aborigine beneath his solid foot and ventured to transform the semitropic regions into the likeness of his home country. Tobacco is growing richly in most of the larger islands, and cotton has been tried with such success that the South Sea Island product is a considerable factor in the cotton market price lists. Some sanguine prophets look to a time when this cotton crop of the Pacific will be a serious competitor with the southern states.—Ainslie's Magazine.

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Corset Covers, high neck, plain and trimmed with fine embroidery 15c
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Nachrichten aus der deutschen Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Anhier ist ein Geschworener, der zu einer Schwurgerichtssitzung in betrunkenem Zustande erschien, so daß die Sitzung ausgesetzt werden mußte, zur Tragung der entstandenen Kosten verurtheilt worden.

Mecklenburg.

Wismar. Die stattliche und von Kunstkennern vielbewunderte Kreuzkirche St. Georg soll einen Hauptthurm erhalten, dessen Kosten auf 190,000 Mark veranschlagt sind. Als man 1404 den Bau des Thurmes begann, kam er wegen verschiedener städtischer und politischer Wirren nicht über den Unterbau hinaus. Im Jahre 1765 vermachte der Rathsbeamte Wulff sein Vermögen zur Zierde der Kirche, und das Kapital hat sich mit der Zeit so erheblich vergrößert, daß nicht allein das Kupferdach, das Taufbecken und der Altar erneuert, sondern auch vor 12 Jahren 60,000 Mark zu Innenbauten und Ausschmuck verwandt werden konnten. Das übrige Geld soll nun dem Thurm zu Gute kommen.

Braunschweig. Waldeck.

Blankenburg. Die Weiterführung der Harzgürtelbahn von Wernigerode über Blankenburg nach Thale geht ihrer Verwirklichung entgegen. In einer von Vertretern des Eisenbahnkommissariats zu Braunschweig, dem Bürgermeister unserer Stadt und sonstigen Interessenten besuchten Konferenz trat man einstimmig der Ansicht bei, daß der neue Bahnhof in der Mitte des Bahnhofes der Halberstadt-Blankenburger Linie zu Blankenburg errichtet werde.

Holzminden. Die Frau des Gastwirths Seitz in Holzen fiel beim Kuchenbacken in das in dem Fußboden des Backhauses befindliche Kohlenloch, das gerade mit glühenden Holzkohlen angefüllt war. Sie trug dabei so schwere Brandwunden davon, daß sie bald darauf ihren Geist aufgab.

Arolsen. Eine Gruppe junger Mädchen wurde hier von einem Gewitter überrascht und vom Blitz getroffen. Eines der Mädchen wurde getödtet, zwei andere wurden gelähmt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Da es zwischen der Stadt Darmstadt und der Süddeutschen Eisenbahngesellschaft zu einer Verständigung über die Ausdehnung des hiesigen Straßenbahnnetzes nicht gekommen war, hatte die Stadt beim Ministerium um die Konzession nachgesucht, eine elektrische Linie durch die Grafenstraße und das Blumenthalviertel bauen zu dürfen. Gleichzeitig hatte die Süddeutsche Eisenbahngesellschaft beim Ministerium um die Erlaubniß gebeten, ihren Dampfstraßenbahnbetrieb nach den Vororten von Darmstadt in einen elektrischen Betrieb umwandeln zu dürfen. Das Ministerium hat aber beide Konzessionsgesuche abschlägig beschieden, da es die einzige Lösung der Straßenbahnfrage in einer gütlichen Verständigung zwischen der Stadt und der Süddeutschen Eisenbahngesellschaft sehe.

Bingen. Das hiesige Technikum, eine Lehranstalt ausschließlich für Maschinenbau und Elektrotechnik, hat sich in der kurzen Zeit seines Bestehens zu solcher Größe entwickelt, daß die Stadt bereits zum zweiten Mal einen Erweiterungsbau zum Hauptgebäude in Angriff genommen hat. Die Anstalt wird gegenwärtig von fast 600 Schülern besucht.

Mombach. Der auf der hiesigen Eisenbahnstation bedienstete 29 Jahre alte Peter Sänger aus Heidesheim wurde von der Maschine eines vorüberfahrenden Eisenbahnzuges erfaßt und mit solcher Wucht gegen einen Signalmast geschleudert, daß der Tod alsbald erfolgte.

Offenbach. In der Offenbacher Portland-Cementfabrik hat der Arbeiter Peter aus Somborn den Arbeiter Schmidt durch einen Stich in's Herz getödtet. Es war beim Essen zu Neckereien gekommen, die diesen tragischen Ausgang hatten.

Bayern.

München. An der hiesigen Akademie der bildenden Künste sind im Sommersemester 1900 im Ganzen 317 Studirende inskribirt; davon sind 210 Angehörige des Deutschen Reiches, 107 Ausländer. Von den Deutschen entfallen auf Bayern 100, Preußen 43, Sachsen 19, Elsaß-Lothringen 9, Württemberg 8, Baden 7; der Rest vertheilt sich auf die übrigen Bundesstaaten. Vom Ausland ist vertreten Oesterreich-Ungarn mit 60, die Schweiz mit 14, Rußland mit 10, Rumänien mit 6, Amerika, Griechenland und Serbien mit je 4, England mit 3, Frankreich und Italien mit je einem Studirenden. —In Giesing wird ein städtisches Volksbad errichtet, dessen Kosten auf 100,000 Mark veranschlagt sind.

Deggendorf. Der hiesige Verein für Erbauung einer Volksheilstätte für Lungenkranke hat bei Enzmannsberg ein Areal von 100 Tagwerk um den Preis von 60,000 Mark zum Zwecke der Errichtung eines Sanatoriums käuflich erworben. Im nächsten Frühjahre soll mit dem Bau begonnen werden.

Press Want Ads Pay.

FASHION NOTES.

Items Concerning the Mode For Summer Attire.

New parasols are shown of plain taffeta, white or colored, having a border composed of three hemstitched tucks and a band of black gauze. Sometimes the tucks are of white taffeta, the rest being colored.

A favorite method of making thin dresses is to fit the upper part of the skirt to the figure by means of many fine tucks instead of darts. These descend half way down the skirt. The lower part of the full bodice is likewise fitted by tucks in the same way.

Chenille is mingled with much of the most elaborate embroidery, enriching the effect. It also appears in fringes, especially those of the long, heavy variety.

Some of the prettiest straw and chip hats have what might be called double faced brims; that is, they are braided or

FOULARD COSTUME.

woven in such a way that the outside is of one color and the lower surface of another, and this without a separate facing.

The picture shows a gown of pale green foulard. The skirt forms clusters of plaits, between which are panels of guipure. The bodice is arranged in the same manner, but in front is a V shaped plastron in which the tucks and bands of guipure run horizontally. There is a sort of collar and fichu of pale green mousseline de soie, plaited and bordered with tiny ruches of the same goods. The high plaited collar is of foulard, the tight sleeves matching the plastron. The green silk belt has a gold buckle. The hat of fine straw is trimmed with pink poppies having black centers.

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THE MODE.

Charming Costumes of the Thinnest Possible Goods.

Transparent gowns are enjoying an unqualified triumph. First there are the gowns entirely of lace—point de venise, luxeuil and other varieties—which are shaped in the making and appear not only in white, cream, ecru, yellow and black, the usual lace colors, but in tones of faintest pink or blue. Sometimes the lace forms an empire gown over a fitted lining of silk. Then there are gauzes incrusted with lace, which are really more pleasing than those of all lace; then there are the embroidered linen lawns and gauzes with inset lace motifs, bows, ribbons, etc. The chief novelty in these costumes is the fact that the goods are not

CLOTH GOWN.

ornamented in advance of being cut, but the garment is decorated after it is otherwise completed, the decoration following the general lines of the gown.

The cut shows a costume of beige cloth. The skirt has stitched seams, with four plaits let in at the foot. The little coat bodice is double breasted and fastens with two rows of pearl olives. The decoration consists of stitching and straps, and the round revers are faced with white guipure. A blue cravat is worn. The hat of light golden brown straw is trimmed with blue tulle and blue feathers.

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Chicago as a Leader in American Fashion Ideas

Some Very Pretty Novelties Which Have Been Prepared for Derby Day

A VISIT to Chicago these early summer days shows one that the western metropolis is giving more attention to dress than has been usual in former years. I do not mean to say that Chicago women have not been in the fashion in past years, but that they have not been leaders. They have waited for New York to set the fashions and have been content to follow in the lead of the eastern city. This season, however, it would seem that Chicago is to have a few styles of her own, gowns and coats and hats imported direct from Paris or from models that have been imported and that have not first stopped at New York to receive the approval of the eastern society leaders.

In a way it is easy to account for this activity in fashion lines. Chicago women wish to honor the equine kings and queens that will compete for the stakes on the day of the American Derby. Great preparations are being made to celebrate this event, the first of the kind in two years, and which Chicago people were very much afraid they were not to witness again.

I have visited some of the fashionable dressmaking and tailoring establishments and also some of the large importing houses of the city within the last few days, and everywhere I found the same busy preparations for this equine event. It reminded me much of the days before the opening of the Newport season, though the preparations can hardly be said to be on such an elaborate scale as those made for the Newport season.

When the great audience has filled the grand stand at the Washington park track on June 23 there will be in the boxes a wonderful display of gorgeous and striking gowns in all the colors of the rainbow from the vivid to the most subdued, though it may be said that the vivid tones will be in the majority to give you an idea of what these preparations are and also to show what the novelties are that are being brought out in Chicago for the first time in America, so far as I have been able to see, I will give a few descriptions and pictures of some of the coats and gowns that will be worn in the boxes on Derby day.

The first will be a gown that is decidedly attractive. It is a foulard carried out in white with a dainty shade of blue to form encircling vandyke stripes. These lines are followed by insertions of ecru net which reveal a tea rose yellow tint of silk underneath. There are edgings of black velvet ribbon on each side of the insertion. At the waist line there is a folded band of palest mauve and pink silk, with two long ended rosette bows. The bodice has three rows of ecru insertion edged with black velvet, and forming a deep yoke.

A second gown that will be worn by the daughter of one of Chicago's numerous millionaires is of pale dove gray satin-faced cloth. The skirt is laid in five deep plaits, with strappings of the cloth over, falling loose just below the knees. A draped bodice of soft cerise silk, with sash ends of the same tied with a loose bow in front. Over this is a cut-away vest of the satin-faced cloth. This is fastened with six gold buttons, then a short bolero covered with cut applique of panne velvet.

A third gown that is attractive is a vivid red muslin cloth. Of this the skirt is made with side plaits in clusters starting from a panel front. The bodice has a French tight-fitting back with stitched bands in front forming a short bolero, and a full vest of Breton net.

Among the coats that will grace the

TWO CHARMING GOWNS FOR THE AMERICAN DERBY.

Washington park track that day none can be prettier or more novel than one of the new and chic short basque coats of Parisian cut in a vivid red trimmed with numerous gold buttons. Another of these is in a bright green, trimmed with very narrow white silk braid. A charming one is in pure white, with wee gold buttons in clusters.

Of the longer coats of which there will be many a three-quarter length garment that is pretty is of a beige colored cloth. It is almost covered with a cuirass of beautiful ivory tinted lace. A high rolling collar, lined with the lace, and a full cascade of ivory tinted chiffon from the neck to the bottom of the coat.

Another that is still longer and designed for just such occasions is in pale fawn silk, made in fine plaits that open out just below the knees to give a flounce effect, while the Empire band is embroidered in lace with a sprinkling of silver and gold pailletes. A double ruching of rosily pink colored chiffon around the rolling collar, and on the bottom of the bell-shaped sleeve.

Another of these long race coats is of mauve silk trimmed with guipure lace down the front, and with a wide border around the bottom. A nobby little shoulder cape, made entirely of the lace, with a high flaring collar lined with the same, and long sash ends at the throat.

The hats that one will see, if those in preparation are to be taken as samples, will be beautiful in their picturesqueness. They will be of fancy rush straw in natural red and blue so arranged as to form a check design, with frillings of poppy red areophane, and a big kilted bow to match is arranged at the side of a high crown. This describes but the general tendency of a portion of those that will be worn, and there will be dozens of others quite as striking and charming.

SARAH M. DAVIDSON.

A RACE COAT OF MAUVE SILK.

The Undefeated Man.

"The men now demanded are those who are not only capable of learning, but who are not ashamed to learn. We must send out men from college with a courageous insight into the future, and a capacity for invention with which to face its problems. We want men to look out straight along the line of their birth and breeding, sinking themselves into their country," says President Tucker, of Dartmouth college, in Success. "It is crime for a college to beget selfish men, for selfishness is the worst kind of littleness. We are now, as a nation, just beginning to get a hold on the years; to secure a control of the ages, and no man must go from college to increase the number of the selfish crowd. Cecil Rhodes was introduced to the audience at a London dinner recently as 'a man of undaunted action.' I would rather hear of a man of undefeated action, and such are the men we must seek to train."

A sheet of water one inch thick and one acre in area weighs 101 tons.

THE BICYCLE RICKSHAW.

Latest Fad for Lazy Women Who Like to See the Summer Man Exert Himself.

The bicycle built for two is to go the way of all things that have had their day. A charming device is to take its place this season, known as the "bicycle rickshaw." The rickshaw is attached to an ordinary bicycle by means of a strong steel vise, and can be adjusted in a few minutes. It has pneumatic tires, and rides as smoothly as a bicycle. The occupant has merely to sit still and allow her husband, brother or sweetheart to propel the bicycle, and with it the rickshaw.

The weight of the rickshaw is only 28 pounds; and, with the easy movement of the light, pneumatic-tired wheels, it requires very little extra exertion on the part of the cyclist to carry it with him. The sight of these graceful little conveyances skimming along the bicycle roads and park rideways will be a most enchanting one. They possess so many advantages over the tandem bicycle that they are sure to supersede these almost entirely.

In the first place, the spectacle of a woman riding tandem has never been one of which the average citizen approved. Then, again, there has always been a doubt about the comfort and sociability of this style of wheel. Conversation was next to an impossibility, except with the accompaniment of a mutual stretching of necks that was disagreeable and often dangerous, for the steersman has his work cut out to avoid obstacles, without trying to carry on a social conversation with the occupant of the rear saddle.

The question as to who was doing the work usually came in to disturb the

FUN FOR THE SUMMER GIRL.

harmony of the occasion in the event of husband and wife being the tandem riders. When the muscles began to tire and the wheel to drag, the mutual accusations of "You're not exerting yourself at all" were sure to be the prelude to a more or less acrimonious debate that marred the enjoyment of the outing.

Then the tandem was always the direct opponent to social intercourse with friends much on the road. It required too great an effort to start the tandem for the riders to dismount and engage in friendly converse when an acquaintance hailed them. The two were compelled to keep on their road, the rear rider having an uncomfortable time of it trying to stretch her neck to see where the steersman was taking her, and compelled to trust blindly to the care of her escort in the matter of safe steering. Many attempts have been made to obviate the objectionable features of the tandem and still retain its few good qualities. The effort to do this gave us the twin wheel, the riders of which were side by side. It was not a success. The wheels took up too much room.

The bicycle rickshaw solves all these problems at one shot. The lady in the charming little carriage cannot be accused of failing to help the bicyclist, for she has merely to sit still and be wheeled along. Instead of an unsightly double wheel, the rickshaw is one of the prettiest and most graceful conveyances ever put on the road. If a stop is desired it can be made without the slightest inconvenience, and bicyclist and occupant of rickshaw can converse with mutual acquaintances or with each other, and start off again with ease.

For anyone unable to ride a bicycle, and unwilling to learn, the bicycle rickshaw is simply the acme of delight, for all the pleasures of a bike trip can be enjoyed to the full, with the added boon of exertion not being necessary.

The bicycle rickshaw can be used by invalids, but not for long journeys, as the strain on the bicyclist going uphill is rather too much, and it is necessary for the occupant of the rickshaw to get out and walk on the up-grades. She gets her reward going down the decline, for this experience is one to be remembered always with pleasure. The bicycle rickshaws will probably be used by many with menservants to propel the conveyance. The sight of these occupants of the rickshaws meeting and holding social converse will soon be a common one in our parks and fashionable outdoor meeting places.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Where Large Families Pay.

There is a society with over 300 members in Riga, Russia, each of whom pays three rubles every time a child is born to one of the other members, while the one who has the child gets from 300 to 750 rubles, according to the number of payments he has made.

Art in Cooking Vegetables.

The vegetables, cabbage, onions and carrots are much more delicate and delicious if after they are boiled you pour over them a little milk with pepper, salt and butter, and boil like canned corn.

MAXIMILIAN'S WATCH.

How Paderewski's Visit to Mexico City Brought the Relic to Light.

Two notable historical articles were brought to light by the visit of Ignace Paderewski to Mexico City recently, says the Jeweler's Weekly Circular. The coming of the noted pianist had been heralded through the country, and music lovers flocked in to the two recitals given in El Teatro Nacional. Among the visitors was a pianist of merit named Tiburcio Saucedo, from the state of Jalisco, and he brought with him the two articles which have revived memories of Maximilian. One of the relics is the watch which the general personally placed in the hands of the officer who commanded the platoon whose office it was to end the earthly career of the three—Mexia, Miramon and Maximilian—on the hill of the Bells, near Queretaro.

The gold watch is a key winder of double case and an old make. On one side of the cover is a view of the imperial palace of Vienna, the luster being somewhat worn; on the opposite cover the Archduchess Sofia is represented seated on a throne in the act of blessing a boy kneeling on the step. It is supposed to represent Maximilian himself at about 14 years of age. It is claimed that a short time after the execution of Maximilian an unknown man appeared at a pawnshop, called the "Monje Negro," or Black Monk, in the city of Guadalajara, asking that a certain amount of money be loaned on the watch. A lawyer, Don Urbano Gomez, happened to be present. Senor Gomez examined the watch and bought it. After his death it was sold to Senor Saucedo by the sister of Gomez' widow.

TELEGRAPHED UP ONE FLIGHT

California Man Wires a Message Up One Pair of Stairs While in the East.

That New York is a big city, which the stranger seldom learns very well, was quite forcibly expressed upon a certain well-known Californian a few days ago. He comes here twice a year, and has long since learned to find his way about, says a New York correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle.

He was charging about the business district and suddenly remembered that he wanted to telegraph to a friend whose offices are at No. 195 Broadway. The Californian dashed into the nearest telegraph office, wrote out his dispatch, and, covering it with the coin, passed it through the wicket to the receiver. The receiver smiled.

"What is the matter?" demanded the Californian.

"Why, this is No. 195 Broadway," said the receiver, "and your man is up just one flight of stairs."

There was a confused period that lasted about a second, and when the Californian got his nerve back he calmly said: 'I know that. Let it go, anyway. I guess I can telegraph across this room or this counter, if I want to, and have the money. We do that thing out in California every day for a joke."

The receiver may have been bluffed, but as receivers go they are hard to impress.

TESTING CANNED MEATS.

How It Is Done in the Woolwich Reserve Depot in England.

Among the most incomprehensible proceedings to be observed within the vast area of Woolwich reserve depot are the doings of a small party of officials, one of whom appears to do nothing all day long but sit at a table and tap on the top of tin canisters with a couple of bits of stick something after the manner of a child beating on the upturned end of his drum, says the London News. The tins are passed before him about as fast as he can tap them, and absolutely nothing seems to come of the game. To the unenlightened onlooker it is quite unintelligible. The tins contain meat, and before they are passed into store it is, of course, important to examine the condition of what is inclosed, and this, in fact, is the way it is done. The trained ear of the expert examiner can tell whether the meat is in a wholesome or a putrid condition by the sound emitted when rapped with the stick, just as the examiner of railway carriage wheels is supposed to be able to tell whether the wheel he taps with his hammer is cracked or not. The rapidity with which the business is gone through and the seeming inattention of the performer with the sticks and his total indifference to all sorts of noises about him render the procedure a very curious one to watch. The test is said to be practically infallible.

CANNON'S WEDDING RING.

Boy in Tuscola, Ill., Digs the Circlet Lost for Thirty Years Out of Dust Heap.

The wedding ring which Congressman J. G. Cannon gave to his bride in 1862 was found by a small boy who was digging in a dust heap in Tuscola, Ill. The ring, a plain gold band, had been lost for 30 years. It was thrown out of the ground by some workmen who were digging a ditch in the rear of the First national bank. It bears this inscription: "J. G. to Mary, January 6, 1862." W. A. Wallace, president of the bank bought the ring from the boy for one dollar, and will send it to Mr. Cannon.

Can't Find an Antidote.

Seven doctors have been unable to find out what ails a certain Atchison man, but, says the Atchison Globe, they suspected his wife's apple dumplings.

A FRONTAL ATTACK.

One Kind That Has Often Been Made with Success by English Forces.

There is one class of frontal attack which history tells us has often been made and made with success, but which nowadays is thoroughly indefensible, says the Saturday Review. We mean where a commander, after a superficial reconnoissance of an enemy in position, bewildered by the difficulties which apparently crop up to hinder any scheme he can evolve for outmanœuvering him, reverts to the good old English custom of just "going for him." Doubtless such elementary tactics have before now won us brilliant victories or saved us from almost inevitable defeat and disaster.

Unfortunately the time for such crude ideas of handling troops is past and gone. To simply launch men in an attack across the open under the storm of magazine rifle and Maxim fire, not to speak of machine shell guns which the Boers so much affect, is to be guilty of a wicked waste of life and, further, is only courting disaster. True it is that the extraordinary pluck and determination of our officers and men may and have rendered such desperate "tactics" (if such an operation is worthy of the name) a success, but at what cost?

We can recall to our mind a certain low kopje which suddenly loomed up before a company of our infantry—the summit swarming with the enemy's marksmen—but up it our men went and onward and with a loss of over one-third of their numbers. All honor to the men who thus nobly did their duty. But a general action carried out on such lines would render a victory only one degree removed from a defeat.

HAT TRIMMED WITH FIRE.

A Baltimore Woman's Bonnet Catches Fire and Is Consumed Upon Her Head.

A curious accident, which attracted a number of people, occurred shortly before midnight in front of the jewelry store at the southwest corner of Baltimore and Charles streets, says the Baltimore Herald.

A handsomely dressed woman and her escort were looking at some jewelry which was displayed in the window when the man struck a match and lit a cigarette. In some way the match ignited the feathers of his companion's hat, and in a moment the top of her head was ablaze. But even this did not divert the attention of the couple; they continued to gaze raptly at the treasures behind the plate-glass window.

Sergt. Thomas Kirby was standing in front of the other window, and, happening to look inside, saw a mass of glowing flames, which he thought was in the interior of the store. But, looking toward the other window, he saw the cause. He hastened to the lady, touched her on the shoulder, and informed her that her hat was on fire. At the same instant he gathered the quickly disappearing remains of the hat between his hands and snuffed out the flames.

In the meantime the man stood mutely by. He did not seem to realize the peril of his companion. The crowd which had gathered were making things embarrassing for the couple. They moved away.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Playing of the Star Spangled Banner by a Band Composed of Natives.

Dean Worcester, one of the best authorities on the Philippine islands, told a story recently at a dinner party in Washington to show the feeling which the Filipinos entertained for the late Gen. Lawton, says Youth's Companion.

A town had been taken, and as usual in Lawton's command, there was no burning or looting, and the head man of the town was greatly affected by the difference between the American occupation and a Spanish occupation some years before, when everything had been destroyed and the inhabitants massacred.

"I was sitting one evening with Gen. Lawton in his little house," said Mr. Worcester, "when a native band came to serenade the officer. I called the leader in, and said that he ought to know the 'Star Spangled Banner,' and whistled it over for him a few times.

"Inside of an hour the band was back again, and playing the American air in good form. A native priest asked Gen. Lawton and myself to attend mass at the church on the following day. We were surprised to hear during the solemn music the strains of America's native air. We were afterward told by the priest that he should always, in memory of Gen. Lawton, include the patriotic air in his sacred music at the church."

Mule and Grizzly.

According to a man in Washington state the proper steed for a grizzly bear hunter to ride is a mule. He was wandering near a camp on a mule, when he saw a big bear on the trail. He fired and the bear tumbled over and out of sight. It looked like a clean kill, and the hunter started for the place, and was nearly in sight of the hollow where the bear had disappeared when the beast climbed up over the edge and went at him. It was then that the mule showed his value. He rose on his hind feet, turned sharp around and headed for camp. A horse or a mustang would have pranced around, and wouldn't have been quick enough, the bear was so close. But all the hunter had to do was to hang on, and the mule carried him to safety.

Eggs of the Great Auk.

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† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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A Chicago Actress Who Has Memorized That Many in Studying Her Parts.

Many women of the stage have had their health permanently ruined by overstudy. In the past year a half dozen of well-known women have been sent to sanitariums because of overstudy.

Miss May Hosmer, leading woman of the Hopkins Chicago stock company, who has played more parts than any woman of her age in America, has never lost a week during the past five theatrical seasons, and has played over 200 different parts.

Many of these parts, closely typewritten, formed a manuscript of from 50 to 200 pages, and in theatrical manuscript there are an average of 90 words to the page.

In memorizing "Fanchon," Miss Hosmer learned 18,000 words. In memorizing "Camille" she learned 7,000 words, and in the course of her five years' connection with Hopkins' stock company in Chicago she has memorized more than 1,400,000 words. In all this time Miss Hosmer has never been out of the cast from any cause except the ordinary ills such as fall to actors and actresses in the course of their season. She has felt no evil results from this enormous tax on her mental powers, and is to-day a brighter and more vigorous woman than she was ten years ago.

TOO SMALL FOR POLICE.

Shooting of American by a Cuban Officer Brings Up a Peculiar Problem.

Considerable discussion has grown out of the recent killing of an American by a Cuban policeman. The American, it appears, was intoxicated and attacked the policeman, taking away his club. Thereupon the policeman shot him dead. The policeman, a youth of 19, was promptly discharged from the force by Chief Cardenas on the ground that he was not fit for such service, but the question still remains as to whether such young and inexperienced persons should carry revolvers.

Under the Spanish regime the police worked in pairs, thus rendering less likely a recourse to firearms. Many of the members of the present force are of slight physique, and would probably be unable to control an arrested person without the moral support of firearms. Chief Cardenas says:

"If the physical requirements of the police force are made more stringent it may prove very difficult and perhaps impossible to get men who are up to the standard. There would also be a great outcry, owing to the fact that only Spaniards and Americans, as a rule, would be able to fulfill the conditions. In most cases the Cubans, being smaller and of less robust physique, would fall short of the requisitions."

SING SONGS AND WASH DISHES

This Account Says London Servants in the Salvation Army May Tell White Lies.

It appears that a considerable number of domestic servants in London are members of the Salvation Army and several of them have recently been much troubled in their minds respecting their obligations to polite society in the matter of "white lies." The army has apparently considered the subject and in the official War Cry the following reassuring counsel is given: "The expression 'Not at home' is not understood to mean not in the house, as you understand it, by worldly society. To the caller it only means not receiving visitors to-day, and no doubt your mistress would think it discourteous to speak more plainly. To say she is 'engaged' when she is only unwilling or unequal to see visitors would not be more true than to say 'Not at home.' Of course it would be an untruth to say the latter if those who called on your mistress understood it in the sense you do, but we think they quite understand how much or how little it means. A lie is anything spoken with intent to deceive."

BUSINESS WOMEN IN GERMANY

In Spite of Many Discouragements They Are Patient and Persevering.

In spite of many discouragements, the women of Vienna continue their slow but persevering efforts to fit themselves for posts hitherto filled only by men, says the London Telegraph. The first woman doctor allowed to practice in Austria was Frau Dr. Kerschbaumer of Salzburg, who has settled there as an oculist and enjoys the confidence of a large clientele among the women and children of that charming town. Vienna has two woman practitioners, one being Frau Dr. Roth, now officially appointed resident doctor to the great and important Imperial Institute for Officers' Daughters. The second, Fraulein Passauer Von Ehrenthal, has a large practice in many respectable families.

The Vienna women are also making efforts to emancipate themselves from masculine supremacy in the world of music. A society for the advancement of female culture recently arranged a musical evening, at which only works by female composers were allowed to be performed.

Cultivating a Desire for Beauty.

The superintendent of parks in Glasgow is preparing a number of window boxes, with earth of the proper kind, and seeds and some growing plants, to be rented to dwellers in the poor quarters at a shilling a box, the shilling to be returned in the fall when the box is returned to the park superintendent.

IS A BRAVE LEADER.

Gen. MacArthur, Who Succeeds Otis as Commander of the American Army in the Philippines.

Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, who returns from the Philippines at his own request, will have as his successor in Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, an officer who has proved his valor and ability by almost as long a series of courageous deeds and skillful campaigns. Both Gens. Otis and MacArthur were officers in the civil war, the latter being the youngest commissioned officer of the line in the entire volunteer army. Gen. Otis has had the longer experience in active com-

GEN. ARTHUR M'ARTHUR.
(Otis' Successor as Military Governor of the Philippines.)

mand, as Gen. MacArthur ever since he became major ten years ago has served in the adjutant general's department.

In the service of the two men in the Philippines the successful conduct of the campaign, managed always, even in its details, by the senior general, has been matched by the vigorous field work of the junior, and his uniform success in handling divisions over which he held command.

Gen. Otis is a man of 61 and will have only two years to serve before army regulations cause him to be retired. MacArthur is six years younger and his present high rank in the regular service insures him a very prominent place in the army for the full eight years which remain to him of active service. Gen. Otis was commander of the departments of Columbia and Colorado before being assigned to the command, at first second to that of Gen. Merritt, in the Philippines. On his way to his field of duty it fell to him to raise the American flag at Honolulu.

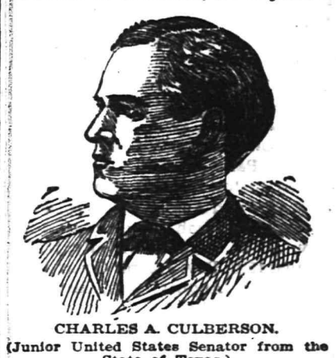
Gen. MacArthur saw service at Tampa and Chickamauga in the adjutant general's department before his assignment to the line in the Philippines, and he assisted in the mobilization of the army of invasion of Cuba.

EVERYBODY LIKES HIM.

Senator Charles A. Culberson's Modesty Has Made Him Immensely Popular at Washington.

A very pleasant impression has been made by Charles A. Culberson, the smooth-faced young senator from Texas who has come to succeed Roger Q. Mills. In spite of his brilliant political record, he is modest. And that counts heavily in the senate in favor of a new member. In announcing his intention to speak on the Porto Rican question Culberson said he would permit all his distinguished colleagues to select their own dates and he would take what was left. He said he considered this was the proper course in a new and youthful member.

Senator Culberson is the eldest son of David B. Culberson, for 22 years a



CHARLES A. CULBERSON.
(Junior United States Senator from the State of Texas.)

member of the house of representatives from Texas. In 1890 he was elected attorney general. He served four years, and then was elected governor, which office he held two terms.

They tell a story of Culberson, says the Chicago Evening Journal, to show what kind of a young man he is. It was while the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight was in the way to be pulled off and the managers were cavoorting around the country to find some suitable place. Gov. Culberson was determined that it should not occur in Texas, and he called out the Texas rangers, a military organization of the state under the governor's personal command, and told them so. "You may encounter resistance," he said, "but bear in mind what I say. Don't under any circumstances injure any of the spectators, but make sure you kill the principals in the fight." The orders were made public and the scrappers withdrew from Texas.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

Warren McLoughlin, of this city, who has been pitching on Philadelphia base ball nine for the past week, has resigned his position and returned home.

Nearly a thousand spectators were present at the baseball game on the Washington avenue grounds between the St. Mary and Pond Tool Works' teams Saturday. The game has been a subject for discussion in the West End for several weeks and the merits of the two teams have been thoroughly gone over by their respective followers. The result Saturday was a great surprise to many as the odds had been on the Pond team up to the last minute. At least $150 changed hands on the game, some of the bets being as high as fifteen and twenty dollars. Both nines did excellent work, and although a large number of runs were made on each side it was done by hard playing. The final score was 29 to 24 in favor of St. Mary's. The batteries for the Pond team were Scott and Owens and Scott and Dodd, and for St. Mary's Montross and Barry. Another game will be played in a short time when it is expected the losing nine will regain their lost laurels.

GOLF

The first annual handicap tournament of members of the New York Produce Exchange was held Thursday afternoon on the links of the Fox Hills Golf Club, T. R. VanBoskerk and R. C. Finch, of Hillside were among the golfers, making net scores respectively of 101 and 125. The lowest score made was 93.

His Watch Stolen.

Victor Christofferson, the Watchung avenue bicycle dealer, is mourning the loss of a handsome silver watch which some one quietly appropriated from his shop Saturday afternoon. It had been left lying on a bench and was first missed when Mr. Christofferson looked to see the time. The watch was valued highly by the owner as it was a gift from a friend.

Supplies for Park Avenue Baptist Church.

The following are the pulpit supplies for the Park Avenue Baptist church during Pastor Richardson's absence: July 29th and August 5th, Rev. W. L. Jones, of Paducah, Ky.; August 12th, Rev. D. H. Clare, of Waverly, N. Y.; August 19th, Rev. Joseph Greaves, of Westfield; August 26th, Rev. Dr. Moss, of this city.

Officers to Take Their Seats.

This evening Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will meet and the newly-elected officers will be installed by the National officers from Boston.

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TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. Ilisley, of South Second street, has returned from a western business trip.

Mrs. Hicks, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leader, of 63 Duer street.

Mamie Connolly, of East Third street, spent yesterday with relatives in Bayonne.

Gus Force, of East Front street, is out again after his illness and has gone to work.

Lawyer G. W. V. Moy and family, of Division street, are spending today at Glen Island.

Miss Carrie Hafner, of Somerset street, has returned to her duties at Woodhull & Martin's after a week's vacation.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of 37 Sycamore avenue, left this afternoon for Cottage City, Mass., where he will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carty, of Orchard place.

Miss Orvetta Culyer, of Compton avenue, is visiting Miss Piercy at Point Pleasant, where the family of the latter is staying at Pine Bluff Inn.

The injuries sustained by Judge Coddington in New York Friday have confined him to the house and he may possibly be detained two or three days.

Miss Anna Ryan will soon go to Edgemere, L. I. where she joins a party of friends who will all register at the Edgemere Hotel for a few weeks.

Miss Mabel Firstbrook, of Liberty street, and Miss Fannie Cose, of Grant avenue, are spending a few weeks with the latter's relatives at Easton, Pa.

W. H. Pope, son of J. C. Pope, of 115 West Fourth street, has gone to Lake Hopatcong to spend the balance of the summer and try and recover his lost health.

Charles E. Bocap and family, Mrs. Margaret Ransom and Miss Pauline May Sandford, all of this city, were arrivals at the Clifton House at Patchogue, L. I., Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, and her sister, Miss Bertha Sandberg, who have been stopping at Bath Beach, are now at Averne for the remainder of the summer.

William L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, is very ill at his home. He was taken suddenly Saturday night and for an hour was unconscious. Owing to his advanced age, 82 years, his illness is considered critical.

The host of friends of Floyd T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, were glad to welcome him at his store for an hour or two. He has recovered sufficiently so that he expects to be at the store and look after business next week and his partner, Mr. Martin, and family, of Putnam avenue, will start Monday on a well-earned vacation which will be spent at Lake Rutherford, Sussex county. They will be away three weeks.

Free-for-all Fight.

A free-for-all fight occurred yesterday near a notorious place in the western part of the city, where liquor is sold on Sunday. Two Plainfield men were badly hurt in the battle, which lasted for some time and in which four or five men participated.

To Meet at Bridge.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet the bridge committee from the Union County Board of Freeholders this afternoon at the point where Madison avenue and Duer street is to be joined with a bridge.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Seafood direct from the coast. Nothing finer for breakfast. Rogers.

—The next regular meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday, August 6th.

—The next meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held the last Tuesday in September.

—The W. C. T. U. School of Methods will hold their State meeting at Ocean Grove on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24th and 25th.

—The Mayor and Borough Council will meet in regular session on Friday evening, August 3d. At this time the work of widening Somerset street will be advanced.

—There was a meeting of Mizpah Lodge Sewing Circle Saturday afternoon to arrange for the entertainment this evening of the National officers from Boston.

—The New Jersey ranch of the W. C. T. U. School of Methods will hold its annual session at Ocean Grove, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24th and 25th.

—The regular church meeting will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening after the prayer service, at which time one person will come before the church for membership.

—Only two days more and you will be afforded the opportunity of attending the excursion of the Trinity Reformed church and Marconnier Sunday-schools to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. The train will leave Plainfield at 8 a. m. and on returning leaves the beach at 7 p. m.

Don O. Shelton Coming.

Don O. Shelton, who conducted the Bible conference in this city last December, will be in Plainfield for Bible work under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., September 24th, 25th and 27th.

Good Health in Borough.

In spite of the trying conditions of the weather, the Borough Board of Health report the health of the borough to be first-class. At present there are no contagious diseases.

Received a Call.

Dr. W. H. Morse, editor of the Westfield Republican, has received a call to the Presidency of the Kentucky Woman's College, Middletown, Ky., and will probably accept.

Summons Issued.

Judge Smalley has issued summons in the case of Fred Benning against Benj. Bailey, on contract, returnable August 1st. Murphy & Blatz represent the plaintiff.

DRESSING AN ACTRESS.

Her Clothing Is So Made That It Can Be Put On in a Minute.

While the actress is on the stage her maid has carefully laid out the gown that is to be put on, with all its accessories. The dresses are made with a view to celerity. Hardly anything is left to be fastened on. Knots of ribbon, draped sashes, pieces of jewelry, even corsage bouquets, are attached beforehand, in case there is not a minute to spare. A very modish and complete evening gown with everything belonging to it may be a single construction. The maid inspects it carefully to see that it is in complete good order and deposits it on a chair. Close by she places the shoes, stockings and whatever of millinery is to be worn. When the actress comes in she is deftly relieved of the gown which the audience has last seen her in. Next she sits before her mirror, and, if there is need of great haste, makes whatever rearrangement of hair or headdress is necessary while the maid takes off the shoes and stockings. Under the latter are different ones already on. By the time that the second pair of shoes are buttoned the coiffure is readjusted. Then the actress stands up and the new dress is adjusted in a jiffy. If the change has had to be made while an act is in progress it may have occupied no more than five or six minutes. But that is exceptional. If done between acts, with ten minutes allowed to it, the job has no appearance of furious speed, so thoroughly is it prearranged. —Franklin Fyles, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Pretty Bad.

There have been many American humorists, good and bad, but only of late has the very worst one been discovered.

"How's Johnny?" asked one of the neighbors.

"Well," replied Aunt Ann Peebles, "he's got the hives this time. When he was a baby he had the nettle-rash. When he got over that he was troubled with a breakin' out that looked like measles. Then he had a ringworm on one side of his face. He has a bile every spring, and once in awhile he gets somethin' the matter with his hands that the doctor says is salt rheum."

"He must have some kind of humor in his blood," suggested the neighbor.

"Yes," said Aunt Ann, shaking her head gloomily. "He's the worst humorist for his age that I ever see."—Youth's Companion.

Can't Depend on Luck.

Luck seldom comes when you expect it.—Chicago Daily News.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Fritts, of Crosby & Hill's store, is taking his vacation of two weeks.

The Misses Wood, of this city, have returned from a sojourn at Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Elsie Drake, of Duer street, is home after a week spent at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, is summering in New York state.

Mrs. Manning, of Franklin place, has gone to Belmar for her summer outing.

Miss Kennedy, of Boehm's dry goods store, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Tiny Smith, of Crosby & Hill's store, started Saturday on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Cora Young, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is taking a vacation of two weeks.

Albert Utzinger, of Randolph's pharmacy, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

Miss Nora Schenck, of Manning avenue, is visiting friends at Haverstraw, N. Y.

Mrs. G. W. Force and daughters, of West Second street, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Charles Burnett and daughter, of Madison avenue, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Mrs. F. T. Ketcham and family, of East Fifth street, are summering at Pine Bush, N. Y.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, is much improved from a tedious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Groendyke, of West End Park, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Nellie Schutt, of New York, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Addis and daughter, of Orange place, are visiting relatives at Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Central avenue, has returned from a pleasant stay at Ridgefield, Conn.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, will return this week from her annual vacation.

Miss Mattie Humble, of Somerset street, returned Saturday from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

Miss Josie Welch, of this city, has returned after a visit with friends in Jersey City and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius vanHerwerden, of Netherwood, are visiting Edward Bok, at Merion, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Strong, of East Ninth street, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Harvey, of Freehold.

R. B. Waldo and family, of East Sixth street, have gone to Hampton, N. Y., for their summer outing.

John Mortimer and family, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place.

Joseph Packer, of this city, has gone to New York to enlist in the U. S. Army. He wants to serve in China.

Miss Emma Hyer, of Orchard place, will return the last of this week from her vacation spent at North Branch.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, has gone to Little Silver, N. J., for part of the summer.

Mrs. S. D. Gorden, of Boston, Mass., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Woodland, of Craig place.

H. D. Woodland, of Flemington, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodland, of Craig place.

E. S. F. Randolph, of Liberty street, has been stopping at Seawarren for a few days where most of his time was spent fishing.

William J. Hartpence, of the U. S. Express Company, is now working extra as messenger on the Jersey Central Railroad.

Miss May Hughes, of Jackson avenue, will leave the last of this week to enjoy her annual vacation with out-of-town friends.

John Schenck, of the Plainfield Water Supply Company's pumping station, is spending his vacation in Hunterdon county.

Chas. S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and his family, are spending the warm weather in Canada.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, will leave this week for the Catskills, where she will remain for the rest of the summer.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, left today for Middlebury, Conn., where he and his family will spend their summer vacation.

Miss Edna P. Williams, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Williams, of West Seventh street, returned to her home this morning.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, will leave tomorrow morning for Castine, Me., where they will join Dr. E. W. Hedges and family, who are summering there. Mr. and Mrs Honeyman will remain at Castine for the balance of the summer.

WHIP AND PILLORY.

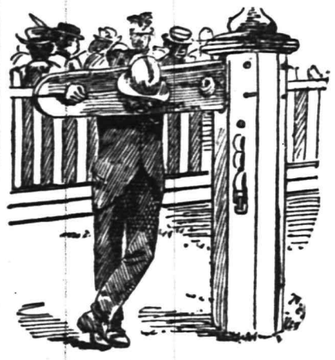
How They Are Applied by the Sheriff in Dover, Del.

Antiquated Modes of Punishment for Petty Larceny, Wife-Beating, Etc., Are Still Quite Popular in the Little State.

The recent whippings at the Delaware whipping post, at Dover, of criminals who have been indicted and found guilty by the court of petty larceny and other crimes where the post and pillory are the penalty, have created no little interest and talk. The efficiency of this mode of punishment for criminals has been discussed perhaps more than ever in the last few years, owing to the fact that there has been an effort made to have both post and pillory abolished from the statute books of Delaware, on the ground that they are a most barbarous and inhuman method of punishment of criminals; also because Delaware is the only state in the union which still holds to these relics of olden times.

Much can be said, however, in favor of the whipping post and pillory in Delaware. While not an absolute preventive of petty larceny, yet their success in this direction is appreciated by the law abiding citizens of the state, for the reason that seldom does a criminal, sentenced by the court for the larceny of chickens or anything else in that line to suffer 10, 15 or 20 lashes at the post before a crowd of several hundred people, come back for the second dose.

While undergoing the punishment of the pillory the victim is almost perfectly motionless, hardly being able to move his head or hands. In some instances, however, where the neck of the prisoner is small, he can move it enough to keep him from getting



THE PILLORY AT DOVER.
(A Form of Punishment Obtaining Only in Little Delaware.)

the cramp in it, as is often the case. There have been cases where a prisoner has chewed tobacco during the whole time of his incarceration, which is never less than one hour, and in aggravated cases sometimes is two hours. While in the pillory the prisoner is allowed to wear his coat and hat, which serves to lessen his shame to the eyes of the gazing public, who generally flock around the prisoner as soon as he is placed therein.

If the pillory were the only punishment inflicted upon the violators of the law at each session of the courts, little if any objection would be offered, as this part of the infliction is nothing compared to the whipping which immediately follows. The prisoner in this case is stripped of his shirt and coat, and, with his back exposed, his hands in iron cuffs, fastened with spikes, he leans forward hugging the post, as it were, while the sheriff applies the lash. The mark of the rawhide is plainly left on the culprit's back, who endeavors to bear up under it, but coming as it does in rapid succession and almost in the same spot, invariably he squirms and twists, as if to stay off the effects of it. When the last lash has been laid on by the sheriff the victim at the post gives a sigh of relief, as if a load had been lifted from his heart and mind. For cases of minor larceny the sentence of the court is not over 10 or 15; occasionally, however, when an old offender is arraigned before the court, he gets 20 or sometimes 30. The highest number ever given in Delaware was 60 lashes, but they were laid on lightly by the sheriff then in office. The order of the court used to be that a man should be whipped according to the gravity of his crime, to be either "well laid on" or "laid on light." This, however, is not observed here any more, but the sheriff uses his discretion in the applying of the lash, according to the enormity of the crime.

Rest for the Congregation.

One of the strange infelicities which are sometimes found on gravestones in ancient churchyards seems to have been perpetrated in the inscription on the tablet erected in memory of the late Rev. Dr. John Hall, which has been placed in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York. After giving the name and mortuary record of Dr. Hall, the inscription says:

For Forty-nine Years
A Presbyterian Minister.
Pastor of This Church
From Nov. 3, 1867, to Sept. 17, 1898.
There Remaineth, Therefore, a Rest
to the People of God.

If Dr. Hall could read it, he would not feel flattered. No man who had preached 49 years would like to have it said that the people enjoyed a rest after his departure to the skies.

Can't Set Type at Night.

La Froude, the woman's paper of Paris, on which all the work is done by women, has met a check in the law, which does not permit women to set type at night.

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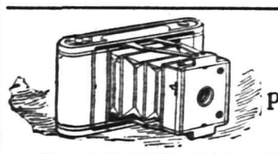

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DIED.

MOORE—In this city, Saturday, July 21st, 1900, Josephine, wife of Fred S. Moore, in her 29th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 339 Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon, July 24th, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Hillside.

NEEDHAM—In North Plainfield, Saturday, July 21st, 1900, Josephine Marsh, wife of Henry K. Needham, and daughter of John R. and Hannah Marsh.

Funeral services at her late residence, 3 Verdon street, Tuesday, July 24th, at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Scotch Plains.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Milk route in Plainfield; give full particular. Q., Press office. 7 21 2

COTTAGE on Johnston Drive, fully furnished, to let for month of August. Apply or address Mrs. F. O. Herring. 7 21 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand cooking; reference required. 202 East Ninth street. 7 23 2

LOST—On Sunday, a gold brooch with opal stone, between Park place and Rockview avenue. Finder please return to 32 Park place, North Plainfield.

CRESCENT tandem for sale; first-class condition. Address G., care Press. 7 21 tf

MANURE wanted; prompt removal. Underhill, Watchung, N. J. 7 18 6

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

WANTED—Nurse girl (white). 402 East Sixth St.

WOMAN wants situation as cook and laundress or general housework; no objections to the country; good reference. Address Willing, care Press office. 7 23 3

BOY wanted to work at plumbing. Krausse, 23 Vine street.

HEATER stove wanted, suitable for heating parlor and bedroom above. Address Stove, care Daily Press. 7 23 tf

PLEASANT rooms, with good board. 423 Central avenue, corner Fifth St. 7 23 6 eod

$25 reward for the return of diamond pansey pin; prized as a gift. 929 Watchung Ave.

FOR SALE, sacrifice, horse, buggy and harness; good condition; $50, if sold at once. Call 918 East Front St. 7 23 3

TO LET—Two or three rooms. 432 Watchung Ave. 7 23 2

TO LET—Three nice rooms; rent $7. 834 St. Mary's avenue, near Johnston Ave. 7 19 4

WANTED—Energetic men. Apply Room 306, Babcock Building. 7 17 6

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BOARDERS wanted. 669 West Fourth St. 7 23 6

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ELEGANT VACATION TOUR to the MAINE LAKES and the WHITE MOUNTAINS.

Nine days. Starts September 3. Teachers can return Sept. 10.

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Sun Sets 7:23 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:23 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 90.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

SEWAGE BEDS O. K., SAYS MR. FROST

All They Need, He Declares, is a Little Repair and Careful Attention in the Future.

SEPTIC TANK NOT NEEDED.

HE WOULD ADVISE DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF DRAINS.

To Do This Would Not Cost More Than $500—Mr. Frost Says That the Construction of a Septic Tank is Not Required.

It was largely through the influence of Former Councilman George T. Frost that the intermittent downward filtration system was adopted for the disposal of Plainfield's sewage. Mr. Frost devoted a great deal of time to overseeing the construction of the sewage disposal beds. He is therefore better acquainted with the possibilities and limitations of the Plainfield system than most other men. Mr. Frost was, at that time, an engineer of repute and had made a special study of sewage disposal systems. Since that time he has spent two years abroad and has been placed in an unequalled position to study the methods in vogue in different parts of England.

A Daily Press reporter interviewed Mr. Frost this morning concerning the present situation at the Plainfield beds, his belief as to the causes and his recommendations for the future.

"The Plainfield sewage disposal system," said Mr. Frost, "is just as good as it ever was. It was worked with success at first and can be done so again. The only thing wanting here is to give it additional drainage or see that the present drains are working properly, and to follow the intermittent downward filtration system and depend less on evaporation.

"The sand in the Plainfield beds is inclined to be too fine and needs more thorough drainage than would an equal area with coarser sand."

If the present drains were not enough to properly answer the purpose, Mr. Frost explained that it would be an easy and not expensive matter to double the number of drains and clean out the old ones. The whole cost to the city would not be over $500. If the beds were then given constant and intelligent attention, he was confident that they would be perfectively successful. In England, he added, an expert chemist is employed to take charge of the disposal plant and give it his entire attention.

Mr. Frost expressed his opinion that the adoption of the septic tank system was not necessary as the beds could be worked under the old method with success and without the great expense that would be incurred by the adoption of the new system.

He told something of his stay in England when he visited Exeter, England, to see the working of the septic tank system and how he also inspected the more famous bacteria beds at Sutton, these latter being considered the very latest and most improved device for the purification of sewage. Among the other places he visited was the Barking works at London where a million gallons are successfully cared for on an acre of ground. This plant has been in successful operation for five years. Comparing this with Plainfield, he explained that the daily flow on the Plainfield beds was less than half a million gallons a day. He told of a personal inspection of the Birmingham disposal plant which occupies 2,600 acres of land.

FLOODED WITH BOGUS COIN.

Bad Half Dollars Freely Circulated in Jersey Towns.

Counterfeit silver half dollars are in circulation in the towns along the Central Railroad. The coins are made of silver and resemble the genuine in ring and weight. They stand the acid test and would be taken without question by most people unless examined closely. The lettering is poor and not in line, and in the word half, owing to a defect in the die the final letter F looks like E. The bogus coins were first noticed last week.

Paid Their Fine.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 24.—J. V. D. Ten-Eyck, Wm. Bellis, Henry Frech and James Boyle, the four men who fished with a net in a pond on Wm. Snyder's lowlands, and who were apprended by Game Wardens Hawkins and Miller, settled today by paying $50 and costs. They attempted to bluff the game wardens off at first by hiring counsel and putting up a fight, but they soon found that it was cheaper and easier to settle than to carry it through the courts.

MISS RAND NOW A MRS

POPULAR SOMERVILLE BELLE MARRIED QUIETLY A WEEK AGO.

Her Husband is Robert W. Smith, an Employe of the Central—Bride Now Visiting in Plainfield.

A host of friends, both in this city and Somerville, will be surprised to learn of the recent marriage of Miss Maude M. Rand, daughter of Mrs. Emma J. Rand, of Somerville, and of the late William F. Rand, who was for thirty one years a conductor on the Jersey Central. Miss Rand was married last week Thursday to Robert W. Smith, also of Somerville, by Rev. Mr. Bryan, pastor of the M. E. church, at Somerville.

The wedding took place at the parsonage, owing to the illness of the bride's mother. The bride was gowned in white, with trimmings of lace and ribbon, and was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie Rand, who was gowned also in white, with trimmings of the same. The best man was William VanFleet, of Somerville.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's mother, where an informal reception was held and the bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of their friends, who had gathered to meet them.

The bride is a well-known and very popular young woman, who has many friends throughout Somerset county. Her husband is employed as a fireman on the Jersey Central. At present Mrs. Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Richter, of 21 Pearl street, and it was soon after her arrival that her marriage became known. Although no attempt was made to conceal the fact no announcement had been made of it, and to many the bride was still known as Miss Rand. After the marriage was known Mrs. Smith was showered with congratulations by those who called to see her.

FORMER SHERIFF DEAD.

Wm. A. McMurtry Dead at His Home in Somerville—He Was a Popular Democrat.

Ex-Sheriff Wm. A. McMurtry is dead at his home in Somerville. Mr. McMurtry was born and lived the greater part of his life at Bernardsville. He formerly owned and for many years resided on the farm now the home of George H. Gaston, vice-president of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, of New York.

Mr. McMurtry was born in Bernards township 76 years ago. Most of his life was spent on a a farm near Bernardsville.

He was for a number of years tax collector of Bernards township and held other positions of trust. He at one time was the proprietor of a store in Bernards township and in 1883 he was elected sheriff of the county on the Democratic ticket by a generous majority. He moved to the county seat with his family at the time of his election and has since resided at Somerville.

After the expiration of his term of office he engaged in the dry goods business, which he continued until a few months ago, when he retired from business.

Early in life Mr. McMurtry married Miss Elizabeth Day, of Mendham. The aged couple have four children now living, Calvin D. and Miss Annie, who reside with them, Logan, who lives in New York city, and Mrs. Geo. H. Taylor, who resides at Gladstone. Oscar McMurtry, of Belvidere, the only living brother of Mr. McMurtry, is now at the McMurtry residence.

The funeral of the late Mr. McMurtry was held from his late residence on Bridge street this afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. E. G. Read officiated. The remains will be taken to Mendham tomorrow morning for interment.

Contest Over Bond Issue.

The contest over the question of a bond issue to pay Summit's share of joining the joint sewer plan, which is to be decided by a special election on July 31, promises to develop into a more bitter and energetic struggle than the elections for local officers, always vigorously contested. A number of large property owners have instituted a fight against the bond proposition, and arrayed with them are several who will oppose the plan because the question of an issue for fire department purposes that they consider unnecessary was incorporated with the bond issue. The fight is not divided on party grounds, but the election will probably be close.

A Proud Town.

Hackettstown's new municipal building is expected to be ready for occupancy by October. The contract will be awarded July 30. When the building is completed the firemen of the town will have a celebretion and parade, and all neighboring companies will be invited to participate.

TURNING AND WRESTLING.

EXHIBITION OF AGILITY AND STRENGTH BY THE GERMANS.

Given in Saengerbund Hall Last Evening—Several Wrestling Matches Witnessed.

A concert, dance and exhibition of turning and wrestling was given last evening at Saengerbund Hall for the purpose of raising funds to send a team of eight men to the prize turn festival to be held in Brooklyn August 4th and 5th. There was a good attendance. Several selections were given by the Liberty Singing Society, of Elizabeth, and by the Plainfield singing section. There were also vocal solos by Prof. Louis Schnepel, the blind baritone, of Elizabeth, and John Moran, of this city.

There was some very fine work on the horizontal bars by a team of eight men from the Newark Turners, and the turning section from the Plainfield society performed well on the side horse. It was expected that Gus Troxler, of Newark, would be present to give an exhibition of club swinging and the lifting of heavy weights. A recent injury prevented him from taking part, and it was a great disappointment to all.

The wrestling matches were features of the evening. It was arranged that George Wehnert, the 105 pound State champion, should wrestle with Chas. Bopp, but the latter had a sprained shoulder and could not take part. Frank Shipman, the 115 pound State champion, took his place, and a six-minute bout was given, which resulted in a draw. Another wrestling exhibition was given by Frank Shipman and John Inderweiss. Three three-minute bouts resulted in a draw, so evenly matched were the contestants. The work of the wrestlers was very fine and considerable enthusiasm was aroused among those present.

Following the exhibitions dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Those who had charge of the affair are quite well pleased with the receipts and there is no doubt but what a sufficient sum will be realized to send the team to Brooklyn next month.

IN THE CHAIRS.

The Newly-Elected Officers of Mizpah Lodge, I. O. O. L., Installed Last Evening.

Right Worthy Installing Officer R. B. Bohis and Right Worthy Conductor Mrs. H. Jones, of Government Lodge, Boston, came to this city last evening for the purpose of installing the recently-elected officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L. Nearly every member of the lodge was present and the installation passed off smoothly.

The following are the officers and their positions: Past lady, Mrs. Pearson; noble lady, Mrs. Meyers; vice lady, Mrs. Bush; chaplain, Mrs. Huntington; recording secretary, Mrs. Sweeney; financial secretary, Mrs. Mattox; lady reporter, Mrs. Claassen; treasurer, Mrs. Page, senior warden, Mrs. Waldron; junior warden, Mrs. Leichtentritt; guard, Mrs. Randolph; conductor, Mrs. Bird; senior reporter, Mrs. Cox; junior reporter, Mrs. Boisterie; right assistant, Mrs. Angleman; left assistant, Mrs. Terry; organist, Mrs. Cortright.

At the conclusion of the installation proceedings the members adjourned to partake of the supply of good things which the ladies had prepared. A social hour followed during their disposal and it was late before the visitors left for home. Beside installing officers, a delegation from Safety Lodge, of Newark, was present and before leaving extended an invitation to the local lodge to be present at their installation this evening. The invitation was accepted and the members will go in a body.

To Talk to Hunterdon Farmers.

The Hunterdon County Grangers have selected these speakers to enlighten them at their annual picnic to be held on the Flemington Fair grounds August 3d: Aaron Jones, worthy master of the National Grange; George L. Gillingham, lecturer; E. Braddock, worthy master of the New Jersey State Grange, and J. Franklin Dye, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The speakers will ignore politics wholly, and bend every effort to enlignten the farmers on the all-important subject of "How to Till the Soil to Make Farming Profitable." The gathering promises to be the largest of the kind held in many years. The Farmers' Alliance will also hold its annual picnic on the grounds later in the month.

Running Nights.

Both the C. and C. Electric Company and the Hall Signal Company at Garwood have found it necessary to run nights again to keep up with the demands of business.

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DISTRICT COURT MAY BE ESTABLISHED HERE

Plainfield Will be Entitled to it if the Population Reaches 17,000 or Over.

W. S. ANGLEMAN FOR JUDGE.

HE IS SAID TO BE SLATED FOR THE PLACE BY POLITICAL POWERS.

District Court Would Do Away With Most of Business of the Justices of Peace—Salary of the Judge is $2,000 Per Year.

It now looks as though Plainfield is to take a long step forward by securing the establishment of a district court—something that has been needed for a long time. The question of Plainfield having a court of this kind now rests entirely with the returns of census for this year, for if it shall reach an even 17,000 the court is possible. Ten years ago the census showed a population of 13,626, and so far as can be ascertained at present, unofficially, Plainfield's population will be over 17,000. Up to last year the law stated that Plainfield would have to have a population of 20,000, but a new law was passed this year, approved March 23d, and took effect immediately, changing it from 20,000 to 17,000.

A district court consists of a Judge, who must be a counsellor-at-law. He is appointed by the Governor for a term of five years, and the appointment has to be confirmed by the Senate. The court serves for the whole city, and it takes away all civil jurisdiction from the Justices of the Peace. The jurisdiction is the limits of the county, and is for the process of all civil suits, exclusive of cost, where the amount sued for does not go over $300. In the question of the title of real estate it has no jurisdiction. Other cases that can be tried in a district court include landlord and tenant, forcible enter and detained, replevin and attachment. There is appeal from this court only on questions of fact; then the case can be taken upon a writ of certioria. It is a court of record and seal, and punishment is provided for contempt of court. Only lawyers can practice in the court, and Judges can exchange when requested to do so. It is also a continuous court of record.

In addition to a Judge, the court is provided with a clerk and a sergeant-at-arms. The salary of the Judge is $2,000 a year, and that of the clerk $900 a year, while the seageant-at-arms gets $1 a day. Court is usually held twice a week. All processes and summons must be issued by the clerk under the seal of the court. The salaries in this court for the Judge, clerk and sergeant-at-arms are paid by the city.

The practice of the circuit court applies to the district court. At present there are ten district courts in New Jersey, and it has always been the aim to select such Judges as would be a credit to the State and court. It serves as a stepping stone for higher positions, as in the case of Judge Fort, of Newark, who was for years Judge of a district court, and is now in the Supreme Court Some of the district court Judges include Judge Beadle and Judge Parker, of Jersey City; Judge Atwater, of Elizabeth; Judge Relistabb, of Trenton; Judge Storrs, of Orange, and Judge Joline, of Camden. Judges McCarter and Guild, who recently resigned, held similar positions for a long time.

Now, in the case of the establishment of a district court in this city, it is stated on the best of authority that Winfield S. Angleman will be appointed Judge, and that he has the promise and support of the "powers" for the place. In fact, it is understood that if he would allow his name to be withdrawn for the position of Councilman he was virtually promised the position of Judge, if the district court is established, and there seems to be no reasonable doubt now but what it will.

Mr. Angleman is a counsellor-at-law and in a great many ways particularly fitted for the place. He has the support of a majority of the lawyers in the city, all of whom want to see such a court established. It would give a higher dignity to the practice of law and the settlement of cases which are not now satisfactorily settled in other ways.

Nearly Ten Hours There.

Nearly ten full hours at the beach is what you will get by attending the excursion of the Trinity Reformed church and Marconnier chapel Sunday-schools to Asbury Park Thursday. The train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. and returning leaves at 6 p. m. And don't forget a baggage car will be provided for bicycles, lunch baskets and baby carriages.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST MISSIONARIES ARE IN NO DANGER.

Cablegram Received From Workers in China Says all are Well and Nothing to Fear.

The Seventh-Day Baptists of this city have watched the happenings in the Far East with great interest as there is a mission station of that denomination located at Shanghai, China, many of the American workers at which are well known here. Rev. Dr. D. H. Davis, who is the head of the mission, is a brother-in-law to W. H. Rogers, of Central avenue. Last Friday Rev. Dr. Davis' sixteen-year-old son, Theodore, sailed from Shanghai for the United States, where he will enter Alfred University in the fall. He was born and educated in China. He is accompanied by Miss Burdick, the head of the school for Chinese young women, supported by the Seventh Day Baptists at Shanghai. She will make a short visit in this country.

A cablegram was recently received from the mission in Shanghai stating that all the occupants were well and in no danger. The work of the mission was about to be extended by the erection of a hospital some distance outside of Shanghai, but that improvement will probably have to be given up on account of the troubles there. There are nine adult Americans connected with the mission, of which three are either in this country or on their way here.

While all that denomination are greatly interested in the situation in China, particularly on account of the mission there, no great apprehension is felt for the safety of the mission and the workers there.

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

Unless it is Forthcoming the Free Open-air Band Concerts Will End Next Friday Evening.

In spite of the appreciation of an interest taken in the newly inaugurated band concerts, it now seems as if the one next Friday night would be the last. The promoters of the concerts had contemplated giving them in the city park park provided enough funds could be raised to defray expenses. Their appeal for aid has met with so little response that they are forced to give them up, unless before next Friday the people show a willingness to contribute something toward their support. As it is now Mr. LaVere, leader of the band, is under considerable expense himself for each concert given. He has offered to continue them through August and September for his expenses only. Mayor Rockfellow and Edward White have already pledged $10 each as a starter and in a few days Mr. LaVere will circulate a subscription list himself when it is hoped enough money can be secured to warrant the continuance of the concerts a short time longer at least. Any amount, however small, will be gratefully accepted, so don't be afraid because you can't give a large sum.

POSES AS FIREMEN'S FRIEND.

Rogue Collects Funds in Name of the State Home.

General Bird W. Spencer, president of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, received a letter from Col. Charles A. Sterling, of Orange, one day last week, setting out that a man representing himself as John Cornell, of Bayonne, was collecting donations for the home.

Col. Sterling subscribed a check for $10 and stated that many other subscriptions were recorded in a somewhat dilapidated book.

Gen. Spencer at once telegraphed Col. Sterling to stop payment on the check, as the man was a fraud. The New Jersey State Firemen's Association has plenty of men left after buying and remodeling the house at Boonton. It has $10,000 in one bank in Trenton, consequently is in no need of charitable donations and has no solicitors on the road. In response to a telegraph from Gen. Spencer, the Mayor of Bayonne said no such man as Cornell resided there.

Burglar at Westfield Escaped.

A message was recived here yesterday from Westfield at the police headquarters that a burglar had entered a house there and carried away two two ladies' gold watches, $5 in money and a number of other articles. The thief did not come this way, as the police were on the alert to intercept him.

Hospital Appointment.

Dr. Norman H. Probasco, son of Dr. John B. Probasco, of East Front street, has been appointed to the Infants Hospital on Amsterdam avenue, New York. This position is one of honor and very creditable to the young doctor, as he secured it by competitive examinations.

HAPPY HOME NO MORE.

VERNY WHITEHEAD ACCUSED OF DESTROYING DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY.

John VanDoren Alleges That the Scion of Wealthy Brick Manufacturer Has Led His Wife Astray.

New Brunswick, South River, Milltown and, in fact, all Middlesex county, are agitated over the arrest of Verny Whitehead, son of a millionaire brick manufacturer of South River. Whitehead is well-known in Plainfield and is accused by John VanDoren, of Milltown, of having wrecked the happiness of his domestic life. A warrant has also been issued for Mrs. VanDoren, against whom her husband has preferred charges. The VanDorens have one child, a son. VanDoren does not know where his wife is, but he declares Whitehead does.

Whitehead appeared before Justice Housell yesterday, but the hearing had to be adjourned on account of Mrs. VanDoren's absence, and Whitehead gave bail to appear in two weeks. Mr. VanDoren consulted Prosecutor Voorhees at New Brunswick recently and wanted his wife and Whitehead arrested. The Prosecutor ordered the complaint made, and Whitehead was arrested.

A society woman who spent much of her time with Mrs VanDoren appeared yesterday to testify for the husband, and it is expected that many of the most prominent residents will be witnesses. Mr. VanDoren said that his home had been a happy one until a year ago, when his wife became acquainted with Whitehead, and since then she has not been home very often. He said:

"There is no use of using violence, if the law will punish them both, and as soon as this case is disposed of I will see about a civil suit for damages before asking for a divorce."

Mrs. VanDoren is a handsome woman of thirty-five.

CONCRETE FOUNDATION.

Freeholders Decide to Lay a Solid Bed for New Bridge to Rest On.

Owing to the great amount of water that has appeared in Green brook near the point where where excavations are being made to locate a bridge to connect Madison avenue and Duer street, it was found necessary for the Union and Somerset County Boards of Freeholders to send their bridge committees to that place yesterday afternoon to decide whether a concrete wall should be placed there for a foundation. Messrs. Westphal, of this city; John Robinson, of Fanwood; John Farrell, of Rahway; Mulford Scudder, of Westfield, and Augustus Gerstung, of Elizabeth, represented the Union County Board; while Director William Logan, of Somerville; Andrew Lutkins, of the borough, and Augustus Mobus, of North Plainfield township, represented the Somerset County Board.

After making a thorough examination, it was unanimously agreed that a concrete foundation should be laid, it being considered the best, safest and cheapest. The Somerset county members, in company with Mr. Westphal, then went to Farragut avenue, to examine the bridge at that point which has been reported to be in a bad condition. It was decided to patch the bridge where needed, and that was considered to be all that was necessary.

TRACK ELEVATION FOR BAYONNE.

Central Offers to Do the Work and the Council Authorizes a Contract.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, July 24.—At a special meeting of the City Council last Friday night, Mayor Seymour submtted a letter in which it was announced that the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey had agreed to elevate its tracks through the city in accordance with contracts which were submitted to the Council for action.

The Council at once authorized the the Mayor and City Clerk to execute contracts between the city and the Central Railroad, and the city and the North Jersey Street Railway Company, for the work of elevating tracks, depressing Twenty-second street and the building of the Thirtieth street bridge.

Some time ago the city brought suit in the Supreme Court to compel the Central Railroad to place a bridge over its tracks at Thirtieth street. The present move on the part of the company is a direct result of that action.

Freeholders to Meet.

The bridge committees from the Union, Somerset and Middlesex County Board of Freeholders will meet tomorrow on Jefferson avenue to take definite action regarding the bridge at that place which has been condemned.

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MULDOON DIDN'T KNOW HIS VICTIM WAS DEAD

Henning's Assailant Arrested and Now in Somerset Jail for Manslaughter

CORONER'S JURY DRAWN.

WITNESSES OF THE FIGHT WILL TESTIFY ITOMORROW EVENING.

Inquest Being Conducted by Coroner DeMott—Officers Hunting for Witnesses When They Apprehended Muldoon.

John Muldoon was arrested in South River yesterday charged with causing the death of Jacob Henning, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital last Friday from injuries alleged to have been administered by the accused. Muldoon was shocked at the news of Henning's death, as he was not aware that he had seriously injured him.

He was taken to the Somerville jail last evening and will be held on the charge of manslaughter.

Soon after Henning's death an autopsy was performed on his body by Dr. VanD. Hedges. A careful examination of all the vital organs were made to show, if possible, whether death was due to the kick administered by Muldoon or to some organic trouble. The result showed that the injuries were sufficient to cause death and there was no organic trouble of any consequence apparent.

Dr. Wagner, county physician, of Somerville, gave a permit for burial being satisfied with the findings of the autopsy and saw no reason for delaying the interment of the body.

Coroner Henry DeMott was instucted to empanel a jury of six and these were sworn in at Cole's undertaking rooms after viewing the body. The jury was L. W. Hammond, foreman; Meyers Compton, John Kline Mark Lees, Adam Seader and Morgan Stites.

The jury met last evening at 7 o'clock at the rooms of Coroner DeMott in Somerset street, and listened to the evidence presented by Drs. B. VanD. Hedges and Long, of this city, and Dr. Wagoner, of Somerville, the county physician. Prosecutor John L. Griggs, of Somerville, was also present.

The evidence given by the doctors agreed perfectly and they stated that without a particle of a doubt Henning met his death as a result of the kick given him by Thomas Muldoon, the man mentioned by Henning before his death.

There are two witnesses, shantymen, employed on the Raritan canal, whom, it is said, saw the fight between Muldoon and Henning, and the inquest was adjourned until tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock when these two men will be present to give their evidence. The Somerset county officials were on their way for the two witnesses when they reached Bound Brook, and were informed that Muldoon was working in a brick yard at South River. At that time a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Muldoon on a simple charge of assault and battery. This charge was changed to manslaughter. Muldoon was not aware that Henning was dead, or he would probably have made his escape.

At the inquest last evening Dr. Hedges explained the exact findings in the operation following death, and gave the jury an unusually clear conception of the cause of death.

TO CONTEST DURNING WILL.

Relatives From Newark and Ireland Want Part of the Estate.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 24.—A contest is about to be started to try and break the will of the late Michael Durning, who, when he died last year, was Elizabeth's richest undertaker. He left an estate to his wife estimated at over $200,000. He did not make his will, it is said, until an hour before death, and it is claimed by the contestants that he was not then in a condition, physically or mentally, to devise it.

Mr. Durning had one son living, it is said, by a former marriage, but there was no child by his last union. Now a number of relatives want to get a share of the estate, and among them are several cousins living in Newark and others in Ireland.

Among the claimants is said to be Archbishop Logue, of Armagh, Ireland.

New Group of Babies.

The babies that have been enjoying life at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp for a few weeks were taken to their homes in New York, yesterday, and another group of babies were brought to the camp to enjoy the fresh air and cool breezes.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Dorsey Conover, of this city, has accepted a position at Neuman Brothers' store.

—Phillip Maguire is now the starter for the trolley cars at the corner of North and Watchung avenues.

—A Sunday-school has been organized at the Third Church of Christ on Prescott place. There are now about twenty members.

—A T-party is advertised to be held next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Church of Christ on Grove street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—There should be no excuse for for passengers on the street railway getting the wrong cars at the Watchung avenue junction. Commencing with yesterday the company have large signs on the front of each car telling its destination.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 26th, August 9th and 23d, September 6th and 20th, and October 4th, and 18th. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m.

This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes Those on July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th, going via Harrisburg and the Picturesque valley of the Susquehanna as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 a. m.; excursions of August 23d and September 20th running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th.

For the excursions of Aug. 23d and Sept. 20th, stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 7 3 8 oaw

Mrs. G. W. Ferry, of Watchung avenue, is spending the summer at Porpoise Point, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Westervelt avenue, have returned home from Hackettstown.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Rev. J. W. Richardson and family, of Prospect avenue, have gone to Middlebury, Conn., for the summer.

Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton, Pa., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4:15.

Herbert Richardson, of Prospect place, is spending the summer as the guest of J. Hazelwood Craig during the absence of the former's family for the summer.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

A YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK.

A Number of Cases In the Barracks of American Troops In Cuba.

HAVANA, July 24.—Yellow fever has broken out in the barracks of the Seventh United States cavalry and the First United States infantry in Pinar del Rio. There have been nine deaths during the present month, and 11 cases are now under treatment in the hospitals. General Lee has ordered the camp moved three miles into the country, and quarantine will be strictly enforced.

The chief surgeon has received orders to institute a thorough investigation into the cause of the outbreak, and special preparation is being made for a thorough disinfection before the First infantry embarks for the United States.

The revolutionary element will probably protest against any provision in the proposed constitution giving a veto power to the United States government with regard to the making of commercial treaties and the contracting of debts. El Cubano, the organ of the National party, says:

"There are some advantages in the way of treaties that are due to the United States in return for the American interest in Cuban welfare, but these should be attained through mutual agreement rather than by the dictatorial policy of Washington."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—										
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	—7
Chicago	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	—7

Hits—Brooklyn, 12; Chicago, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 4. Batteries—McGinity and Farrell; Callahan and Chance. Game called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia—										
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0—4
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—4

Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Donahue and McFarland; Newton and Kahoe. Game called on account of darkness.

At Boston—										
Boston	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1—5
St. Louis	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

Hits—Boston, 13; St. Louis, 7. Errors—Boston, 5; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Young and Robinson.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	47	26	.644
Philadelphia	40	34	.541
Pittsburg	40	36	.526
Chicago	38	36	.514
Cincinnati	36	39	.480
Boston	34	39	.466
St. Louis	32	39	.451
New York	26	44	.371

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The machinery of Lieutenant Peary's steamer Windward has broken down.

Archie Lawson, aged 21 years, was drowned in Chautauqua lake outlet.

Football Captain Daly of Harvard failed to pass his West Point examinations.

Testimony against Charles F. W. Neely was taken in the proceedings for his extradition.

Joseph Mullen was put to death in the Sing Sing state prison for the murder of his wife in New York city in 1898.

Adolph Roknitki of Wallingford, Conn., set fire to his house and then committed suicide. His wife and children barely escaped.

John Howard Bryant, brother of William Cullen Bryant, celebrated the ninety-third anniversary of his birth at Princeton, Ills.

McKinley's Visit to Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 24.—President McKinley, who was scheduled to reach Chicago on Monday, Aug. 27, for the purpose of attending the thirty-fourth national encampment of the G. A. R., yesterday notified Executive Director William H. Harper that, inasmuch as it would necessitate Sunday railroad travel to reach here on that date, he had decided to change his plans. He will arrive in Chicago on Saturday, Aug. 25, and attend the patriotic religious exercises scheduled for Sunday at the new Coliseum, Wabash avenue and Fifteenth street. The president will review the parade of naval veterans and ex-prisoners of war on Monday, the Grand Army parade on Tuesday and probably will leave Chicago on Wednesday.

Killed by Explosion.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Just after the close of the Larchmont Yacht club regatta last evening a naphtha launch containing Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crowe of Center avenue, New Rochelle, and their 16-year-old son, Clinton, exploded off Premium point, the residence of Oliver Iselin, Jr. Mrs. Crowe and her son were instantly killed and frightfully mangled. Mr. Crowe was hurled into the water. His thigh was fractured, and he was internally injured. It is believed that his injuries are fatal.

To Inspect Governors Island.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—By direction of the secretary of war a board of officers to consist of Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A.; Colonel George L. Gillespie, corps of engineers, and Colonel Amos Kimball, assistant quartermaster, U. S. A., is appointed to meet at Governors Island, N. Y., for the purpose of making a general inspection of the island and all buildings thereon and to prepare and recommend a general plan for the improvement thereof.

Naval Maneuvers.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 24.—The vessels of the north Atlantic squadron started from here on their cruise to Maine. The vessels were to engage in maneuvers and gun practice in Gardiner's bay. They will remain in the vicinity of New London until July 31, when they will sail for Portland, to remain at that port until Aug. 8. The fleet will stay in Maine waters until Aug. 14. During the cruise Admiral Farquhar, under orders from the navy department, will enlist as many seamen as possible.

Colombian Insurgents Defeated.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 24.—In consequence of the last defeats sustained by the rebels the Colombian revolution is now considered lost. The government forces have again occupied Bucaramanga and Cucuta after a bloody battle in which many prisoners were captured.

Youthful Life Savers.

UTICA., N. Y., July 24.—Willie Shallie, aged 8 years, was saved from drowning in the canal by two companions, aged 10, who lay on the bank and pulled him out when he came up the first time. They will be awarded life savers' medals.

A German Oleo Trust.

BERLIN, July 24.—An oleomargarine trust has been formed in Germany, to go into effect the beginning of next year.

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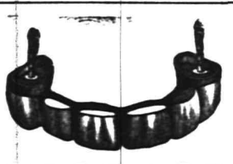

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THE KUMASSI RELIEF.

Colonel Willcocks Returns With the Garrison In a Pitiful Condition.

FUMSU, July 24.—The Kumassi relief column has just arrived here from Kumassi, which it left July 17, bringing the old garrison, about 20 fairly fit men, 70 broken down invalids and some women and children in a pitiful condition.

The success of Colonel Willcocks was due to his choice of a route not suspected by the Ashantis, who had concentrated in thousands along the eastern route, but in much smaller numbers along the western route via Pecci, which Colonel Willcocks adopted

Even as it was the Ashantis were active and the roads knee deep in mud Colonel Willcocks took a couple of villages by bayonet charge. Beyond Ekwanda he found the tribesmen in a strong position behind stockades. It was a large war camp with the chief commander of the Ashanti army, estimated at 4,000 men.

After a heavy fire on both sides for nearly an hour Colonel Willcocks ordered a bayonet charge, and the troops rushed the thick bush, cheering vigorously. The Ashantis did not wait for the bayonet, but fled in confusion.

The casualties of Colonel Willcocks were two officers wounded, two natives killed and 17 wounded.

On finding Kumassi in such a terrible condition Colonel Willcocks, after cutting bush and burning the bodies, placed the whole force upon half rations, an arrangement cheerfully borne. No opposition was met on the return journey.

Horrible Sight In Kumassi.

LONDON, July 24.—Advices just received here say that Colonel Willcocks, the commander of the relief column in Ashanti, describes his entrance into Kumassi July 15 as presenting a scene of horror and desolation, burned houses and putrid bodies being visible on all sides. He adds that the native soldiers were too weak to stand and that the British officers thanked God for the relief, as a few more days, they declared, would have seen the end. Colonel Willcocks left the garrison well supplied with food and ammunition.

Paris Awards.

ALBANY, July 24.—The state department of public instruction has received the first announcement of educational awards to the United States made at the Paris exposition. The awards are grouped in order of merit, beginning with the highest, the grand prizes. In three instances, on the personal motion of a French juror, distinguished merit was recognized in the case of individuals as follows: Professor H. A. Rowland, Johns Hopkins university; Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia university; Director Melvil Dewey, University of the State of New York. Grand prizes were awarded to the University of the State of New York, Congressional library, Washington; Harvard university, Harvard observatory, University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins university and American Library association.

Freighthouse and Cars Burned.

BUFFALO, July 24.—The Lehigh Valley freighthouse at East Buffalo, together with 50 cars loaded with merchandise, was destroyed yesterday during a fire which was difficult to combat and which at one time spread out for a quarter of a mile. It originated from an explosion, the nature of which is not definitely known. The loss is estimated at $150,000. A number of yard and train employees were badly burned while making brave efforts to couple on cars and draw them from the burning structure. None of the injuries is of a fatal nature.

New Cement Factory.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 24.—Ithaca is soon to have another immense manufacturing industry. The Portland Cement company has signed papers for the purchase of land at Lakeside, a short distance north of the city, for the construction of their plant. The plant will cost $200,000 and will employ 300 men. Work will be begun immediately on the plant, and when completed it will turn out 1,500 barrels of cement daily.

Bicyclist Crushed to Death.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., July 24.—John Cole, aged 27 years, of Coleton, this county, was knocked from his bicycle by a team of horses and then crushed to death by the heavy wagon drawn by the team. Cole's companions declare that he met his death through the deliberate and willful act of Ritter Goss, the driver of the team. Goss, who, it is alleged, was intoxicated, was arrested and committed to jail.

Scotch Steamer on the St. Lawrence.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 24.—The steamer Seafield, from Glasgow, passed up the St. Lawrence river yesterday, drawing 12 feet of water fore and aft. She is built of steel, regular ocean steamship style, and is loaded with Scotch iron for the upper lakes. This is the fifth steel steamer of this type passing up to the lakes within a few weeks. She will return to Scotland next fall.

Notable Shipment of Cotton.

SAVANNAH, July 24.—The shipment of 1,000 bales of cotton from Savannah to New Orleans created considerable interest in cotton circles. Except 100 bales shipped to New Orleans last week no cotton has been sent from this port to the latter in many years. New Orleans prices caused the heavy shipment.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western about steady, but in slow demand at present values, which are generally 10c. to 15c. above buyers' views; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.75; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; winter extras, $2.75@3.10; winter patents, $4@4.50.

WHEAT—Opened steady on complaints from the northwest, but eased off under foreign selling, lower English cables and big world's shipments; September, 81⅞@82½c.; December, 83¾@83 11-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 58@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled steady on higher cables, big seaboard clearances and light country acceptances; September, 46@45¾c.; December, 42½c.

OATS—Dull and about steady; track, white, state, 29½@34c.; track, white, western, 29¼@34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.12½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15½@19c.; creamery, 17@20c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 9¾c.; small white, 9¾@9¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c. for average lots; western, loss off, 15¼c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4⅜c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.45c.; powdered, 5.10c.

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MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44@45c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝@4¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 80@92½c.

ENGLISH REVERSES.

Three Days' Severe Fighting With Heavy Loss.

PRETORIA IS AGAIN CUT OFF.

Boers Capture a Supply Train and One Hundred Highlanders—General Broadwood Thinks He Is on President Steyn's Trail.

LONDON, July 24.—The Daily Express has the following from Machadodorp, dated Monday, July 23:

"There has been severe fighting during the last three days, and the Boers have inflicted heavy losses upon the British at Derdepoort. Six hundred women and children from Pretoria, including Mmes. Kruger, Botha and Meyer, have arrived at Barberton."

General Broadwood reports to the war office from Honingspruit that he followed a Boer commando from July 16.

There was a sharp engagement at Palmiefontein on July 19. The British had five casualties, and eight dead Boers were found.

Broadwood asks that General Knox send him supplies for 300 men and horses to pursue the enemy. He believes that President Steyn and General De Wet are with this commando.

The railway and telegraph lines to Honingspruit have been cut.

General Kelly-Kenny reports from Bloemfontein that a supply train with 100 highlanders has been captured by a large force of Boers who are moving on Honingspruit. He also states that communication with Pretoria has been cut.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, July 22:

"Methuen continued his march after the occupation of Heekpoort and engaged the rear guard of the enemy near Zandsfontein on July 20. Our losses were one killed and one wounded. On July 21 he again attacked and completely dispersed the enemy's forces at Oliphant's nek, inflicting heavy loss. Our casualties were slight.

"Rustenburg has been relieved, and Methuen and Baden-Powell have joined hands. Hamilton secured on July 21 a strong position at Stitzray. We had three killed and many wounded."

The London morning papers feel compelled to recognize General De Wet's clever strategy in baffling all efforts to catch him, while constantly harassing the British lines of communication.

Only the scantiest details have been allowed to come through. Apparently when nightfall stopped the engagement with Colonel Broadwood General De Wet's forces divided into small parties, one of which cut the railway and captured the highlanders, the Boers afterward reuniting at Rhenoster river.

The latest advices from Pretoria announce that General Stevenson's brigade has occupied Elands river and that General Hamilton has occupied Doorn kraal.

Charges Against Brockway.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 24.—The board of managers of the Elmira reformatory has preferred charges against Hugh Brockway, transfer officer of the institution and a brother to the superintendent. Hugh refused to resign when the managers requested him to do so, urging that he was a veteran soldier and could not be summarily removed. The hearing before the managers will take place here on Tuesday, July 31. He has retained counsel and says that if he is defeated before the board he will take the matter to the courts for review, as the law provides in the case of a veteran. Superintendent Brockway, it is now generally understood, will on the day of his brother's hearing tender his resignation.

An Alabama Lynching.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 24.—Elijah Clark, the negro who Sunday assaulted Susan Priest, a 13-year-old girl, was taken from the jail in this city last evening and lynched near the spot where his crime was committed. His body was riddled with bullets. Sheriff Fulgham defended his prisoner to the last, but a dense smoke from a combination of tar, feathers and oil fired by the crazed mob was too much for him, and he was dragged from the jail and placed under a physician's care. William Vining, an employee of the street railway company, who attempted to rush through the crowd and up the jail steps, was shot and dangerously wounded.

Roosevelt at Jewish Chautauqua.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 24.—Governor Roosevelt yesterday afternoon delivered a lecture on "Americanism" for the benefit of the Jewish Chautauqua, which is holding its usual summer session. An audience of about 2,500 people greeted Colonel Roosevelt and exhibited much enthusiasm. The gathering was in the large auditorium on the Steel pier, and the lecturer, who spoke for about an hour, had some difficulty in making himself heard. When the colonel had concluded, an enthusiastic youth called for "three cheers for Teddy Roosevelt," and they were given with a will.

American Athletes Dined.

PARIS, July 24.—Commissioner General Peck entertained at dinner last evening the American athletes who contested in the world's amateur championship contests in connection with the Paris exposition. The table was laid in the United States National pavilion, which was tastefully decorated. United States Embassador Porter, Consul General Gowdy and many other guests were present. Several speeches were made, all emphasizing the great success of the American competitors.

The Monsoon Favorable.

LONDON, July 24.—The viceroy of India, Baron Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs to Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, that the monsoon continues favorable this week except in Gujerat, Kathiawar, Baroda and Rajputana West, where cultivation is at a standstill and rain is greatly needed for fodder. The number on the famine relief list now reaches 6,281,000.

Eleven Negroes Drowned.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., July 24.—Eleven negro men were drowned in the Warrior river near Akron, Ala., by the capsizing of a skiff. The accident occurred at government lock No. 5, now under construction.

Autos For Emperor William.

BERLIN, July 24.—Emperor William has accepted from the manufacturers three automobiles in which he intends to ride during the August maneuvers.

ALL SAFE, ALL KILLED.

Latest News From Peking Very Contradictory.

NOTHING DEFINITE REACHES LONDON

Chinese Legation Secretary Asserts That the Foreigners Will Soon Proceed to Tien-tsin. Russia's Plans.

LONDON, July 24.—The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, has communicated to the press the following dispatch from Sheng, director general of Chinese railways and telegraphs and taotai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 23:

"Information from Peking, dated July 18, says that the tsung-li-yamen deputed Won Jui, an undersecretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers and he found every one well, without any missing, the German minister excepted.

"General Yung Lu is going to memorialize the throne to send them all under escort to Tien-tsin in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

Sir Halliday Macartney, counselor and English secretary to the Chinese legation in London, asserted last evening that the Peking legations were safe and about to proceed to Tien-tsin.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing July 22, says:

"A letter from a Chinese official in Shangtung has been received by a native functionary here containing the following passage:

"'At the beginning of the month the foreign missionaries (?) made several attempts to send messages out of Peking, but, thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the 4th inst. only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Peking, and one night, when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradict these facts.'"

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail asserts that there are differences of opinion in the Russian council of war. The minister of war, General Kouropatkin, wishes to send 100,000 men and to clear the rebels out of Manchuria. On the other hand, according to this correspondent, Emperor Nicholas wishes the operations limited to the defense and pacification of the frontier districts. Let two strong armies, one of the allies in the south and the other of the Russians in the north, confront the Chinese, and the rising, so the czar is said to argue, would be bound to collapse. "We want no conquests," he is reported to have declared at the conclusion of a sitting of the council. "What we desire is to protect our frontiers and to steer into smooth waters the Chinese ship of state, now buffeted by the waves of civil war."

There is nothing further this morning that throws any light upon the mysterious situation. Two urgent dispatches were addressed yesterday by the Chinese minister to the Peking government and to the director of telegraph administration strongly advocating the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view of enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers. Until such proofs are secured no one here is inclined to alter the opinion that the Chinese are merely juggling to gain time.

Germany Still Doubts.

BERLIN, July 24.—The German government and press continue to disbelieve the assurances of the Chinese authorities that the Peking legations are safe. The foreign office surmises that the Conger dispatch was either sent about simultaneously with the dispatches of Dr. von Bergen, secretary of the German legation, and Sir Robert Hart, but suppressed, or was captured from the messenger to whom it was intrusted and is now produced to create the desired effect in Washington, or, on the other hand, that the whole dispatch was concocted for purposes of deception with the aid of a cipher key somehow obtained.

United States Embassador White said that the latter theory was quite plausible, for if the American legation had been captured and the records there seized the cipher key would likewise be secured, and then it would be an easy matter for anybody to do the rest.

At all events the German foreign office will continue to regard the report that the legations still exist as a myth until the communication, now cut off nearly a month, shall have been re-established in the most indubitable fashion.

A Critical Situation.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for two months, passed through this city yesterday en route to Washington. Regarding the Chinese situation, he said: "In my estimation the great powers of the earth are facing the most critical situation that has arisen in modern history. The partition of the Chinese empire can only be prevented by the United States. I approve of the policy of the administration as now outlined. This country cannot afford to stand by and see China divided up among the European governments without making a protest that will shake the world and announce to all the earth that this nation must be supreme in the east because it holds the Philippines."

All Ministers Safe.

PARIS, July 24.—M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has received a telegram from the French consul at Chefo, dated July 21, saying: "The governor informs me that, according to reliable news from Peking, all the foreign ministers are safe, and the government is taking all necessary steps to deliver and protect them."

Missionaries Safe.

REDWING, Minn., July 24.—A cablegram has been received here announcing the safe arrival at Shanghai of the missionaries of the Hauge Norwegian Synod of America from their stations 750 miles inland.

Defrauded Insurance Company.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Miss Margaret Sheehan, former financial secretary of Illinois council, No. 420, Knights and Ladies of Security, a fraternal insurance order, pleaded guilty in court yesterday to a charge of conspiracy to defraud that organization of $6,650. It is said that, hoping for leniency, two more of the persons indicted will today plead guilty. Pauper cadavers were used as a basis for the collection of money alleged to be due on policies.

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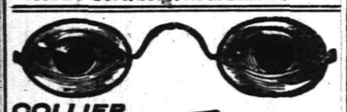
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Edward Sutton, of West Front street, spent Sunday in South Beach.

Christopher Uizinger, of Grandview avenue, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

John Schenck, of Manning avenue, has returned from his vacation spent at Hopewell.

Miss Porter, of West Fourth street, has been stopping at Asbury Park for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue, is the guest of relatives at Westerly, R. I.

Miss Elizabeth Huff, of Centreville, has returned home after visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstheil, of the borough, has been the guest of relatives at Martinville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street, have been entertaining relatives from Newark.

Samuel Boss, of Craig place, has gone south, where he will remain for several weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with relatives on Staten Island.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned home from Ohio, where he spent his vacation.

Among the guests registered at the Hotel Rexmere, Stamford in the Catskills, is D. F. Ginns, of Plainfield.

Miss Mildred Tyrell, of the borough, is slowly improving from a recent operation performed at the hospital.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of New York, has returned after a visit of a few days with her parents on West Front street.

Sydney Craig, one of the clerks at the City National Bank, is spending his vacation of ten days at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon and son, Kenneth, of Madison avenue, are sojourning at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Charles L. Brownell and family, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday at Rockaway, where they found cool breezes.

There is no improvement in the condition of John C. VanName, of Elmwood place, who is seriously ill at his home.

Berthold Audsley, of Lowrie, formerly of Grove street, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Morris Audsley, of Fairview avenue.

Letter-carrier Robert H. Loughlin and his wife, of East Front street, will start on their vacation August 1st. They will go to Boston by trolley.

Mrs. Lemuel E. Cole, of West Front street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cadmus, of Brooklyn. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, who has been visiting her.

At the second annual meeting of the New York State Historical Association, to be held July 31st at Caldwell, N. Y., a symposium of the battle of Lake George will be given, when a number of monographs will be read, one of them being on "Gen. Sir William Johnson," by Hugh Hastings, of Albany. Mrs. Hugh Hastings spends a part of her time at the Plainfield Seminary on West Seventh street.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

Among the champion golf players from Lake Champlain, N. Y., the name is given of H. G. Runkle, of Plainfield.

Miss Ada M. Runyon and Miss Elizabeth A. Runyon, of East Sixth street, left yesterday to visit relatives at Mullica Hill, N. J.

T. H. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has gone to Rye Beach, N. H., where he will remain for two weeks and then go to Belgrade Mills, Me., for a week.

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SEYMOUR'S EXPEDITION.

Extensive Report of the Attempted Relief of Peking.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—There is nothing in the extensive report of Admiral Seymour just received here by the American steamship Maru to prove the sensational story that was circulated the earlier part of this month to the effect that Admiral Seymour, who commanded the Peking relief expedition, killed his wounded to save them from the Chinese.

Commander S. W. Very, U. S. N., who returned from the orient on the steamer, and others who were at Hongkong when Admiral Seymour returned from Tien-tsin did not hear the story, and the admiral's report, which is an elaboration of the cablegram published on the 30th of June, makes not the slightest mention of the affair; but, on the contrary, goes into particulars of the bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded, who were placed in flatboats and towed down the river by details of soldiers and marines while the main body of the troops fought the Chinese off with rifles and Maxims.

In the fight at Tang-fang, where the Boxers attacked the forces with great vigor, twice the Italian contingent bore the brunt of the fighting on the right flank and lost five men killed and a number wounded. The Chinese retreated, leaving a large number of dead on the field. In the afternoon a detail of British marines who were stationed to guard the railroad house at Tang-fang were attacked, and re-enforcements had to be rushed forward to save them. It was in this engagement that the enemy lost about 100 killed. An advance was then made to Ren-ting, where the forces halted, as the tracks for miles had been torn up. The Chinese advanced in great numbers, and a desperate battle was fought. The column fell back to Yong-song, so that the rest of the trip might be made by stream. Seymour said:

"Prior to our departure from Tang-fang I ordered two trains to stop there in order to enable part of our men to proceed later, but these trains were attacked after my departure by the Boxers and the Chinese troops who had come from Peking, and fighting ensued, in the course of which 400 to 500 were killed on the enemy's side. Six of our men were killed and 48 wounded.

"At Yong-song I was joined by the men who came there in three trains. All the trains were completely destroyed, and not a single one could be used for further work. Moreover, the want of provisions, together with the presence of numerous wounded soldiers, compelled us to retreat to Tien-tsin. Communication with Tien-tsin remained entirely suspended for six days, and accordingly we were deprived of the means of obtaining supplies. We accordingly marched back, though constantly attacked by the enemy, along the river, escorting at the same time the wounded soldiers carried in boats."

Chinch Bugs Try City Life.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—Chinch bugs have come into the city in large numbers, much to the surprise of entomologists and in direct violation of their theories. Just why they should leave the fields, where they are always confined, in books, has not yet been explained. Scientists approached on the subject were unable to give any satisfactory explanation. Some were unwilling to attempt to account for the visitation. They were blown hither and thither in the air by every wind and stuck persistently to buildings or sidewalks. Pedestrians found their clothing covered with the little pests, and it was with great difficulty that they were removed.

Wire Nail In Appendix.

BOSTON, July 24.—Isaac Lipson, 9 years old, who lives with his parents at 20 West Third street, Chelsea, was taken ill a day or two ago. He had all the symptoms of appendicitis, and early Monday morning he was taken to the Frost hospital in that city. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Dr. William R. Chipman performed an operation on the boy. He found the appendix was badly ulcerated, and on cutting away the growth Dr. Chipman ran across a wire nail one inch in length. The nail was firmly driven through the appendix, and it required considerable skill on the part of the physician to successfully remove it.

A Youthful Burglar.

DANBURY, Conn., July 24.—By his own confession 12-year-old Charlie Kelley of Lee, Mass., is the worst boy who ever fell into the hands of the Danbury police. For over two weeks Danbury has been alarmed by a series of bold daylight burglaries, and the police have been keeping a sharp lookout for the burglar, but when a big policeman appeared in the police station leading a little tow headed boy who wore a shirt waist, knee trousers and cap it did not seem possible he could be the one who had committed all the burglaries that had baffled the police.

Democratic Headquarters.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Headquarters for the campaign have been established by the Democratic national committee at the Auditorium in this city. Senator James K. Jones arrived in Chicago yesterday and completed the arrangements whereby the national headquarters will be located in the suit of rooms on the second floor of the Auditorium hotel which were occupied by the Paris exposition commissioners. There are 14 rooms in the suit, providing ample space for the business of the campaign.

A Treasure Ship.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 24.—The richest Klondike treasure ship of the season, the steamship Amur, has just arrived here with 90 passengers, who, among them, had gold dust valued at $1,000,000 and drafts for another $1,000,000. Most were claim owners. A few of them have sold out, but the majority are just out after a holiday. They estimate the output of the Klondike at $25,000,000, the recently discovered claims turning out as rich, if not richer, than the oldest ones of El Dorado and Bonanza.

Island Transferred to Naval Control.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The island of Basilan, department of Mindanao and Jolo, has been transferred from the control of the military to control of the naval commander on the Asiatic station, and all the United States troop stations on that island have been transferred to other garrisons. The establishment of civil government on the island will be conducted by the naval authorities.

Texas Midroaders.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 24.—Jerome Kerby of Dallas will be nominated for governor by the Populist state convention at Waco today. The convention will be strictly middle of the road and opposed to fusion. A full state ticket will be named.

POSSIBLE MEDIATION

President McKinley Answers China's Appeal.

WILL ACCEPT UNDER CONDITIONS.

United States Still Proceeding on the Supposition That Recent Reports of the Safety of Legations Are Accurate.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The president has listened to the appeal of the Chinese government as transmitted by Minister Wu and has signified his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers, but only upon conditions which first must be met by the Chinese government.

The exact nature of the terms proposed by the state department cannot be stated now. It is expected that publication will be made today of the text of the Chinese appeal and of the president's answer. It is known, however, that the answer is entirely consistent with the statement of principles laid down by Secretary Hay in his note to the powers, and moreover it accepts as truthful the Chinese statements relative to the safety of the foreign ministers at Peking.

It would not of course be possible to take even the initial steps toward mediation were either party to the negotiations to entertain openly distrust of the accuracy of the statements of the other. There must be confidence between them. The United States' answer does not go to the length of the French answer to a similar appeal in laying down conditions which the Chinese government could not meet, even if so disposed, if it actually is struggling for its own existence. It does, however, look to the immediate relief of the foreign ministers in Peking and moreover to the protection of all foreigners, missionaries and traders in China and to the restoration of order.

With that much accomplished the state department feels that it can properly approach the powers with the Chinese propositions for a settlement for what has occurred. The Chinese appeal came to Secretary Hay Sunday through Mr. Wu. The secretary promptly telegraphed it to the president at Canton, and after taking a full day for its consideration the president's answer came yesterday afternoon to the state department. It was put in the proper diplomatic form and a copy delivered to Minister Wu, who was to forward it to his own government. Appeal and answer will be made public here today.

The imperial edict made public at the state department shows that the imperial government already has taken the first steps toward doing what the United States requires as the principal condition for the exercise of its good offices in enjoining the viceroys, magistrates and leading men to stop the disorders and protect foreigners. Our government will await the result of this before proceeding further.

It is expected that adverse criticism upon the action of the state department in this matter will be heard from Europe, where the governments are acting upon the belief that all of the foreign ministers in Peking have perished, but our government nevertheless regards its course as the correct one. All of the European governments have taken the stand above indicated. The last of the answers to Secretary Hay's note reciting the Conger message have come, and all of them in terms polite and diplomatic express utter incredibility in the authenticity of the Conger message. Consul General Goodnow himself, a man of good judgment, also cabled a warning to Secretary Hay against the acceptance of the message without confirmation. But the state department has fully considered the message in all of its aspects, has carefully weighed the numerous objections and suspicions put forth here and in Europe and, without guaranteeing the authenticity of the message, feels it to be a matter of prime duty to act upon the theory that it is genuine.

Admiral Remey's notification to the department that he had gone in person up the Pei-ho from Peking to Tien-tsin is attributed to the receipt by him of Secretary Long's urgent message to hasten the efforts to get to Peking, and important news from him is expected soon.

The war department, it appears, underestimated the time that would be required for the Grant to arrive at Nagasaki. She sailed on the 1st inst., so that she is not yet quite due at that point with General Chaffee.

The Goodnow cablegram reciting the message from Prince Tuan as vouching for the safety of the foreign ministers on July 18 caused a ripple of excitement for a time at the state department, but the officials soon concluded from the context and other circumstances surrounding the message that Yuan was meant instead of Tuan, so that the message lost the value it would have had if it had come from the redoubtable Boxer leader.

Although the orders have not been issued, it is pretty generally understood in military circles that Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. V., and Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry have been selected for assignment to duty with the military division in China. Their assignment, together with that of Brigadier General James H. Wilson, U. S. V., already announced, will give Major General A. R. Chaffee, commander in chief, three general officers of recognized ability to assist him in the management of military operations in China.

The transport Grant is expected to arrive at Nagasaki early this week, possibly today or tomorrow. She left San Francisco on the 1st inst. with Major General Chaffee, two troops of the Sixth cavalry and a battalion of marines. It was originally intended to transship these troops at Nagasaki to other vessels of the transport service, by which they were to be taken direct to Taku, and the Grant was to have continued on to Manila. The urgent need of these re-enforcements in China has necessitated a change in the plans, and orders have gone forward for the Grant to proceed direct from Nagasaki to Taku with the utmost speed, stopping only long enough to take on coal.

The officials of the war department calculate that General Chaffee and his re-enforcements will join Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge and the Ninth infantry at Tien-tsin before the end of the month. It also is expected that the troops from Manila, consisting of two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry and a battery of artillery, will arrive at Taku today or tomorrow at the latest. The arrival of these troops will give General Chaffee an effective fighting force, including marines already there, of about 4,000 men.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 29—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton, Pa., will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. All men are invited.

Need of a District Court.

The news columns of today's Press tell the story of a movement under way to secure the establishment of a district court in Plainfield if the census returns show that the city has a population of 17,000 or over, so as to conform with the requirements of a law enacted by the Legislature at its last session. From unofficial estimates it is confidentially believed that the census returns will show considerable more than 17,000 population, and so it seems that with proper support and careful action on the part of those who advocate the plan the establishment of a district court ought to be consummated without great trouble.

A district court would be of great advantage to the city in many ways, but there is nothing to commend it to the respect and approval of people who love to see justice meted out in a dignified rational manner than the fact that its establishment will wipe out the pettifoging and erratic action which is too often witnessed in the courts of justices of the peace. If a district court was maintained in Plainfield most of the cases which are now taken into the judicial realm of these petty dogberries would be brought before tribune of the district court and there settled by judgment from a carefully trained mind whose knowledge of law points far exceeds that of justices of the peace, and whose sense of propriety would not permit such burlesques to be carried on in the name of law and justice as have been witnessed from time to time in some of the justices' courts of Plainfield.

Keep Cool.

This is trying weather in which to argue fervid politics, and so the Trenton Times offers the following breezy advice to those who "talk politics:"

Gently, my boy, gently, there, don't get unduly excited over politics. Don't work yourself into a passion; the weather is too hot. Don't lose your head; it's the only one you'll ever get. Don't denounce your friends as enemies of law and order. Some of them may be bigger than you are. Don't make a political monkey of yourself; the authorities may find it necessary to remove you to the big stone building where the inmates wear straw hats and linen dusters.

Keep cool; argue for your party honestly and candidly; post yourself by observation and reading; use your memory and your good common sense and on election day vote as your judgment and conscience dictates. The chances are that the country will survive the administration of which ever party is placed in control, the direful predictions of all other parties to the contrary notwithstanding, and there is really no occasion for anyone attempting to burden himself with all the political cares and responsibilities of the universe.

We thought it would come—that report associating the name of James E. Martine in one way or another with the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Eighth district. It would not seem like a political campaign unless someone linked the "Farmer Orator's" name and a Congressional nomination together, so here it is from today's New Jersey page of the Tribune: "The remark, said to have originated with the 'Farmer Orator' himself, that 'there is no chance that James E. Martine will accept the nomination for Congress' in the VIIIth District of New Jersey is significant. It may mean that he wouldn't have it if he could get it, or that he couldn't get it if he would have it. But it probably means that Mr. Martine, wise old political war horse that he is, thinks that the outlook for defeating Charles N. Fowler is not encouraging to a Democrat who has any reputation for political sagacity or for knowing enough to get under cover when a cyclone is approaching."

In seeking to enforce the Anti-Trust law of Texas the State officers have hit upon the simple plan of asking the Trusts if the law is being violated, and if a negative reply is made under oath that is regarded as a final settlement of the issue. Of course, no Trust officers would make affidavit that they were breaking State laws; and thus it comes about that the statute has already been stigmatized as a failure. The Philadelphia Record thinks "it is quite probable, however, that the real difficulty is in the drastic provisions of the law, obedience to which would crush the life out of every Trust in Texas. To destroy is not to regulate; and so authority quibbles and compromises over terms and methods of enforcement, while for all practical purposes the law is so much unmeaning jargon on waste paper."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It has generally been supposed that Christopher Columbus settled the egg problem, but new phases of it are now bothering the great minds of Passaic. The first question upon which public sentiment became divided and upon which there was a diversity of expert opinion was as to whether the shell of a new-laid egg was soft or hard. Before this had been definitely decided an "Old Subscriber" in a communication to the Passaic News interjected a new issue by wanting to know which came first in the order of creation, the hen or the egg. In the presence of these perplexing and vital questions neither 16 to 1 nor anti-imperialism can get a patient hearing now in Passaic.—Newark News.

The State of New Jersey has developed a most amazingly large crop of Republican bosses in the last five years. There is General Sewell at the top; Senator Kean, Governor Voorhees, Congressman Fowler and Frank Bergen crowded into Union Union county; Barker Gummere and Comptroller Hancock in Mercer; Gardiner in Atlantic, and many little ones in other parts of South Jersey; Barbour and Griggs in Passaic; Dickinson, Woolley and Company in Jersey City; Pitney in Morris, and our own select dozen or two in Essex. That one State should produce all these great men is almost past belief, but the number appears to grow with each recurring season.—Newark Call.

Cordial Action Necessary.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It must be conceded by fairminded citizens of both city and borough that the present acrimonious discussion of relative tax rates and benefits received, is most unfortunate and only tends to create a spirit of antagonism instead of the reciprocity which should exist. In other parts of the country adjoining municipalities with relations similar to ours, have found it expedient and profitable, not to consolidate or annex, but to co-operate in the ownership and management of municipal works, such as providing water, electric lights, sewage disposal, etc. It is not certain, by any means, that economy would result from consolidating the present city and borough departments, though at first thought this seems assured. The officers, having a larger field, naturally expect larger salaries and more assistance, so that little, if any, saving might be made. Then, as Mayor Smalley says, it is easy to watch the North Plainfield Council, and the people feel that they are represented; if combined with their larger neighbor this feeling of security and independence might be lost. But why should not all thoughts of jealousy and antagonism between neighbors who have so much in common be put aside, and instead, have the authorities on each side of the brook strive to maintain the most friendly relations, and be always ready to cordially combine in any work for mutual improvements; this has been done heretofore in the opening of Watchung and Madison avenues; and, until such time as an overwhelming majority of the citizens of North Plainfield desire it let all talk of consolidation be dropped. Peace and Reciprocity.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
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20 x 45 " " Towels, extra heavy, at - 19c ea
24 x 45 " " " real value 25c, at - 19c ea
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Silk Floss Cushions, 16 x 16, **19c**; 18 x 18, **29c**; 20 x 20, **39c**; 22 x 22, **50c**; 24 x 24, **59c**; 14 x 18 for baby carriages, **25c**.
28 pcs Beautiful Bleached Table Linens, 70 inches, pure linen, guaranteed value is 75c per yd. No more when sold. 56c
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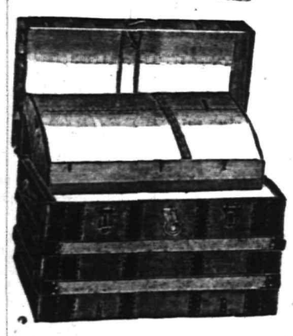

Dark Foulard Dress Silks, to close 25c yd
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39c quality 35c.
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Many others correspondingly cheap.
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All children's lace caps, sun bonnets, etc., to go cheap.

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They are worn over the corset with tailor-made gowns or can be worn without corset, under shirt waists, etc.

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Don't forget that we sell Trunks. Good Trunks and a lot of them. As large a variety as can be found even in N. Y. city, and unquestionably better values are offered. We letter them nicely free of charge.

Our Gents' Furnishing Department has proved of great value to many during the hot weather of last week. Filled with summer comforts in the way of light weight underwear, socks, suspenders, wash ties, cool madras shirts, etc.

All summer wash fabrics are going cheap. Assortment grows beautifully smaller day by day, still many good things are left.

A new line of dainty Lawn Ties and sundry other neck novelties we opened on Saturday. They are very attractive and quite inexpensive.

We have enough of the 20c lace stripe hose to last this week probably—Still if you want any would advise an early purchase.

In The Basement.

LAST WEEK OF THE JULY CLEARANCE SALE.

Nothwithstanding the immense business we did last week we still have a large line of

.... SUMMER HOME FURNISHINGS ....

which must be disposed of quickly. We positively will not carry any goods over till another season. In addition to the low prices already prevailing, we will allow you a

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MEN'S UNLINED BLUE SERGE COATS, single or double breasted, at **1.95.**

100 ALPACA COATS to go at this sale at **75c,** worth 1.50.

BOYS' ALPACA COATS AT 50c.
MEN'S LINEN CRASH PANTS AT 75c.
LINEN CRASH BICYCLE TROUSERS AT 45c.
MEN'S OR BOYS' STRIPED SUMMER COATS AT 35c.

MEN'S PURE GERMAN LINEN DUSTERS AT 65c, worth 2.00.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 24.—During the thunder storm Saturday evening a bolt struck an electric light wire opposite the residence of A. F. Warden on Prospect avenue, and running along the wire, shattered the globe on the pole opposite Mr. Wirtz's house. The shock was felt by nearly the entire family of Mr. Warden. Mrs. Warden felt it most as she had gone up stairs to close some front windows and was the nearest to it. She was thrown back against a door and still feels the effects of the flash. Mr. Warden, who was in the yard, was also heavily shocked.

The death occurred in Brooklyn Sunday of Miss Margaret Williams after a short illness from typhoid fever. She was nineteen years old and was a sister to Mrs. Paul Reusch of the borough. The remains were brought to Dunellen yesterday and thence to Warrenville, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. Beside Mrs. Reusch she leaves several other relatives in the borough and a large circle of acquaintances, having lived here for some time.

Walter Clawson was brought before Justice Warden charged by Marshal Rinehart with riding his bicycle without a light. The Judge imposed a fine of two dollars which Mr. Clawson promised to pay. He left his wheel as security.

Miss Laura A. Smith, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warden. She will leave tomorrow for the Thousand Islands where her father has a summer cottage, and will return in September.

A party of young people from the borough journeyed to Boynton Beach by means of George Huff's stage Sunday and spent a pleasant day there.

Fred and Albert Giddis and Edward and Gilbert Herlick formed a party and spent a pleasant day at Midland Beach, Sunday.

Miss Laura Orleman returned to her home in Montclair yesterday after a week's visit with her cousins, the Misses Kratzel.

Miss Susan Waters, of New York, has returned home after a few weeks spent with Mrs. James McElvar.

Rev. J. W. Martin, of Orangeville, Pa., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hunter is still unable to be removed from Taylor's Hotel on account of her severe injuries.

Mrs. Joseph Maier and her guest, Mrs. Joseph Eder, of New York, are visiting relatives at Reaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiedenhaupt enjoyed a pleasant trip to Richmond Beach Sunday.

Clarence Marlow and Sidney Craig left Saturday for Asbury Park to spend a week.

Miss Adelle Blank, of New York, is spending a week with relatives in the borough.

Frank Tonzeau has been confined to his home for the past few days by illness.

Mrs. Emily Apgar is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peters are spending a few days in New York.

William Dunham and family spent Sunday at Coney Island.

Frank Fletcher spent yesterday at Lake Hopatcong.

Bernard Sirisky spent Sunday with relatives at Raritan.

Miss Mamie Teel is visiting her aunt at Knowlton.

Aaron Stites visited friends at Metuchen Sunday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 24.—The pleasant and familiar face of James Lanning, of the Hotel Nelson, will hereafter be missing as he leaves for his old home in Easton today.

A number of the summer boarders in town, and a few of New Market's young people, formed a box party Sunday and went to Washington Rock. An enjoyable day was had by all and it was late before they returned.

Professor Theodore Johnson, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Danz. The professor secured his title by his expert piano playing.

George Hummer, of Plainfield, was awarded the contract Saturday night for the building of the new schoolhouse at South Plainfield.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coriell was brightened yesterday by the arrival of a young son.

B. M. Casterline, of Penns Manor, Pa., is spending the summer with his son, M. W. Casterline.

Dr. Whitford has purchased an Eagle wheel of W. R. Larkin, for the use of his son.

Mrs. James Tappen, of Metuchen, was the guest of relatives in town yesterday.

E. K. VanZile and family, of Union Hill, are spending a week with W. J. Davis.

Landlord Casterline spent yesterday at Newark on business.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 24—Mr. and Mrs. George Schick and family spent yesterday at Boynton Beach. While in bathing Mr. Schick rescued from drowning a man by the name of Westervault from Brooklyn. Young Westervault and a companion had been sporting around in the deep water when he was suddenly taken with cramps. His companion, who could swim but little, called for help. Shick dove for the man and caught him as he was going down the second time, and after a struggle landed him in a boat which had been sent to their rescue.

Frank Hollingsworth, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is improving very nicely under the care of Drs. Probasco and Westcott and will soon be able to be around again.

William B. Noble has returned to his duties at the Nassau Bank, New York, after a pleasant two weeks' vacation.

George Goodbrod, who has been quite ill for a week, is improving very nicely and will soon return to business again.

Peter Nagh, a former resident of the village, but now of Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Nellie C. Crane led an interesting Baptist young people's meeting in the church parlors last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth, have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 24—McDonough Brothers are rushed so with ice business that they had five of Hand's trucks carting ice to the beef house yesterday.

Mrs. Michael Day is still very ill and fears are now entertained for her recovery.

George Clark and wife left town today to be gone one week on a vacation.

Mr. Jones, the miller, is kept busy these days.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward Fagan, of Rahway, has returned from a visit with friends in town.

Miss Kittie Daly, of Crosby & Hill's store, has returned home from her vacation.

Mrs. Peter Tunison, of Somerville, is visiting borough relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, is improving from her recent illness.

Miss Schenck, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Rev. David Blow, of this city, has been visiting friends in Philadelphia for a few days.

The Misses Feiler, of Pearl street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burton, of Watchung avenue, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

J. Albert Love and family, of LaGrande avenue, are spending a few days at Succasunna, N. J.

Fred Townsend, who has been visiting his parents on East Front street, has returned to New York.

Harry Green and family, of the borough, have gone to Newburg, N. Y., to spend their vacation.

Miss Helen Stevens, of Madison avenue, is enjoying the summer at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and Miss Evelyn Smith, of East Seventh street, have returned from Northfield, Mass.

Stacy and Walter Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, have gone to the Adirondacks for their summer vacation.

Harry DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned home from a weeks vacation spent at Asbury Park.

—The peach season has begun. As usual Neuman Brothers are making a specialty. Look at their fine showing of Georgia and Jersey fruit.

NEAT, CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE.

Sun Brothers' Show Makes a Pleasing Impression.

Today was Sun Bros.' show day in Wooster, and while the show had but little reputation in Wooster, it drew a much larger crowd to the city than was expected. The spread of canvas is by long odds the cleanest, neatest and prettiest ever pitched on the fair ground. Everything about the outfit is new, and a prosperous air pervades everywhere.

The performance given this afternoon was well attended, and as a whole was quite satisfactory, and well worthy of patronage. The strongest feature of the program were the four highly-trained stallions; juggling act of Geo. Sun was the best ever seen here, and pleased the audience immensely.

The menagerie, while small, is attractive and clean. All in all, the show is well worth the small admission fee charged.—Wooster, Ohio, Republican.

The circus will be seen in Plainfield Tuesday, July 31st.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pound, of West Front street, have been entertaining their son, John Pound, of Philadelphia.

Miss Della Conant, of Waban, Mass., has returned home after a visit with her cousin, Miss Alice Morgan, of Albert street.

Miss Lillian Brown, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, have returned from Brooklyn, where they were called on account of the illness and death of of Mrs. Skellinger's sister.

B. T. Barnes and son, Wyatt, of Norwood avenue, left yesterday for New Foundland, where they will remain a week with a party of young men from this city.

At the National Whist Congress held at Niagara Falls recently, S. St. John McCutchen, of Washington Park, was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

Miss Eda Beekman, Wyckham W. Beekman and James G. Beekman, of West Eighth street, left today for Bethlehem, N. H., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

J. Frank Hubbard, of West Seventh street, was called to Newark on business yesterday, and could not meet with the bridge committee from Union County Board of Freeholders on Madison avenue.

—A choice lot of Golden Gem and Jenny Lind melons are to be found at Neuman Brothers, Watchung avenue.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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Try our
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Garments that you cannot duplicate elswhere at double the price.
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
Corset Covers, high neck, plain and trimmed with fine embroidery 15c
Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck - 50c
Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
Night Robes, Empire style, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion - - 75c

Gents' Furnishings.
Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
Gents' Neglige shirts, laundered neck band and wrist bands, separate or collars and cuffs attached, special at - 49c
Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match - 25c
Gents' fancy striped Half Hose 15c

Sheets and Pillow Cases.
SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST.
54x90 Sheets, good quality - 44c
81x90 " " " - 47c
90x90 " " " - 53c
Pillow Cases, 36x45 - 7c and 10c

Children's Hats.
500 Children's Hats, manufactured to sell for three times what we ask, 49c and 59c.

Clearing Sale of Millinery Goods.
Trimmed Hats at 2.98, former prices 3.75 to 5.00.
Trimmed Hats at 3.98, former prices 5.00 to 7.50
Untrimmed Hats at 35c, former prices 59c to 75c.
Untrimmed Hats at 59c, former prices 89c to 1.25.
Flowers at almost half former prices.
CLEARING SALE OF LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.
3.00 waist for - 2.00
2.50 waist for - 1.69
2.00 waist for - 1.45
1.50 waist for - 1.00
1.25 waist for - 85c
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During the month of June wi.. make the following cut in 1900 wheels:
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One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.
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Hundreds of Styles, white pique, white and colored duck, covert cloth, all linen and linen crash. All made in the latest style, cut full and wide, and well tailored. . . . .
69c Skirts that are worth $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
98c Skirts that are worth $2.00 and $2.50.
1.49 Skirts that are worth $2.75, 3 00 and 3.50.
THREE SPECIAL LOTS OF WAISTS THAT ARE UNUSUAL VALUE.
39c Cambric Waists in choice patterns and colorings, reduced from 50c.
75c White Lawn Waists trimmed with insertion and tucks, reduced from $1.00.
1.00 White Lawn Waists that have been reduced from $1.39 and $1.50.

Oil Cooking Stoves
Our celebrated automatic blue flame, wickless, valveless, no smoke, no dust, simple in construction, absolutely safe. A little stock of just 32 stoves in two or three burner sizes.
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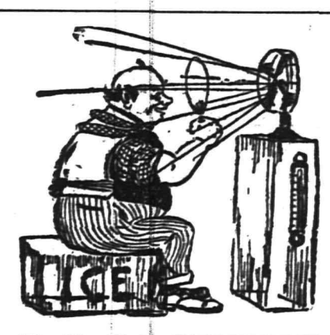

KEEP COOL
It's a pretty difficult thing to do these hot days, but you'll find that our store is as cool these days as is possible to make it. You'll not be uncomfortable here. Drop in and look over our clearing sale bargains and keep cool.
Men's Suits, $2.50 to $9.00.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Ludwigshafen. Wegen Wechselfälschungen zum Betrage von 20,000 Mark ist der Kaufmann Wilhelm Reuther verhaftet worden. Ueber sein Vermögen wurde der Konkurs eröffnet. Durch die Schwindeleien Reuthers hat ein hiesiger Klempnermeister 10,000 Mark, die Pfälzische Bank 7000 Mark eingebüßt.

Rockenhausen. In einer Nacht ist die hiesige Pfarrkirche vollständig niedergebrannt. Ein in der Nähe der Kirche stehendes Magazin und ein Anwesen wurden ebenfalls ein Raub der Flammen.

Waldmohr. Der Tagner Johannes Bröhmer, ein dem Branntweingenusse stark huldigender Mensch, kam kürzlich wiederum einmal betrunken nach Hause. Als ihn seine Frau wegen seines liederlichen Lebenswandels zur Rede stellen wollte, mißhandelte er sie. Da kam der jüngste Sohn dazu, und nun schlugen Mutter und Sohn mit Holzscheiten so lange auf Bröhmer ein, bis dieser todt war. Der Mörder und die Mörderin wurden verhaftet.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Hierorts hat der Bankier Eduard Becker, nachdem er sein ganzes Vermögen an der Börse verspekulirt hatte, seine Frau und sich selbst erschossen.—Das Komite für Errichtung eines Denkmals für den schwäbischen Dichter J. G. Fischer hat beschlossen, die von dem Bildhauer Kiemlen-Stuttgart geschaffene Büste mit dem von den Architekten Schmohl und Stähelin entworfenen Postament ausführen zu lassen. Das Denkmal soll am Geburtstag des Dichters (25. Oktober) fertiggestellt sein.

Geislingen. An dem hoch über der Stadt stehenden „Oedethurm" wurde 1848 von dem damaligen Lammwirth Wagner ein Wappenschild mit dem doppelköpfigen schwarzen Adler auf rothgelbem Grunde angebracht, als ein weithin sichtbares Zeichen für die damals erhoffte deutsche Reichseinheit. Im Laufe der 52 Jahre ist das Wappenschild verwittert, und ein Großneffe des Stifters, Kaufmann Emil Allgöwer, hat nun mit Genehmigung der bürgerlichen Kollegien als Ersatz für das alte Wappen ein neues gestiftet und zwar den deutschen Reichsadler, als Wahrzeichen des neuen Reiches.

Heilbronn. Dem hiesigen Gerichte hatte sich der wegen Diebstahls vorbestrafte Schneidergeselle Albert Klaile von Pforzheim freiwillig mit dem Geständniß gestellt, daß er drei Diebstähle begangen habe. Er gab dann aber bei der Gerichtsverhandlung eine derartige Darstellung der Diebstähle, daß das Gericht zu der Ueberzeugung kam, daß er dieselben überhaupt nicht begangen haben könne, weshalb er freigesprochen wurde. In der That stellte sich denn auch heraus, daß Klaile nur in's Gefängniß kommen wollte, um als Strafgefangener sein 20. Lebensjahr zu vollenden und so in der ihm drohenden und von ihm gefürchteten Ueberweisung an eine Erziehungsanstalt zu entgehen.

Herrenalb. Vor Kurzem stürzte ein Kurgast Namens Bloch aus Stuttgart vom Felsen Falkenstein ab und wurde kurze Zeit darauf todt aufgefunden.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Bei der letzten Anwesenheit des deutschen Kaisers in der badischen Residenz drängten sich zwei „Soldatinnen" der Heilsarmee, Lina Geyer und Emma Meyer, an den kaiserlichen Wagen heran und warfen den „Kriegsruf" und die „Kriegslieder" hinein. Das Schöffengericht erblickte hierin einen Akt groben Unfugs und dictirte den beiden Damen je 10 Mark Strafe zu.

Freiburg. Letzthin ist der Geistliche Rath Professor a. D. Dr. Joseph König, der Senior der Freiburger Universität, der er 40 Jahre als Lehrer der alttestamentlichen Theologie angehört hatte, gestorben. König erreichte ein Alter von 81 Jahren.

Heidelberg. Die im hiesigen Josefshaus verstorbene Frau Katharina Raum aus Kirchheim hat ihr über 60,000 Mark betragendes Vermögen je zur Hälfte dem akademischen Krankenhaus und dem Josefshaus zum Besten armer Kranker überwiesen.

Ihringen. Die 45 Jahre alte Gattin des Oberlehrers Höflin, war mit Bügeln beschäftigt und wollte das Bügeleisen, welches dem Erkalten nahe war, wieder erhitzen. Um zu dem Behufe das Feuer im Ofen wieder anzufachen, schüttete sie Benzin auf die noch glimmenden Kohlen. Dadurch entstand eine hoch auflodernde Flamme, welche die Kleider der Frau erfaßte. Letztere erlitt so schwere Brandwunden, daß sie bald darauf starb.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Mülhausen. Bei der Reichstagsersatzwahl dahier wurde der Industrielle Schlumberger (national-liberal) mit 17,670 Stimmen erwählt. Sein Gegner, der Sozialdemokrat Emmel, erhielt 7688 Stimmen. Der bisherige Vertreter des Wahlkreises war der Sozialdemokrat Bueb, der sein Mandat niederzulegen gezwungen wurde, weil er sich mit den Tendenzen der Partei in Widerspruch gesetzt hatte.

FASHION NOTES.

Children's Styles—Revival of Ancient Fashions.

For very little children there are dresses of white or very light colored pique, with large collars and scarfs of crepe de chine incrusted with lace.

Ruffles bordered with baby ribbon or with fine, round soutache are used for trimming children's dresses. For tailor made costumes of cloth, diagonal or pique stitching and straps are used, as in grown up gowns of the same kind.

FOULARD GOWN.

plain skirt and a loose sack, more or less long and single or double breasted, is the usual tailor made style for girls.

There is already talk of reviving the styles of 1830 in all their amplitude—full, wide skirts, sleeves tight at the top and forming a puff below the elbow. So long as the shoulder seam of the bodice is kept short everything can be borne, but if the ugly and inconvenient fashion of a shoulder seam running half way down the arm again comes up it must be that human nature will rebel at being so hampered.

The cut shows a gown of blue foulard with white dots. The skirt is gathered all around the waist. The tight bodice has a point back and front and a yoke of plaited white silk. Around the yoke is a scarf bordered with two ruffles of guipure. The scarf forms a bertha and crosses in front under a chou of foulard, passing around the figure and tying behind at the waist. The tight sleeves terminate at the elbow with a deep flounce of guipure. The hat of golden brown straw is trimmed with dotted foulard and a cluster of forgetmenots.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

Novelties For the Wardrobe of Little People.

The latest mode for children's skirts is to have them tucked from the waist half way down, the lower part being allowed to flare out freely. In striped goods this often has a very pretty effect if the tucks are so arranged that stripes

PIQUE DRESS.

of one color are on the outside and the other color shows only in the free portion of the skirt.

Lawn, lace and embroidery collars are more used for children than ever. Tiny tucks, insertion and ruffles of guipure are combined in all sorts of fashions, forming sometimes a plain round or oval collar, sometimes one which falls in four or six points. There are also shawl revers and revers of other kinds which are adjustable and form a pleasing addition to summer frocks.

Little loose sacks of cream, beige or pale gray cloth are much used for very small children, the collar and cuffs being of white, blue or pink pique. More expensive sacks are of taffeta, with tiny ruches of gauze.

The picture illustrates a dress of white pique for a little girl. The skirt and bodice are both laid in large box plaits, and the plaits in front are connected by round pearl buttons and loops of white cord. The yoke is of white guipure and is framed in a bertha of white pique, cut in scallops and bordered with a little plaiting and a line of stitching. The cuffs of the sleeves match the bertha, and the belt is of white kid. The white straw hat is trimmed with taffeta and a bow of white tulle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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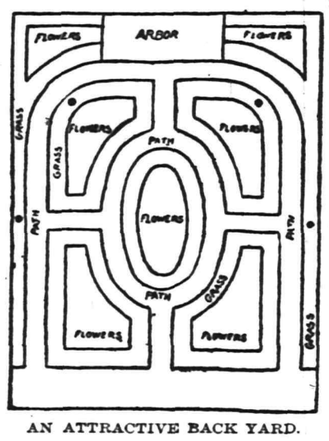
PRETTY BACK YARDS.

Dwellers in Cities Need Not Be Without an Attractive Spot Resembling a Real Garden.

Even if a country garden is denied us, it is possible to obtain much pleasure with what we possess, and it is surprising that the back yards of city houses are the forlorn, neglected places that they generally are, at best being only a square grass plot utilized for drying clothes, and a narrow border planted with a few straggling perennials. If there are children in the family sometimes abortive attempts are made at a flower bed. As the majority of people who own town houses seldom leave the city before the middle of June, returning by the middle of September, and as the head and bread-winner of the family practically stays all summer in town, it is a wonder that these back yards are not generally made beautiful by a little care and attention, especially as the dining-room windows are apt to overlook the inclosure. Not infrequently there is either a small porch or balcony, where it would be pleasant to sit if the outlook were attractive.

Where two houses of the same caliber back up against each other in adjacent streets, the space left open is an elongated square 25 feet wide. This might, if properly utilized, contain much beauty and sweetness. If the clothes posts are a necessity they could (despite the laundress' probable objection) be arranged so as to leave the center space free. If there is an even brick wall the task of rendering it beautiful is an easy one. Generally, however, ugly board walls form the boundaries, but it is possible to get over this difficulty with the aid of the wire netting which is used for chicken yards and which could be quickly covered with vines—annuals, and what is more satisfac-



AN ATTRACTIVE BACK YARD.

tory, perennials, which are of slower growth, but which could be planted at the same time.

If there are children in the family an arbor is a source of great pleasure as a playhouse, and might form the center of the wall. This also could be constructed of the wire netting, if supported by a wooden frame, and should have a small table in the center, surrounded by a wooden bench. A pretty and effective grouping for either side of the summer house would be sunflowers, hollyhocks, lilacs and, as the autumn and spring should chiefly be considered, chrysanthemums and the brilliantly flowering shrubs that bloom in the early spring. It is possible to enjoy the lovely procession of bulbs in a town-yard garden. The crocuses, hyacinths, daffodils and tulips all come to maturity before the exodus to the country begins, while in the autumn the garden will be gay in geraniums and later summer flowers until frost.

The accompanying sketch shows a simple plan for beautifying the regulation inclosure, in which it will be seen the clothes poles are not forgotten. It is to be hoped, however, that Biddy will be limited as to their use, and that the lines will not remain stretched for more than two days of the week.—Chicago Daily News.

Some Good Things to Learn.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn how to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to attend strictly to your own business. Very important point.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism.

Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.—Rural World.

Children and Their Teeth.

An experienced dentist says that the carelessness of parents frequently sacrifices the personal charm of their children to an extent wholly unnecessary. The first teeth should be preserved until actually pushed out by the second, as the jaw contracts when they are removed any considerable length of time before the second. The first set should be brushed with the softest possible brush and a good paste, and when signs of decay appear the child should be taken to a competent dentist for advice and treatment. In this way the child is almost assured of sound, evenly growing teeth when womanhood or manhood is reached.

Buttermilk Bleaches Laces.

Buttermilk is good to bleach fine laces. Lay the laces in the buttermilk in the sunlight.

RAILWAY STOPPED BY LIONS.

Two Savage Beasts Ate Twenty-Eight Men and Delayed Construction for Months.

Speaking in the house of lords of the progress of the Uganda railway, Lord Salisbury mentioned that among the unexpected difficulties encountered were a pair of man-eating lions, which stopped the works for three weeks before they were shot, says the London Spectator. As some 5,000 men were at work on the line, their intimidation by two lions seems almost incredible. Yet it is a fact that so dreadful was the pressure exercised by the constant attacks of this pair of man-destroying wild beasts, and so cumulative the fear caused among the Indian laborers by the sight and sound of their comrades being carried off and devoured, that hundreds of these industrious workmen, trained on similar duties under the service of the government of India, abandoned their employment and pay, and, crying out that they agreed to work for wages, not to be food for lions or devils, rushed to the line as the trains for the coast were approaching, and, flinging themselves across the metals, gave the engine drivers the choice either of passing over their bodies or of stopping to take them up and carry them back to Mombasa. Many of these were not timid Hindoos, but sturdy Sikhs. Yet the circumstances were so unique, and the scenes witnessed from week to week so bloody and appalling, that their panic and desperation are no matter for surprise. Lord Salisbury understated the facts.

Though the works were stopped for three weeks, the lions' campaign lasted, with intervals of quiet when one or the other had been wounded, from March till the end of December. In this time they had killed and ate 28 Indians, and it is believed at least twice this number of natives, Swahilis and the like, besides wounding and attacking others. They attacked white engineers, doctors, soldiers and military officers, Abyssinian askaris, sepoys, bunniahs, coolies and porters. Some they clawed, some they devoured, some they carried off and left sticking in thorn fences because they could not drag them through. At first they were contented to take one man between them. Before the end of their career they would take a man apiece on the same night, sometimes from the same hut or campfire. The plain, unvarnished tale of this "prehistoric revival" of the position originally held by man in the struggle for existence against ravenous beasts is set out at considerable length and detail in the Field of February 17 and February 24 by Mr. J. H. Patterson, one of the engineers of the line, who, after months of effort and personal risk, succeeded in breaking the spell and killing both the lions, which the natives had come to regard as "devils;" that is, as equivalent to were-wolves, and guided by the local demons.

THE FREIGHT BUSINESS.

It Is Not a Haphazard Thing as Many of the Uninitiated Suppose.

Most people have an idea that freight is the last thing that railroads look after. Many profess to believe that a piece of freight once started on its journey is allowed to loaf along at its own sweet will and pleasure, stopping where it wishes and staying as long as it likes, and only bringing up at its destination when there is nowhere else to go, says the Lewiston Journal.

When you have waited day after day for that piano which was shipped a month ago, you are ready to adopt that opinion. But don't be in a hurry. When that piano box shows up in Poughkeepsie at the time it should be in Portland, the Poughkeepsie agent does not uncase the instrument and give a series of box car recitals for the next two months. You may think he does, but he doesn't. Not a bit of it! There is no welcome anywhere for the Wandering Willies of freightdom. No agent wishes to be caught with missing freight piled up in his yard or house. The truth of the matter is, the railroads are constantly punching laggard freight in the ribs and admonishing it to move on.

It is an interesting study to see how the railroads handle their immense freight business. To the outsiders a freight office seems like confusion worse confounded, but to the men who have been trained to the work it is all as simple as a problem in short division. No matter how far from home a car is, it is always in touch with the home office. If the car has had bad luck and one of its trucks is sprained, the home office knows about it and sends an order to have it placed in the nearest car hospital and doctored up to working condition. The office knows just what the car is earning, and if it thinks its traveling expenses are getting too big it shifts its route or calls it home. It is only once in awhile that a car gets away from the home office altogether, and when one does there is no sleep for anyone till the runaway is found and started in the right direction.

After you have listened to a freight agent's description of the elaborate plans taken to look after freight you will marvel that a single package ever goes astray.

But—the man who is waiting for that piano knows that it does.

An Observing Saint.

Smirking up to his mother one day, Tommy said:

"Ma, haven't I been a good boy since I began going to Sunday school?"

"Yes, my lamb," replied the mother, fondly.

"And you trust me now, don't you, ma?"

"Yes, darling."

"Then what makes you keep the mince pie locked up in the pantry the same as ever?"—Collier's Weekly.

ELEVATORS IN THE CAPITOL.

Two Statesmen to Whose Efforts Is Due the Credit of Their Introduction.

"I came here," said the veteran ex-member of congress, "when elevators were unknown. Not long afterward they made their appearance in several of the large cities. They were considered an expensive luxury, and nobody dreamed of placing them in the capitol. Singular as it may seem, the first man to propose and advocate their introduction was a member from Texas. He was the heaviest man in the house, and represented the San Antonio district. His name was Gustave Schleiger, and he was born in Germany. At the time of his introduction of a resolution providing for an elevator in the south wing Watchdog Holman was chairman of the committee on appropriations. He fought the resolution, tooth and nail, on the score of economy. He regarded it as the acme of extravagance. Schleiger, however, was persistent. He fought Holman to a standstill, and was finally beaten by the strategy so characteristic of the Hoosier statesman. Even the city members voted against the resolution. The big German, however, had attracted the attention of the whole country. This pleased his constituents, and he was reelected. He came back to the Forty-fifth congress and continued the agitation for an elevator. He died near the close of the third session, much regretted.

"In the Forty-sixth congress Robert Klotz, of Mauch Chunk, a Pennsylvania Dutchman, championed Schleiger's hobby. He was so persistent in advocating it that one of his colleagues said to him one day: 'You want to be hoisted to your seat, do you? Well, the people will hoist you next fall. You will get all the hoisting you want then.' The prediction failed. Mr. Klotz was returned to congress, after he had succeeded in securing an appropriation for an elevator. It was made in the Forty-sixth congress in the sundry civil bill. Holman was no longer chairman of the committee on appropriations. His successor was Hon. John De Witt Clinton Atkins, of Tennessee. The fact remains, however, that the introduction of the elevators in the capitol was due to the efforts of two statesmen of German extraction."—Washington. Cor. Philadelphia Record.

SUNDAY ON THE VELDT.

How English Troops in South Africa Attend Divine Worship While in Service.

Every man on entering the army is asked his religion, and according to his declaration he is marched to a place of worship every Sunday. The war office recognizes four denominations: Church of England, Presbyterian, Wesleyan and Roman Catholic. Chaplains of each denomination are maintained during peace and accompany forces on active service. Moreover, the government supplies every soldier with a Bible. Divine service is held every Sunday on campaign wherever possible. It is, of course, in the open air, and in hot countries the service is held in the early morning.

At the appointed hour the bugle sounds, the men fall in armed with rifles, side arms, and carrying ammunition. They are inspected by their officer, and parade off, according to their declared religion, to the various places appointed for each denomination, the Anglicans to one place, the Wesleyans to another, and so on.

At each place the men form up in three sides of a square. On the fourth side a small desk is erected by placing a big drum on three kettledrums. Over the top a red circular cloth, provided by the government for the purpose, is thrown.

Here the service is held. In the Anglican service a shortened form of the morning prayer is read, and a five-minute address given. Owing to the absence of hymn books singing is rarely possible. The whole service hardly lasts more than 20 minutes.—London Mail.

SMOKING A CRIME.

A Prohibition in Abyssinia Dating Back Two Hundred and Fifty Years.

The French Anti-Tobacconist society is hoping to secure no less a recruit than Emperor Menelik.

Several months ago, at a reception at the Military club, M. Decroix, president of the society, learned in conversation with Maj. Marchand that smoking is unknown in Abyssinia and is, indeed, a crime. Foreigners have to conceal themselves even to smoke cigarettes.

M. Decroix naturally at once became desirous of securing so precious an adherent, and addressed a letter to Emperor Menelik begging him to accept the diploma of honorary member of the society, a title already accepted by one emperor, namely, Dom Pedro of Brazil.

Menelik is not the originator of the banishment of tobacco from his empire. It appears that a bull of Pope Urban VIII. in 1642 is responsible for the privation of the Abyssinians. In reality the bull was only intended for priests who smoked or took snuff in the churches, but it was taken very literally in Abyssinia, with the result that even to-day an Abyssinian caught smoking would be severely punished.—Paris (Cor.) London Post.

The Real Reason.

Johnny—Why do they say that the pen is mightier than the sword?

His Father—Because you can't sign checks with a sword.—Boston Traveler.

The Dressmaker's Apprentice.

The dressmaker's apprentice gets very small wages—yet she seams to make a living.—Chicago Daily News.

WIRELESS ELECTRICITY.

Famous Electrician Talks of the Possibility of Communicating with the Nearer Planets.

Writing in Century, Nikola Tesla makes an interesting prediction as to the transmission of electric power without the use of wires:

"While I have not, as yet, actually affected a transmission of a considerable amount of energy, such as would be of industrial importance, to a great distance by this new method, I have operated several model plants under exactly the same conditions which will exist in a large plant of this kind, and the practicability of the system is thoroughly demonstrated. The experiments have shown conclusively that, with two terminals maintained at an elevation of not more than 30,000 to 35,000 feet above sea level, and with an electrical pressure of 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 volts, the energy of thousands of horse power can be transmitted over distances which may be hundreds, and, if necessary, thousands of miles. I am hopeful, however, that I may be able to reduce very considerably the elevation of the terminals now required, and with this object I am following up an idea which promises such a realization. There is, of course, a popular prejudice against using an electrical pressure of millions of volts, which may cause sparks to fly at distances of hundreds of feet, but, paradoxical as it may seem, the system, as I have described it in a technical publication, offers greater personal safety than most of the ordinary distribution circuits now used in the cities. This is, in a measure, borne out by the fact that, although I have carried on such experiments for a number of years, no injury has been sustained either by me or any of my assistants. * * *

"From that moment when it was observed that, contrary to the established opinion, low and easily accessible strata of the atmosphere are capable of conducting electricity, the transmission of electrical energy without wires has become a rational task of the engineer, and one surpassing all others in importance. Its practical consummation would mean that energy would be available for the uses of man at any point of the globe, not in small amounts such as might be derived from the ambient medium by suitable machinery, but in quantities virtually unlimited, from waterfalls. Export of power would then become the chief source of income for many happily situated countries, as the United States, Canada, Central and South America, Switzerland and Sweden. Men could settle down everywhere, fertilize and irrigate the soil with little effort, and convert barren deserts into gardens, and thus the entire globe could be transformed and made a fitter abode for mankind. It is highly probable that if there are intelligent beings on Mars they have long ago realized this very idea, which would explain the changes on its surface noted by astronomers. The atmosphere on that planet, being of considerably smaller density than that of the earth, would make the task much more easy."

ANCIENT FISHES.

Types That Had Jaws Set with Long Rows of Bristling Teeth.

There can be little question that in all of their forms, large and small, they were ravenous and sharklike in habits. The large Dinichthys was certainly a dangerous neighbor, says the American Museum Journal, easily the master of all other kinds of animals living in his time. That they quarreled among themselves is known almost positively, for a specimen has been taken from the rock whose stout back-plate had been completely crushed in two, bearing in its solid bone deep imprints and gashes which fit the jaw-tips of this species. In another case a portion of a jaw was found separate in the rock, with marks of having been broken off during the animal's lifetime. The particular form, Dinichthys, appears to have been nine feet or more in length, but it was by no means the largest member of the family. Titanichthys was probably half as large again, but its jaws were less formidable.

Other types of these ancient fishes had jaws which were long and delicate, set with a bristling row of teeth. It may be noted that in all of these forms the mouth parts appear to have been capable of a certain degree of independent movement, so that the tips of the jaws could be opened or drawn together like finger-tips—in this regard differing widely from any living fishes. Another curious feature is the well-marked socket they show in the middle of the forehead; this may possibly have been occupied by a "pineal eye," which lizards have retained up to the present day.

Electricity for Public Use.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 45, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 32 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m. 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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QUEEN OF SWAZILAND.

Next to Power This Savage Potentate Loves the White Man's Rum and Scotch Whisky.

The crafty and cruel dowager empress of China has a very striking counterpart in Nabo Tsebeni, the ruler of the Swazis. Along with the war news from that part of the world have come recently many accounts of the high-handed doings of the Swazi queen. Swaziland is an independent native kingdom under the protection of the South African republic. As the Boers have just now enough to do protecting themselves, Nabo Tsebeni is not interfered with in her little diversions. Only the other day news was received of how Queen Nabo had cleared the political atmosphere of her dominion by eliminating in the most approved Cromwellian manner a number of objectionable court officials, one among the number being her own son.

Queen Nabo is about 50 years old, and is not handsome according to the debased standards of the white man, but in Swaziland she is accounted "a fine figger of a woman." When she was married she was a slim young woman and was a great belle. She looks taller than she really is, owing to the method by which she, in common with the other women of her country, dresses her hair. By some mysterious process the royal tresses are made to grow, trellis fashion, over a wickerwork arrangement of circular shape. Round the forehead she wears the royal insignia, a band of wood possessing innumerable medicinal virtues, attached

THE QUEEN OF SWAZILAND.

to which in the center of the forehead are a snake's bladder and a brilliant red feather of the laurel bird.

Like other monarchs, Queen Nabo can be very suave and nice when she pleases, and she can also be exceedingly haughty and frigid of demeanor. It is a harsh thing to say about a royal lady of Nabo's ability, but the truth is that, next to power, her majesty loves rum, or drinks that go under that generic term. She drinks no native distillation, but the white man's good imported liquor, and lots of it. In fact, Nabo Tsebeni is a great drunkard. Her enemies say she is "fuddled" most of the time. She does not seem to let rum interfere with business, however. Apart from the firewater, the queen has no particular regard for the products of civilization. She prefers the native rug or blanket as a costume to the finest creation of Worth, and her food and manner of living have never changed, but remain as they were in the days when Umbandine first took her, a slim young girl, for wife.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

CURE FOR IVY POISON.

Of the Many Remedies Suggested None Are More Efficacious Than the Simple Ones.

Probably no poisonous plants are more dreaded than poison ivy and poison sumach, and probably no other one plant has so many remedies, said to be good, recommended for it. The poisoning principle in these two plants is the same and can be combated with the same remedies. But few of the people who are poisoned take this into consideration. They use often the first thing that suggests itself.

The cause of the trouble is a recently discovered non-volatile oil called toxicodendrol. It is very irritating to the skin in a manner only too well known. Since it cannot be dissolved in hot water, washing is of little use. It can, however, be dissolved and converted into a soap by the action of alkalies such as ammonia, washing soda and caustic potash or soda. It is also readily dissolved in alcohol. All these may be used in case poisoning should occur, but there is a better remedy which may be made as follows: In a bottle of alcohol put and shake as much acetate (sugar) of lead as will dissolve; then add a little more lead, so that when shaken the mixture is milky. When needed rub the shaken mixture upon the parts affected several times a day until all irritation ceases. If too strong the mixture may be diluted with water, but more lead should be added. Should poisoning occur and this preparation not be obtainable, hot soapsuds, with some soda or other alkali added to it, may be used. This should not be relied upon unless the poisoning is very fresh; advanced cases should be treated with the above remedy.—National Rural.

The Anti-Cigarette Fight.

An English school board has prepared a circular on the evils of cigarette smoking, which is to be distributed among the parents of the school children. It points out that smoking by boys impairs the eyesight, upsets the nerves, disturbs the digestive organs, and stunts growth. Local doctors are to be asked to go to the schools and address the boys on the evils of smoking.

PLUCKY YOUNG WOMAN.

How a Texas Girl Captured an Enraged Mountain Lion and Hauled Him Home.

The girl of the southwest, if reports are to be credited, is a marvel of personal bravery. One girl in Texas has just been made famous in the country around Marble Falls by an achievement that would daunt the hardiest frontiersmen in the land. Her name is Norma Diorn and she lives with her father near the headwaters of the Guadaloupe. She, with two sisters, was accustomed to go out on the range to look after her father's cattle. One Sunday morning recently Miss Norma, who is the oldest and most daring of the three, started to ride the fence of a small pasture, expecting to return in time to attend church, and not wishing to desecrate the Sabbath she swung her Winchester on a gate post, remarking that she guessed that she would not have any use for a gun as she was not going very far.

She had traveled hardly out of sight of the ranch house before she seriously regretted that she had left her weapon at home. A monster Mexican lion sprang over the wire fence just in front of the girl's pony, and, after looking at her for a moment out of glaring eyes it uttered one of its wild shrieks and sprang away in the direction of a small bunch of cows and calves.

The old cows instantly charged the lion and the mother of the calf gave him such an ugly thrust with her sharp horns that he was forced to relinquish his hold on his prey. The sight of the frightened little calf aroused Miss Norma's ire, and swinging her rope over her head she rode at the lion, which started to beat a hasty retreat.

Summoning all the strength of her lungs, the girl screamed at the lion and urged her pony to pursue him. The beast frequently looked back and snarled threateningly, but he failed to find courage enough to offer battle. Suddenly it occurred to the girl that there was no reason why she could not choke the lion to death. An attempt was worth making, for this one monster was capable of destroying a hundred young calves and yearlings in a single night.

TEXAS GIRL'S BRAVE DEED.

Suiting her actions to her thoughts she swung her lariat over her head, and as the trained pony sprang forward at his greatest speed, she sent the rope hissing through the air and dropped the noose with certain precision about the lion's neck. The pony instantly braced himself on his haunches, digging his forefeet in the ground, and the lion turned a somersault, striking the earth with his head toward his pursuers. Crouching and emitting a roar that chilled the blood of the young girl, he sprang into the air with all his strength, expecting to land on the pony's neck and tear his pursuers to fragments. The agile little horse turned just in time to feel the claws of the lion grazing his haunches. Realizing that her life depended upon the strength and speed of her pony, for she had not time to release the lariat from the saddle, she leaned forward and urged her frightened pony to do his best.

She reached the ranch gate at her home just as her sisters, accompanied by two young men of the neighborhood, were about to pass through it on their way to church.

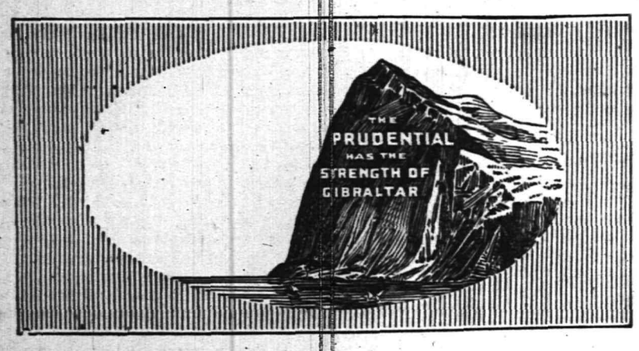
One of the young men put a bullet through the animal's head. As a reward for her bravery the Texas Cattle association has presented Miss Norma with a handsome silver-mounted revolver.

Queen Victoria's Long Reign.

As illustrating the wonderful long reign of Queen Victoria it may be stated that her majesty has seen 11 lord chancellors, ten prime ministers, six speakers of the house of commons, at least three bishops of every see and five or six of many sees, five archbishops of Canterbury and six archbishops of York and five commanders-in-chief. She has seen five dukes of Norfolk succeed each other as earl marshal and has outlived every duke and duchess and every marquis and marchioness who bore that rank in 1837. She has outlived every member of the Jockey club and every master of the hounds who flourished in 1837. She has seen 17 presidents of the United States, ten viceroys of India, and France successively ruled by one king, one emperor and seven presidents of a republic.

A New Luncheon Delicacy.

Eggs poached in tomato sauce make an excellent variation for luncheon or breakfast. Put into the frying pan a tablespoonful each of butter and flour, and heat until bubbly and frothy. Stir into this mixture one cupful and a half of canned tomatoes, heated and rubbed through a strainer, salt and pepper to taste and just a pinch of soda. Cook until smooth and creamy, drop in the required number of eggs and cook until the whites are firm, basting often with the sauce. When done lift the eggs carefully on to slices of toast and pour the sauce around them.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

The final round in the Interscholastic tournament at Meadow Brook last Saturday was played between Frank Reinhart, of this city, representing the St. Paul School, and J. Gordon Douglas, of Cutler School, and was won by the latter after a lively finish. It was a most exciting contest, for Reinhart was 1 up at the end of the first round, while the two were tied at the end of the second round. Playing the second half of the match in the afternoon Douglas was 6 up and 8 to go. Then Reinhart made a most determined effort to save the seemingly hopeless match. For the next five holes he was three under 5s, winning them all. The seventeenth was halved, when, from the changed condition of being only dormie, Douglas won on the home green with a par 4. Douglas played very creditably, twice getting the fourth hole in two, and on the round in which he took the decisive lead scoring a 40. The card for the final play was:

Douglas	6	4	8	2	5	6	6	7	5—49
Reinhart	6	3	8	3	5	6	6	6	5—48
Douglas	4	3	7	3	4	6	6	6	5—44—93
Reinhart	6	4	5	3	5	5	6	8	4—46—94
Douglas	4	3	6	2	5	5	5	0	4—40
Reinhart	5	3	5	4	4	6	6	7	6—46
Douglas	5	3	7	5	5	6	7	7	4—49—89
Reinhart	6	4	5	4	4	4	5	7	4—44—90

ON THE DIAMOND

The heavy rain Saturnay morning was the innocent cause of about forty employes of the Pond Tool Works being late at their work and losing fifteen minutes pay. The men were on a Front street car when the trolley wheel came off and dropped to the ground. On account of the downpour they were all forced to wait in the car until the crew repaired the break. They arrived at the shop just too late and as it is a rule in the works that a tardy employe cannot enter until fifteen minutes after the regular commencing time, they were just that much out.

ROD AND GUN.

Erasmus Krog and Wm. Callahan, of Netherwood, returned Sunday from a week's fishing trip at Barnegat and other places.

Dr. D. C. Adams and Councilman Charles A. Lee, of Grove street, have returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

Corra Ryno and John H. Kitchen, of the borough, who have been spending a few days at Asbury Park, have returned home.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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A PORCH PARTY.

Pleasant Party Given by Ernestine Richter to Her Little Friends.

A pleasant event of last evening was the porch party given by Ernestine Richter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richter, of 21 Pearl street, in honor of her guests, Marie Miller, of New York, and Lulu Huefel, of New Brunswick. It had been arranged to hold the affair on the lawn, which had been beautifully decorated with bunting, flags, Japanese lanterns, etc., but the rain came as a disappointment to the young folks. They were obliged to seek the large porch.

The young folks played games, enjoyed a magic lantern and many other forms of amusement helped to pass a pleasant evening. After the games ice cream and cake was served in an abundance and a social time was enjoyed.

The young hostess was assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother, Mrs. Richter; Mrs. Miller, of New York, and a few others. Those present included Marie Miller, of New York; Lulu Huefel, of New Brunswick; Belle Mantz, Rosa Hook, Pauline Smith, Mamie and Lizzie Davenport, Raymond Mantz, Ernest Mantz, Martin Mantz, Charles Feller and George Beggs, all of the borough.

INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

Engine on the Central Plunged Into a Sand Bank Near Bound Brook This Morning.

An engine belonging to a loaded coal train going east near Bound Brook this morning ran into an open switch and plunged into a sand bank. The wrecking train was summoned from Elizabethport, but it was several hours before it was replaced. The wrecking train was returning shortly before noon and was just passing the Clinton avenue station when a car on a westbound coal train jumped the track. It was replaced in a few minutes.

OLD REPUBLICAN NEAR DEATH.

James R. English Dying in His Home in Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 24. — James R. English, one of Elizabeth's oldest lawyers, is dying in his home here. Mr. English is a graduate of Princeton. He was counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Lehigh Valley Road and one of its directors at the time it began to seek an entrance to Jersey City. Mr. English was a close friend of Senator Sewell and when in health managed nearly all the Republican campaigns in Union county.

The Right Property Line.

A complaint has been made by several residents in the vicinity of Richmond street and Cottage place concerning the new building which Alexander Kane has erected on that corner. It has been said the building projected on the sidewalk for some distance, but Mr. Kane states that he was particular to find out the true property line before commencing building operations, and that the new store does not encroach upon the sidewalk. He will open it up in a few days as a flour, feed and general merchandise store.

Miss Claypoole, of the borough, is visiting relatives at Burlington, N. J.

Miss Fenner, of Grove street, is slowly improving from a serious illness.

Notice To Wheelmen.

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CHAMPAGNE.

John H. Tier, Sr., Wants Pay for Eighteen Bottles That He Furnished Mrs. Elizabeth VanVelsor.

On account of illness, Judge Nash was unable to continue an interesting case yesterday and it was adjourned until August 1st. The case is that of John H. Tier, Sr., against Benjamin A. Vail, administrator for Mrs. Elizabeth VanVelsor, on contract. The plaintiff asks for $200 for services and supplies furnished Mrs. VanVelsor previous to her death while she was a boarder at his home. Among the supplies are mentioned eighteen bottles of champagne and ten bottles of whiskey.

At the trial yesterday Mr. Tier claimed to have been up constantly for the nine days and nights running errands. Judge Nash has been indisposed for the past few days but attempted to hear the trial through. He was unable to continue, however, and made the adjournment.

Mr. Tier is represented by Codington & Swackhamer while Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, is looking after Vail's interests.

Cyclone at Stirling.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Stirling, July 24.—A veritable cyclone visited this place last Saturday night and did a great deal of damage. The Stirling Ice Company houses were completely demolished, and trees, poles, etc., were uprooted and carried a distance of many hundred feet. During the heavy wind that prevailed rain fell in torrents and the streets were flooded from curb to curb It was fully two hours after the rain before the inhabitants could get out of their homes and cross the streets.

Died Suddenly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 23. — Leorenzo Hough, aged about 66, living on the mountain north of town, died suddenly on Sunday. He was in town Saturday night, apparently as well as usual but on Sunday was taken with severe pains in the region of his heart and before medical assistance could be procured he was dead. County Physician Wagoner was called in and granted a burial permit. The cause of death is thought to have been heart disease.

Railroaders Had to Buy Badges.

The conductors and motormen of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company are much put out over the fact that they were compelled to pay over to the company the sum of $2.50 for their badges. Many of the men threatened to leave, but there was no alternative and so all had to pay for their badges. Some of them are old-time railroaders and say they never before heard of the men having to buy their badges.

Death of Mrs. Munson.

Mrs. Harriet B. Munson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nobie C King, of Kensington avenue, yesterday afternoon. She had been a grea sufferer with consumption for a long time, but has always been ready and anxious to go home. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow morning at 8:30. The interment will be at Oswego, N. Y., the funeral party leaving here on the 10 o'clock train.

His Fifth Birthday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blair, of East Fifth street, celebrated the fifth anniversary of his birthday yesterday, and last evening his parents gave a party to a few friends in his honor. The evening was spent in playing games and having a good time in general. The young host received a great many nice presents from his relatives and friends, and the occasion will be remembered by him.

Kicked Wagon to Pieces.

A runaway was narrowly averted on North avenue yesterday by the quickness of William VanSickle. A young lad was riding up the street on a bicycle leading a small wagon when the string broke letting the wagon run into a horse standing near the curb. The animal immediately started to run away, but was promptly caught by Mr. VanSickle. The boy's wagon was kicked into kindling wood.

Black Smoke Still in the Air.

The residents in the vicinity of West Second street and Madison avenue are wondering when the smoke nuisance from the electric light station will be abated. The company stated that as soon as the present supply of soft coal was exhausted the black smoke would be stopped. That was some time ago, but the smoke still continues and the residents are wondering when the coal will give out.

Mr. Odiorne Ill.

George F. Odiorne, business manager of the News, is ill with bilious and intermittent fever at the home of Moses Felmley, Lebanon, where Mr. and Mrs. Odiorne are spending the summer.

Five Applications for Loans.

The Home Building and Loan Association met last evening and passed upon five applications for loans.

—This is the time to purchase the fine muskmelons at Neuman Brothers' grocery. Look at them.

TO FREE THE MINISTERS

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, July 24.—The Chinese Minister, Wu Ting-Fang, received a dispatch this morning from Sheng, the Director of the Railroads and Telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that the foreign Ministers are to be sent from Pekin to Tientsin under escort; also, that the Imperial Government has not only been protecting them, but has supplied them with food.

Complaint Dismissed.

Justice Mosher dismissed the complaint this morning in the case of Vail aginst McCaull. The plaintiff failed to appear. The counter charge of McCaull against Vail will be tried before Justice Moffett next Saturday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, is slightly improved from a serious illness.

Orrin Baker, of Elm place, has gone to Two Bridges for a week's visit with relatives.

James McMurtry and wife, of this city, have gone to Point Pleasant, where they will remain for a time.

Alfred Sturrock, a celebrated baritone soloist from Canada, is spending the summer on a farm near Washingtonville.

Silas Mundy, of Stone street, went to Trenton yesterday for the purpose of buying an automobile pleasure carriage.

Mrs. George Miller and daughter, Marie Miller, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Richter, of 21 Pearl street.

Mrs. Heaphey and family, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, will leave for Chicago in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of West Third street, arrived home yesterday from Scotland on the Anchor line steamship "Furnessia."

Andrew Love, Sr., and wife, of Duer street, have returned from Pennsylvania, where they have been enjoying the summer for a few weeks.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Thursday, August 9th, is the date selected for the Crescent Avenue church and Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park.

—A progressive euchre party will be held at Hotel Netherwood August, 7th, and the proceeds will be given to the fresh air camp.

—Mothers, buy the E. Z. flexible waist for the children. They yield to every motion of the body. You get these goods at prices low. VanEmburgh's.

—George Carter, aged 15 months, son of George R. and Sarah F. Carter, of 622 West Front street, died this morning. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternaon next.

EXTENSIVE HAIR CUT.

Some Forty Thousand Sheep Being Shorn at New Brighton, Minnesota.

Nineteen professional sheep shearers have begun shearing 40,000 sheep at New Brighton. The task will keep them busy for over a month. The men use especially designed power instruments, and they will each draw from seven to ten dollars per day, says the Minneapolis Journal.

The trusting sheep are enticed into pens where they are at the mercy of the shearers, who are paid by the piece, and consequently work with all possible speed. The up-to-date shearing instrument operates on the same plan as a barber's hair clipper, and makes a clean sweep of several inches in its trips back and forth across the body of a sheep. The most skillful shearers work the clippers with great dexterity, and as they proceed the wool falls away in a solid bunch as though the animal had been skinned instead of shorn. When the clipper has finished its work the wool lies on the floor in a bundle, the naked and indignant sheep scampers away and a man with a hand car goes up and down the long row of operators and gathers up the wool, takes it to the packing-room, where it is trampled down into large burlap bags, which, when filled, weigh about 235 pounds each.

The men are paid from seven to nine cents per head for the sheep sheared, and 125 is a good day's work, although there are men who claim to have sheared as many as 250 sheep in a day. When the 40,000 now at New Brighton have all been deprived of their wool the band of shearers will move on westward, the most industrious of them finally ending up in Nevada and California, where there are single ranches with as many as 300,000 sheep belonging to one man. From there they will come up through the south to Minneapolis, whence they will start out to cover the circuit again next March.

A Good Character.

"Can you give any evidence in regard to the character of the deceased?" said the judge.

"Yes, my lord," replied the witness. "He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts and—"

"Where did you learn that?"

"I copied it from his tombstone, my lord."—Harlem Life.

Death of a Young Woman.

Miss Catherine Williams, aged 20 years, a sister of Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, died Sunday morning at the home of relatives in Brooklyn, where she had been living. Death was due to spinal meningitis. Miss Williams had been ill only a few weeks. This is the second death in the family in about six months, another sister having died about the first of the year. The remains were brought to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and taken to the former home of the deceased, from which place the funeral services will be held.

On Their Way to China.

A special train bearing a battalion of the Fifteenth United States Infantry passed through South Plainfield over the Lehigh Valley Railroad early this afternoon, closely following the Black Diamond Express. The battalion has been quartered at Governor's Island and has been preparing for its journey overland and then across the Pacific for service in China. Today at noon the special train left Jersey City. It will go to SanFrancisco where the soldiers will be transferred to transports and taken to Shanghai.

Has Quietly Disappeared.

A young colored girl named Emma Ryan disappeared from the home of Peter G. Wyckoff, of Sandford avenue, Sunday night. The police traced her to New York and there lost track of her. The young woman was brought here from a Camden institution and placed in the charge of Mr. Wyckoff as a domestic. She was sixteen years old. Sunday she quietly packed up her property and left without notifying the family of her intention. An effort will made to find her.

A Costly Disagreement.

Frank Vermeule and Edward Dooley came before City Judge Runyon this morning. They had a little exchange of blows on East Second street Saturday afternoon. Dooley had been working for Vermeule and something was said that Dooley thought reflected on his honesty. There were words and a couple of blows. The circumstances were explained to the Judge, who fined the participants $5 each.

Gutter for a Bed.

Michael O'Neill, hailing from Bound Brook, drank so much yesterday afternoon that when Patrolman Watson found him at 6:30 o'clock, he had lost all track of his whereabouts and showed a decided preference for the gutter as a sleeping place. He was locked up for the night and haled before the Judge this morning. Judge Runyon suspended sentence with a lecture.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand cooking; reference required. 202 East Ninth street. 7 23 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BOARDERS wanted. 669 West Fourth St. 7 23 6

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9. 6 21 tf eod

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Five-room house. Apply 197 Somerset street.

HEATER stove wanted, suitable for heating parlor and bedroom above. Address Stove, care Daily Press. 7 23 tf

FOR SALE, sacrifice, horse, buggy and harness: good condition; $50, if sold at once. Call 918 East Front St. 7 23 3

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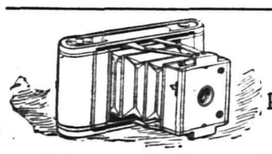

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LITTLE FELLOW RAN AWAY.

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Boy Says That a Whip was Broken Over His Back and That He was Clubbed with a Barrel Stave —Case to Heard Soon.

With his arms, legs and body badly bruised, Willie Hodges, a lad no more than nine years of age, is hid away in a farm house not far from Westfield trembling in every muscle for fear his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hall, will get him and whip him.

About three years ago the boy's mother died, and the father left home, leaving five children to battle alone. The oldest boy was adopted by a lady in Cranford, but she died shortly afterwards and the boy was legally adopted by William B. Hall, a milkman, who lives on the Allen farm in the Willow Grove district.

According to the story told by the boy he was compelled to get up in the morning at 4 o'clock, get his milk on the wagon and go over the route, getting back about 8 o'clock, when he would have to go into the fields and work all day and sometimes until far into the evening.

He was sent to school about two months in the winter. The boy had to sleep in the corn crib in the summer and on a broken couch in the house during the winter. The little fellow, according to the neighbors, worked hard from morning until late at night, but if anything went wrong he was beaten by either Hall or his wife. The boy, it is said, was even made to do the family washing and has been seen in the field plowing with a team of horses and a heavy plow.

Wednesday of last week, so the boy says, he came in from his milk route and Hall complained about some of the milk bottles being dirty, and before the little fellow could say a word the man caught him by the arm and broke a whip over his back. Not satisfied with this he grabbed a heavy barrel stave and beat the poor boy.

The next day the boy ran away and since has been hidden by some kind people living near Mountainside. A reporter found him yesterday morning and saw the big black and blue spots on the boy's legs and back where he had been hit nearly a week ago.

The boy says he was not allowed to go to church or Sunday-school; instead, Sundays, when his work was done, he was made to take the cows out and watch them while they grazed at the side of the road.

So far as can be learned the boy is industrious and always willing to do as he is told. It is said that he nursed his mother and did all the house work just before she died.

A prominent official of Westfield township has interested himself in the boy and this evening at the township rooms Hall will have to appear and answer to the charge of cruelty to children and if found guilty is liable, it is said, to a sentence of one year at hard labor in the State prison at Trenton.

TO PREACH FOR DR. MAIN.

Pulpit Supplies Announced for Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, preached last Sunday morning and evening in the Central Baptist church, Elizabeth. The pastor is to spend two weeks of his vacation at Marlborough-on-the-Hudson; and is to be one of the speakers at the eighth annual conference of the Brotherhood of the Kingdom, to be held there August 6th-10th. His subject will be "Local Federation of Churches and Christian Workers."

The preachers at the Seventh-Day Baptist church during August will be as follows: August 4th, Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen; August 11th and 18th, Rev. Mr. Buckle, of Elizabeth; August 25th, Rev. J. W. Cubberly, of South Plainfield.

Chancery Chambers Closed.

The Chancery Chambers at Jersey City have been closed for the summer. The following notice was posted yesterday: August 13 Vice-Chancellor Pitney and another Vice-Chancellor will sit in Jersey City. While the court is not in regular session and there are no appearances in chambers, one of the Vice Chancellors can always be found at home to attend to matters of moment where delay would be fatal, as in injunction case.

NOT TO IMPEDE TRAFFIC

IN LOWERING THE GRADE STREET WILL NOT BE CLOSED.

It will Take a Month to Complete the Improvements—Total Cost will be $3,000.

The improvements in progress on Watchung avenue at the railroad bridge will not be completed inside of a month. The tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company have been lowered successfully and traffic has not been interrupted an instant. At the north side of the bridge the rails were lowered six inches, the amount of drop decreasing either side until the old grade was reached. Now comes the job of reducing the grade of the roadway, curbing and sidewalks to correspond with the new level of the tracks.

Contractor Conover, after conference with the officials of the street department, has decided not to close Watchung avenue to traffic at any time. One-half of the roadway will be lowered and resurfaced and put in condition for use. Not until then will the other side be touched.

Contractor Conover has a gang of thirty men at work at present removing the extra earth from the east side of the street which will be lowered first. A passageway, wide enough to allow a vehicle to pass, will be left on the west side of the street. It has been necessary to remove entirely the macadam surface of the street. A new foundation will be laid and the usual six inch macadam road built.

Third street will be lowered for fifty feet so as to give an easy grade down to the new level of Watchung avenue. The present crosswalk across North avenue, at Watchung avenue, will be moved ten feet nearer Watchung avenue, and North avenue will be graded to the east from that point, removing a hummock that now stands where Watchung avenue and North avenue meet.

Both sidewalks and curbing will have to be lowered to conform with the new grade. One side will be completed, however, before any changes are made in the other.

The work is being done by the day instead of being let out by contract as no contractor could tell how much time would be lost in stopping work to allow the cars to pass. This frequent delay will considerably increase the cost of the work but the officials of the street department would not agree to the temporary closing of Watchung avenue, even for a few days, and the Street Railway Company was anxious to have the change made under almost any circumstances. It is estimated that the total cost to the company will be $3,000.

STATE SEAL CHANGED.

Its Color Made Ivory White, Instead of Blue.

A new form of the great seal of the State affixed to commissions issued by the Governor and to other important State papers, has recently been put in use. It is ivory-white instead of blue, and has scalloped edges instead of points.

The new seal is very effective, although it does not show as plainly against the white background of the paper used as the old blue seal did. Of course the die on the seal itself is the same as of old.

Governor Voorhees is much pleased with the new seal, and so expressed himself recently while signing a number of commissions of notaries of public bearing them. To John L. Hendricks, of the State department, is due the credit for the change in the seal, he having proposed it and secured the ivory paper for its use. Mr. Hendricks is a resident of Trenton, living with his family his family on Edgewood avenue.

Another change made during the past week, or since the new supplies have been issued, is in the official paper of the Governor's or executive office, as it is styled. The old paper was white and contained the coat of arms of the State and a number of fancy letters. The new paper is severely plain, a rich vellum blue, with nothing but the words, "State of New Jersey, Executive Department." The new paper the Governor also commented upon very favorably. To Edward Fox, executive clerk, is due the credit for design and selection.

Want Dogs Kept In.

Roselle borough officials are going to make an attempt to stop dogs running at large, and at the next meeting of the Council will pass an ordinance concerning dogs.

Jersey Peaches Ripening.

Peaches are now beginning to ripen in different parts of Hunterdon county. They are fine and large prices are being realized by the growers.

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CLOTHES WERE BURNED.

The Owner Was in Swimming When a Match in One of the Pockets Became Ignited.

The habit of carrying matches in pockets, as practiced by most men and boys, proved disastrous to a suit of clothes belonging to a West End young man last evening. In company with several companions he went to New Market for a swim. The clothes were left on the bank and in some way some one stepped onto those belonging to the young man and ignited a match, which was in the pockets. It sprang into a blaze but was not noticed until the suit had been nearly consumed. As soon as the blaze was seen, it was stampled out, but not before the clothes were ruined.

MORE WAGES ARE PAID.

OFFICIAL REPORT SHOWING STATE'S PRESENT PROSPERITY.

The General Condition of the Working Classes is Said to be Better All Over the State.

The New Jersey Bureau of statistics yesterday issued a circular showing increase in wages of employes in certain industries of the State for 1899. Four hundred and fifty-one establishments made reports, which affect 384,132 persons, or 26 per cent. of the total number employed in the State. The amount added to the weekly payroll is $48,390.43. The reports only cover those who are employed in mills, factories and workshops which employ not less than ten persons. Railroads and many other industries are not included. The circular says:

"If wages were increased among all these in the same ratio, and there is good reason for believing that they have done better, the year 1899 was indeed one of great prosperity for New Jersey."

In iron and steel the advance was above the average. In no case has the increase been less than 5 6 per cent. The average increase is 9 8 per cent. Many establishments which did not report any increase in wages reported large increases in the working force, and in a number of cases the hours of labor were reduced, making a virtual increase in pay, but of this fact no account was taken in the figures given to show an actual advance in wages.

"There is no question," says the circular, "but that had the period covered by the inquiry been extended up to a recent date in this year the number of establishments in which wages were advanced would be greatly increased. The reports dealt only with voluntary increases. Strikes were, however, so comparatively frequent since the beginning of 1900 that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to separate wage advances which have been influenced by strikes from those that have been given voluntarily.

MOTHER SAW SON KILLED.

Terrible Tragedy in which Three-Year-old Boy Lost His Life by Being Struck by a Train.

The eastbound passenger train that reaches this city at 8:37 o'clock in the morning struck and killed a three-year-old boy at Springtown, near Phillipsburg, this morning. He and his small brother were crossing the tracks to go to their mother who was standing at the Springtown station waiting for the train. One boy just escaped being struck, and the other little fellow, being a few feet behind him, was struck full force by the engine and instantly killed. The mother saw the horrible accident and became frantic with grief. Her friends at the station gave their assistance and the boy's remains were taken to the home of the parents.

YOUNG MEN IN A SUICIDE CLUB.

Some of the Members Say it is Only For Fun.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 25.—A suicide club has been organized in this city. It is composed principally of a coterie of young men of congenial but by no means morbid tastes, and a number of them are of a literary turn of mind. A meeting will be held at an early date, when the conditions will be agreed upon.

Some of the members declare that the club was only organized in a spirit of fun, while others say it is no joke.

President's Photo and Auto.

In response to the request of William Newcorn, secretary of the Republican city executive committee, President McKinley has sent a handsome cabinet photograph of himself to the city committee. They have been hung up in the Republican headquarters where all may view them. The likenesses are excellent. The President's autograph is affixed to the picture.

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MONEY FOR CONCERTS.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST STARTED IN A SUBSTANTIAL MANNER.

Special Cornet Solo to Be Given at the Concert Friday Evening of This Week.

Already the appeal for aid in behalf of the band concerts has been answered, and the subscriptions are beginning to come in. Mr. LaVere spent a short time circulating a list last evening and met with excellent results. Only a very few people have been seen as yet, but if everyone contributes as freely as those already asked, there is no doubt but what the concerts will be continued.

The one next Friday night will be better, if possible, than the preceding ones. By special request Alfred Sweet, the cornet soloist, will play the "Holy City." Those who heard Mr. Sweet give the "Palms" last week should not fail to hear him Friday. The following is the subscription list to date:

Mayor Roskfellow	$10
Edward White	10
F. A. Pope	5
H. W. Marshall	5
Moore & Scheelein	1
F. W. Dunn	1
W. H. Rogers	1
Smalley Bros	1
J. Mantz	1
E. K.	1
M. C. Dobbins	1
G. H. Hodgedon	1
Ben Silverstein	1

Of course this amount is not sufficient for the entire series of concerts, so everyone is asked to add their mite, be it large or small, and they will have the pleasure of looking forward to a little diversion one night in the week at least.

MANY MOURNERS.

Large Attendance at the Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late Mrs. Frederick Moore.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Frederick Moore were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence on Park avenue. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, conducted the services, reading Scripture selections and offering prayer

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, consisting of several set pieces. "The Gates Ajar," upon which rested a white dove, and a handsome pillow from the husband bore the words "My Dear Wife." There was another pillow from the brothers bearing the words "Our Sister," and several other tributes of flowers in bunches, wreaths, etc.

The interment took place in Hillside Cemetery, according to the request of the departed before she died, and those who served as pall bearers were Edward Campbell, Edward Searing, Wm. Townley, Fred Breem, James Loughlin and David Angerbauer.

To accommodate the many friends who desired to go to the cemetery to witness the burial, a special trolley car was engaged for that purpose and it was filled with people. At the grave prayer was offered by Dr. Rodman and the usual committal service used.

Built in a Hurry.

On June 28 the Gordon Press Works of Rahway received a rush order for a special printing press to be shipped to the Congressional Library at Washington. July 18 the article was sent over the Pennsylvania Railroad to its destination. It was one of the handsomest of the kind ever turned out by this concern. Superintendent and Manager Vanvliet was at the works almost night and day during its construction. It was nickel-plated wherever nickel plate would show. The table was of solid mahogany, to correspond with the furniture in the library, and it had a special Glastaeter distributer attached. A special shaft was also furnished for electric power use.

To be Closed Five Weeks.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Congregational church it was decided not to open the church until the second Sunday in September. The church will therefore be closed for five weeks during which time the new heating and ventilating apparatus will be installed. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, leaves this week for the White Mountains, where he will spend his vacation with his family. Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning.

Want County to Release Road.

Now that the scheme of the county boulevard is practically killed, the Westfield Township Committee will request the Board of Freeholders to release North avenue as a county road so that the township can put it in repair. No work has been done on the road since the Freeholders adopted it, and it is in bad condition.

CORONER'S JURY TO HEAR.

Inquest Into Cause of Death of Jacob Henning Will be Continued This Evening.

The jury drawn by Coroner Henry DeMott to hold an inquest into the cause of the death of Jacob Henning, who died in the Muhlenberg Hospital Friday from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by John Muldoon on the repair boat of the Delaware and Raritan canal, will meet this evening. Prosecutor John L. Griggs will be present, and it is expected that two witnesses who saw the alleged assault committed on Henning by Muldoon will be present and testify. It is believed that the coroner's jury will declare that Henning came to his death by injuries inflicted by Muldoon.

NOTED LAWYER DEAD.

JAMES R. ENGLISH WELL-KNOWN THROUGHOUT UNION COUNTY.

He was General Sewell's Chief Aid in the Blaine Campaign—Born in Somerset County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 25—James R. English, who for many years was the Republican leader of Union county and one of the county's foremost lawyers, died yesterday at his home, 1,393 North avenue, in his sixty-first year. His health began to fail two years two years ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. English was General Sewell's right-hand man in the Blaine campaign. For twenty-five years he was attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and for many years attorney for the National State Bank, of Elizabeth. He was a warm friend of the late Col. John Kean, father of the present United States Senator, and the latter studied law in Mr. English's office. Mr. English for a number of years conducted all of Colonel Kean's large business interests.

The grandparents of Mr. English founded Englishtown, in South Jersey. He was born at Liberty Corner, Somerset county, and was graduated from Princeton University. He studied law with Theodore Little, in Morristown, and was admitted to the bar in 1864. He formed a partnership with his brother, Nicholas C. J. English, now Prosecutor of the Pleas for Union county.

Mr. English was twice married. His first wife was killed about ten years ago by being thrown from a carriage in a runaway. He leaves four sons and one daughter. The sons are Dr. James R. English, of Irvington; John Kean English, Assistant Prosecutor of Pleas for Union county and clerk of the Grand Jury; George R. English, who is now in the United States Navy in the Philippine Island, and Nicholas C. J. English, who is in the banking business in New York city. The daughter is Mrs. A. M. Maddock, of Trenton.

TOKENS OF ESTEEM.

Beautiful Display of Flowers at Bier of Late Mrs. Needham.

Many friends and relatives from Plainfield and Scotch Plains attended the funeral services of Mrs. Henry E. Needham yesterday afternoon at the home on Verdon street. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, and after reading appropriate Scripture selections, he spoke very briefly of Mrs. Needham's Christian trust and worth of character, as Mrs. Needham had requested a very simple burial service.

There was an impressive display of floral tributes from friends and relatives, sincere tokens of esteem and love. The interment took place in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the Baptist church at Scotch Plains. The pall-bearers, deacons at the First Baptist church, were George F. Brown, J. B. Probasco, George H. Batchelor, Frank Jones, E. L. Bonny and L. W. Randolph.

Kean's Road Not Yet Sold.

The trolley line owned in Elizabeth by Senator Kean, and which, it was said, was to be consolidated with the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway on July 20th, is still in Mr. Kean's hands and its receipts were collected Thursday as usual by John W. Whelan, who is Senator Kean's representative. The latter on Saturday paid the employes of the road their weekly wages. Senator Kean does not deny that negotiations are in progress with the Westfield company, but the deal apparently has not yet been fully consummated.

Senator Jones to the Rescue.

Application for the appointment of a receiver for the Carteret Steel Company, of Hackettstown, has been deferred until September 5th. It is reported that Senator Jones, of Nevada, has guaranteed the running expenses of the plant, and work will be resumed.

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PLANNING FOR CARNIVAL

CRANFORD GETTING READY FOR THE RIVER FETE.

The Affair Will be a Spectacular One, and Will Conclude With a Display of Fireworks.

The Cranford Boating Association has appointed the various committees for the Venetian Carnival to be held on the Rahway river on the evening of August 11th. The carnival this year, it was resolved, should exceed anything attempted in former years, for it will be the last held in the nineteenth century. More boats will be seen in the parade, the decorations and fireworks will be more elaborate, and there will be accommodations for upwards of 5,000 people.

The carnival will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening with a grand open air concert by Bartow's New York Military Band of twenty pieces. The concert will last for an hour, and at its conclusion a signal will be given by a discharge of rockets and the water parade will start. The procession of gaily decorated boats will pass down the river toward the dam, where the return will be made to the judges' stand, where three disinterested gentlemen will be stationed to decide the best decorated and most unique boats in the parade. The whole will conclude with a display of fireworks.

At the meeting arrangements were made to decorate both sides of the river along which the line of boats will pass, a distance of about two miles. The decorations will consist of Chinese and Japanese lanterns, and over 3,000 will be used. In addition colored fires will be continually burned. The procession will be led by Commodore G. H. Miller's and Vice-Commodore D. Smock's boats, and the others will follow them. A reception and dance will bring the evening's festivities to an end.

The committees appointed were as follows: Programme, H. S. Thomas; music and band stand, G. H. Miller; lanterns, H. Cox and H. S. Thomas; wire, D. P. Smock; candles, G. S. Miller; fireworks, H. Cox and J. P. M. Joseph; judges, Messrs. Miller, Smock and C. R. Williams; decorating river, Messrs. Smock, Thomas, M. Reimann, S. Austin, J. Joseph, W. Hueston, D. H. Hopkins, E. B. Farren, G. Miller, E. K. Adams, Mrs. F. E. Bates, S. T. Marshall, W. Chamberlain, F. Blauvelt, M. E. Newcomb and C. J. McIntyre; police, J. H. Thompson; decorating streets, Captain Halsey.

WILD MAN SCARES EYLER'S GIRLS.

Jersey State Home Inmates Have a New Worry.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 25.—An entirely new worry confronts the girls of Mrs. Eyler's New Jersey Home for Girls. Mrs. Eyler has asked the police of this city to capture a wild man or lunatic who lives in the woods adjoining the institution and frightens the girls when they roam abound the grounds for exercise. Policeman Dennis Lane describes the intruder as a crazy man, a big, broad-shouldered fellow, wearing a full shaggy beard, with overhanging eyebrows above his small black eyes.

The girls of the institution say the man has been in the woods for several weeks. He came suddenly upon a group of the girls out for an airing in the woods Monday evening, and when they screamed and ran he gave chase.

Search parties have endeavored to find his haunt at night, but so far without success. However, he regularly turns up suddenly when the girls are out walking and attempts to seize them.

Drought Hurting Corn.

The continued dry weather is playing havoc with the corn crop in Hunterdon county. Unless rain comes soon in some sections the crop will be almost a failure. Apples are reported to be dropping as a result of the drought, and the crop is likely to be cut short. The blackberry crop will only be one third as large as first predicted. The peaches, however, are growing nicely, and have not been damaged, although a rain would greatly benefit the yield.

In Honor of a Guest.

Miss Alice Maynard, of West Fourth street, gave an invitation party last night to about twenty of her young friends in honor of Miss Dixon, of Brooklyn, who is spending a short time with her. Dancing was the feature of the evening and it was kept up until a late hour. Before leaving for home those present enjoyed a social hour with the aid of refreshments and it was with regret that they bid their hostess and her guest good night.

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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW STATION.

McMillen Construction Co., of New York, Will Supervise Erection of New Station.

WILL SUBLET CONTRACT.

STATION WAS STAKED OUT BY ENGINEERS SATURDAY LAST.

No Application Yet Made for Building Permit—Lowry Will Get Contract for Mason Work—Work to be Started Soon.

Work is soon to begin on the new east-bound station of the Jersey Central station and the other improvements planned by the railroad company for Plainfield. The contract for the erection of the station has been awarded to the McMillen Construction Company, of New York, with offices in the Havemeyer building. Last Saturday the engineers of the railroad visited Plainfield and staked out the site of the new building on the south side of the track.

None of the work will be done by the McMillen Company itself but the mason work, carpenter work, painting and plumbing will be sublet, principally to local contractors. The representative of the McMillen Company has already visited Plainfield several times and secured a schedule of prices of materials.

It is stated by good authority that the contract for the mason work will go to Lowry, of this city. The other contracts are not yet settled and a number of the local men are considering them and preparing their bids.

It will only be a short time, therefore, before work is started on the new station. It is currently reported that the railroad officials stated that the station would be completed within ninety days after work was started. Local contractors expect, however, that the work will not be finished until January 1st.

No application has yet been made by representatives of the railroad company or the construction company to Building Inspector Doane for the necessary building permit. It will only take a short time to secure the permit, however, as there is no danger of the railroad company erecting a building of such cheap construction as not to comply with the building ordinance.

Crop Report.

The following in John Naegle's crop report for the past week: The intense heat and absence of rain until 21st seriously affected growing crops, especially potatoes and sweet corn; oats all gathered and housed in fine order; a heavy shower on 21st very beneficial; field corn in tassel, and on high ground is badly twisted; rainfall, 1.73 inches.

New Residence for Grove Street.

The work of erecting a house for Mrs. Annie M. Hanigan, of Grove street, at the corner of Grove street and Craig place, has been started, workmen now being engaged in digging the cellar for the structure. The trees have been cut down on the corner and the improvement will be a grand one when completed.

To Enter College.

John C. Bentley, of Westerly, R. I., who has been in this city for six months working with H. C. VanEmburg, the civil engineer, has returned to his home. In the fall he will enter a college at Troy, N. Y., where he will continue the study of civil engineering with the idea of following it as a profession.

To Extend New Orange Railroad.

The new Orange Railroad will shortly be extended from its present terminus at Twentieth street to the Rahway river in Cranford, giving the option of two routes to New York city either via the Central or Lehigh Valley railroads.

New Letter-Box.

Through the kindness of Postmaster E. H. Bird a new letter-box has been placed at the corner of East Front and Berckman streets. It is a great convenience to the residents of that part of the city and is greatly appreciated by them.

Hard Luck This.

Joseph Caltano, of Cranford, who had all of his stock and household goods destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, was also the victim of a thief, who stole his goat after he had rescued the animal at considerable risk.

For Handling Peaches.

The High Bridge branch of the Central Railroad is building a long siding to accommodate the peach growers of Califon, who predict their yield this year will exceed 80,000 baskets.

—Use Press want ads.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Handy Reference Press Readers

—There will be no more meetings of Mizpah Sewing Circle until next September.

—A new flooring is soon to be placed in the baggage room at the North Avenue station.

—It is rumored that during August there will be two prominent society weddings in this city.

—Subscriptions for the new hose wagon for the Westfield Fire Department amount to nearly $100.

—The contract case of W. D. Manning against C. H. Smith will be tried next week Monday before Justice Mattison.

—The case of Charles McNabb against George Hummer, on contract, will be tried this afternoon before Justice Smalley.

—Several local members of the W. C. T. U. have gone to Ocean Grove to attend the annual school of methods now in session there.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Those who have in charge the improvements now being made to the Catholic clubhouse, on Liberty street, hope to have the work completed next fall and ready for use about that time.

—J. E. Martine is erecting a handsome dwelling house on Thornton avenue, near Park avenue, which he expects to sell when completed. The house is well along toward completion.

—The funeral services of the late Miss Margaret Williams, who died in Brooklyn last Sunday, were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late home at Warrenville, and at 2 o'clock from the Coontown church.

—Dr. Walker, of New York, will deliver an address at the Mt. Olive Baptist church this evening on his trip through the Holy Land. Dr. Walker is a talented and powerful speaker, and a large audience is expected to hear him.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after some of his business interests.

A. B. Beers and son, of Watchung avenue, have gone to Long Island, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powlinson, of Somerset street, has been entertaining Miss Taylor, of New York, for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Powelson, of Millstone, who has been spending some time with Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Burtis, of New York, who has been visiting her uncle, Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned home.

I. L. McVoy and wife, of East Front street, have returned from Providence, R. I., where he and his wife have been visiting Mrs. Segar.

Louis Bruker, the gentlemanly clerk at VanArsdale's shoe store, is spending his two weeks' vacation at his home at Bordentown.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of Crosby & Hill's store, will return this week from her vacation, a portion of which has been spent at Paterson.

Hazel VanSickle, of East Third street, has entirely recovered from the injuries she received recently by being thrown from her wheel.

Senator and Mrs. Chas. A. Reed, accompanied by Mrs. Reed's father, Aivah A. Clark, of Somerville, have returned from a pleasant trip through the Great Lakes.

Money Needed for Carnival.

The carvival committee of the Cranford Boating Association asks for contributions amounting to $500 to defray the expense of the carnival next month.

New Trolley Project.

Engineers are at work looking over a route for the trolley road from the Cranford line to New Orange and on to Springeld and Summit.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

GENERAL JONES DEAD.

A Soldier of the Civil War and Prominent In Affairs of State.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Patrick Henry Jones, brigadier general of United States volunteers, retired, is dead at his residence on Ann street, Port Richmond, S. I., after an illness of four years.

General Jones was born in Westmeath, Ireland, on Nov. 20, 1830, and came to America in 1840 with his parents, who settled in the upper part of New York state. After working on a farm for a few years he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1856. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the Thirty-seventh New York volunteers as second lieutenant and subsequently became adjutant and major of the same regiment and later colonel of the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth New York volunteers. On Dec. 4, 1864, he was commissioned brigadier general of volunteers and remained in the service until the close of the war, when he resigned and resumed the practice of his profession at Ellicottville, N. Y.

At the state election in 1865 he was elected clerk of the court of appeals in this state, which position he held for three years. On April 1, 1869, he was appointed postmaster of New York city and served as such during Grant's first term, after which he again practiced law, and in 1875 he was elected register of the city and county of New York and held that position for three years. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

Troops to Quell Fishermen's Strike

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 25.—Three companies of the Duke of Connaught's Own have been called out to maintain order at the fishing village of Steveston at the mouth of Fraser river, 14 miles from this city, where 1,500 fishermen attached to the 47 salmon canneries are on strike and are preventing 4,000 Japanese and Indians from fishing. Three companies in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Worsnop will protect those nonunion fishermen who are willing to accept the terms offered by the canners of 20 cents per fish, the strikers demanding 25 cents. Fifteen hundred Japanese started out fishing from Steveston yesterday morning under the protection of 200 militiamen drawn up on the wharf. The strikers did not interfere.

President Has Many Callers.

CANTON, O., July 25.—Callers are rapidly increasing in number at the McKinley home in this city. Scarcely a moment passes from early morning until late at night but that one or more persons may be seen on the porch awaiting an audience. Those who come to pay their respects are still in the majority, but those asking attention on personal matters are rapidly increasing. As the president's time is largely taken up with matters pertaining to the Chinese problem his callers frequently have long waits. Ohio state officials, Republican candidates and members of the Republican committees headed by Governor Nash are expected here on Saturday.

Chinamen Arrested.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 25.—Over 50 Chinamen are in the Malone jail awaiting examination on the charge of illegally being in this country. Of the eight Celestials captured Commissioner Paddock has ordered five of them deported, they having no defense. It is evident that some one was steering them through from Montreal to Malone. They were hidden in the woods during the day and driven to the station in a covered meat wagon at night. The driver arrived too late to catch the train for New York. Had they boarded the train they would have gone through to New York unmolested.

Colored Voters Organize.

HUDSON, N. Y., July 25.—H. C. Smith, ex-United States consul to Brazil, director of the New York State Association of Colored Voters, a secret political organization recently formed in this state, who is here consulting with J. C. Frazier, the deputy for this place, said yesterday that by the assistance of many prominent colored men he had succeeded after making a tour of the state, in organizing in more than 45 cities and towns covering 25 counties where there are colored voters.

First Sale of New Cotton.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The first bale of cotton of the new crop of 1900 was sold at the Cotton Exchange yesterday to Fernie, Wilson & Co. of 1 William street. The price paid was 16½ cents a pound, and the bale weighed 541 pounds. The proceeds of the sale, $89.26, the firm will give to some nonsectarian charitable institution in this city. The cotton was from a plantation in Texas.

A World's Record Broken.

CLEVELAND, July 25. — Another world's record was made yesterday at the Glenville track, when the black gelding Coney, by McKinney, paced the second heat of a race in 2:02¾. This is the fastest mile ever paced by a horse in hopples. Frank Bogash has held the record for three years at 2:04¼. It was also the fastest mile ever paced on the Glenville track.

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MATTOON, Ills., July 25.—A cab carrying Mrs. E. M. Waller, Thomas Bartles and William Bosely was struck on an Illinois Central crossing here, and all three passengers were killed. Mrs. Waller was a professional nurse on her way to attend a patient.

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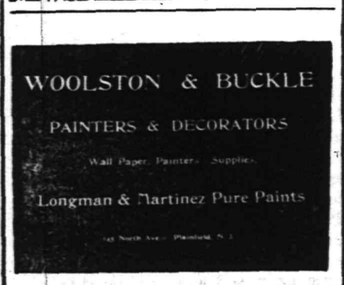

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UNITED STATES TO UNDERTAKE TASK

President's Reply to the Emperor's Appeal Not Expected to Bring an Answer For Several Days—Text of the Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The state department is again in a waiting attitude regarding China. It has frankly, promptly and fully answered the Chinese emperor's appeal for mediation, and the next move is for the Chinese government. It is expected to accept or reject our terms at once, and in either case the answer must convey tidings of the state of affairs at Peking and the welfare of the legationers.

The belief is not concealed here that the chances for successful mediation are slight. Mediation cannot be forced upon a party to a cause. It must be acceptable to all the parties. If the United States is to mediate in China's interest, she must first secure the assent of all the powers who have suffered in life or property at Peking. The difficulties in the way of such an undertaking are likely to be many and serious in view of the exhibition of feeling in Europe. But it is said here that the United States will cheerfully undertake the task provided its conditions are met. If it does not succeed in inducing the European powers to be lenient in their treatment of the imperial government of China, the United States government will not be drawn into further hostilities after we have taken care of our own affairs, but we will withdraw, taking care, however, to let it be understood that this government will not allow its proper interest in China to be injured by the action of any of the powers that may choose to remain obdurate.

At least one of the greatest of the powers is under strong suspicion here of acting cold bloodedly and without regard to sentiment or anything more than the most material of considerations. It is believed here that this power is quietly taking measures to drop out of the league at Tien-tsin and conduct a campaign on its own account against Peking, and it is even suspected that this power is already moving troops toward the Chinese capital.

One fact regarded as now beyond need of further demonstration in view of the Chinese appeal is that the Chinese officials at the coast ports are actually in communication with whatever remains of the imperial government at Peking, and the text of Kwang Su's appeal appears to establish the fact that the Chinese government itself is sanctioning the resistance to the international advance upon Peking.

The state department and the Chinese legation substantially agree in the estimate of six to eight days as the time necessary to get a reply to the president's answer to the appeal of the Chinese government. According to the best information here urgent messages are being transmitted between Peking and Shanghai by the "flying express" mentioned in Consul Fowler's cablegram a few days ago. This, according to the Chinese, is a relay system of mounted messengers similar to the old pony service across the plains and is used when the wire communication is interrupted. The relay riders make about 200 miles a day. It is 400 miles from Shanghai to Peking, and this seems to agree very well with the speed made in forwarding and returning the Conger message.

Secretary Root said yesterday that he supposed the Fourteenth infantry had arrived at Taku. By the end of this month the United States would have 5,000 troops in China. He said the reports of yellow fever among the soldiers of the First infantry would not prevent the departure of that regiment from Cuba.

The following correspondence between the president of the United States and the emperor of China has been made public by the state department:

Translation of a cablegram received by Minister Wu on July 20, 1900, from the taotai of Shanghai, dated July 19, 1900:

"Have received a telegram from Governor Yuan of Shanghai dated 23d day of this moon (July 19), who, having received from the privy council at Peking a dispatch embodying an imperial letter to the president of the United States, has instructed me to transmit it to your excellency. The imperial message is respectfully transmitted as follows:

"'The Emperor of China to His Excellency, the President of the United States, Greeting:

"'China has long maintained friendly relations with the United States and is deeply conscious that the object of the United States is international commerce. Neither country entertains the least suspicion or distrust toward the other. Recent outbreaks of mutual antipathy between the people and Christian missions caused the foreign powers to view with unwarranted suspicion the position of the imperial government as favorable to the people and prejudicial to the missions, with the result that the Taku forts were attacked and captured. Consequently there has been clashing of forces, with calamitous consequences.

"'The situation has become more and more serious and critical. We have just received a telegraphic memorial from our envoy, Wu Ting Fang, and it is highly gratifying to us to learn that the United States government, having in view the friendly relations between the two countries, has taken a deep interest in the present situation. Now China, driven by the irresistible course of events, has unfortunately incurred well nigh universal indignation.

"'For settling the present difficulty China places special reliance in the United States. We address this message to your excellency in all sincerity and candidness, with the hope that your excellency will devise measures and take the initiative in bringing about a concert of the powers for the restoration of order and peace. The favor of a kind reply is earnestly requested and awaited with the greatest anxiety.

"'Kwanghsu, 26th year, 6th moon, 23d day (July 19, 1900).'

"It is, therefore, my duty to transmit the above with the request that your excellency, in respectful obedience of imperial wishes, will deliver the same to its high destination and favor me with a reply.

YU LIEN-YUAN,
"Taotai at Shanghai.

"Kwanghsu, 26th year, 6th moon, 23d day (July 19, 1900)."

This cablegram was at once communicated to the president at Canton, and the following is his reply:

"The President of the United States to the Emperor of China, Greeting:

"I have received your majesty's message of the 19th of July and am glad to know that your majesty recognizes the fact that the government and people of the United States desire of China nothing but what is just and equitable. The purpose for which we landed troops in China was the rescue of our legation from grave danger and the protection of the lives and property of Americans who were sojourning in China in the enjoyment of rights guaranteed them by treaty and by international law. The same purposes are publicly declared by all the powers who have landed military forces in your majesty's empire.

"I am to infer from your majesty's letter that the malefactors who have disturbed the peace of China, who have murdered the minister of Germany and a member of the Japanese legation and who now hold besieged in Peking those foreign diplomatists who still survive, have not only not received any favor or encouragement from your majesty, but are actually in rebellion against the imperial authority. If this be the case, I most solemnly urge upon your majesty's government to give public assurance whether the foreign ministers are alive, and if so, in what condition; to put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in immediate and free communication with their respective governments and to remove all danger to their lives and liberty; to place the imperial authorities of China in communication with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order.

"If these objects are accomplished, it is the belief of this government that no obstacles will be found to exist on the part of the powers to an amicable settlement of all the questions arising out of the recent troubles, and the friendly good offices of this government will, with the assent of other powers, be cheerfully placed at your majesty's disposition for that purpose.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"July 23, 1900.

"By the President:

"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

Capture of the Chinese Arsenal.

TIEN-TSIN, July 13, via Chefu, July 17, and Shanghai, July 25.—After fighting all day a force of 2,000 Japanese, supported by British and Russians, captured the Chinese fortified arsenal two miles east of the city, making a night attack. The foreigners charged under a very heavy fire from the arsenal, following the Chinamen and killing 400 of them. The foreign loss was heavy, but is not reported. The Chinese bombarded the foreign city of Tien-tsin heavily for three days and killed some British sailors on a tug, besides several Frenchmen. The foreigners are mounting heavy guns from the fleet, among them being four 12 pounders and four 4 inch guns, and will attempt to locate and silence the Chinese guns. An explosion of dynamite killed 20 Russians.

Russia Hears From Sheng.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The Chinese embassy in St. Petersburg has received a dispatch from the tsung-li-yamen through Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs, to the effect that the foreign ministers in Peking were safe on July 18 and that it was proposed to send them to Tien-tsin under the protection of imperial troops. Advices from Manchuria indicate that the Chinese had concocted careful plans to cut off and annihilate various small Russian detachments, but, according to the latest report, the Russian operations are being successfully carried on. The Russian general staff considers the information received reassuring and hopes for a speedy restoration of order on the nearer sections of the Manchurian railway.

Belgium Hears of Legations' Safety.

BRUSSELS, July 25.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of foreign affairs, M. de Favereau, read a telegram from the viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yi, declaring that the foreign legations were safe. M. de Favereau added: "Only a dispatch, however, from the Belgian minister in Peking can calm the legitimate emotion felt throughout Belgium. Meanwhile the Belgian government has given the Belgians in China an authorization to enlist in the international corps and to place themselves under the protection of the foreign armies. The government favors sending a Belgian expedition to China, which appears to be the desire of the country."

President Gompers In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Samuel Gompers, president, and James O'Connell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, held a conference with local labor leaders yesterday in an effort to fix the responsibility for the breaking of the agreement of July 2, which led to the second street railway strike declaration. Mr. Gompers said that, having learned who is at fault, he will exhaust every resource to bring about a settlement of the strike. If he finds adjustment is not possible, he declares, he will take steps to make the fight on the company more effective.

The Boston and Albany Transfer.

BOSTON, July 25.—According to President William Bliss of the Boston and Albany railroad the formal transfer of that company to the New York Central under the terms of the recently approved lease is not likely to occur much before Oct. 1. The failure of the legislature to approve the lease before July 1 brings up certain legal questions that will require to be adjusted before the transfer can take place.

Colonel Bryan Accepts.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Colonel William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city next August. General John C. Black, chairman of the committee on invitations, received this formal acceptance yesterday, settling a question over which there has been considerable controversy.

The Windward Repaired.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 25.—The repairs to the machinery of the Peary exploring steamer Windward, it is expected, will be completed by tonight, and she will then attempt to proceed through the straits of Belle Isle, which will probably be free of ice ere long. This would enable her to save a couple of days.

Afraid of Their Tea.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 25.—Fear that the Chinese Boxers will poison the tea which is exported from that country has led several aged people here to discontinue using that beverage.

LONDON HAS DOUBTS.

Assertions of Chinese Minister Not Believed.

LITTLE HOPE FOR SAFETY OF ENVOYS

Sir Claude MacDonald's Letter of July 4 Only Strengthens Conviction That Massacre Took Place In Peking Soon After.

LONDON, July 25.—The Chinese minister, Sir Chih-Chen Lo Fang Luh, had a long interview with Lord Salisbury yesterday afternoon. The general situation was discussed, and the Chinese minister reiterated his belief that the British minister to China, Sir Claude MacDonald, and the other foreigners at Peking were safe. Lord Salisbury reiterated his demand for direct communication with the minister at Peking. To this request the minister could only renew his protestations that it would be speedily accomplished if feasible. He adduced no new facts to prove his assertions. The interview closed without result.

Despite the Chinese minister's statements and despite Sir Claude MacDonald's letter of July 4, a strong impression continues to prevail at the foreign office that the ministers at Peking were massacred July 6. Not one scintilla of evidence is yet in the possession of the foreign office leading them to disbelieve the reports of the murders. Sir Claude MacDonald's letter, with its account of severe fighting in progress, merely confirms the government's forebodings. Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, member of parliament for Merthyr Tydvil, whose knowledge of and interests in China are extensive, said that he was positive, from cable messages from his agents, that the members of the legations were alive July 9. When the foreign office was told this the rejoinder was made: "Mr. Morgan has submitted no evidence to convince us of the truth of his statement, however anxious we may be to believe it."

Consultations are in progress between cabinet ministers and officials as to the course to be pursued should the ministers prove to be alive. The contingency of China holding them as hostages is uppermost in the minds of all. The Chinese diplomats have not yet hinted at such action.

Negotiations between the powers have brought out mutual assurances that the military expeditions to China are for the sole purpose of relieving the legations and that there is no intention to partition China. Hence, should China agree to deliver the ministers alive no power will have a reason for continuing aggressive military operations except Germany, whose minister is undoubtedly dead, and even Germany, to quote a high British official, "will have to forego the emperor's assertion that he would not stop till the German flag floated over Peking."

As for the other powers, it is emphatically stated that they have unanimously agreed that with the safe delivery of the ministers the aggressive campaign ends. All rumors of an international agreement regarding the future of China subsequent to the return of the ministers are false. The agreement is purely negative and based upon the lines stated by Secretary Hay, of which the independence and integrity of the Chinese empire are essential features. No territorial propositions will be considered. In common with the other powers Germany must, through arbitration or otherwise, gauge the damages by the loss of the life of her minister by a pecuniary standard. The same rule will apply as to the loss of other lives and destruction of property.

A GERMAN VIEW.

No Stock Taken In Recent Chinese Assurances—Americans Criticised.

BERLIN, July 25.—The Berliner Post prints an important article on the Chinese situation understood to emanate from the German foreign office. The article discusses the close relation between Chinese politics and Chinese military plans and points out the significant fact that the peaceful assurances of Chinese statesmen did not begin until after the success of the allies at Tien-tsin, suggesting that this is something more than a mere coincidence, as is shown by a reference to the similar tactics of the Chinese in the Anglo-French war with China in 1857-60.

The writer strongly argues that hitherto the course of events in China utterly contradicts the tactical position of Chinese officialdom, which is that the government is blameless for the warlike steps of the Chinese against the allies. "At Taku and Tien-tsin," says the article, "it was almost exclusively a force of regular Chinese troops that fought the allies. The leadership of these troops was in the hands of imperial generals, and it is also a fact that the troops which compelled Admiral Seymour's retreat were imperial soldiers commanded by an imperial general.

"According to all the information we have from Peking the regular soldiery have made common cause with the so called rebels. Otherwise the present anarchy there would have been impossible. Considering the usual Chinese system toward foreigners, it is highly probable that this anarchy is gladly tolerated by the actual authorities in order to prove to the powers the impotence of the government. At any rate the government massed large bodies of troops at Peking and Tien-tsin ostensibly to quell the rebellion, but these joined the rebels against the foreigners."

Last evening's papers devote considerable attention to President McKinley's consent to mediate, and the comment is all unfavorable. Surprise is generally expressed that Washington takes Chinese official news seriously. The Berliner Tageblatt complains that the United States government is "so convinced of the wisdom of its Chinaphile policy that it is preparing in advance to lay the blame for its nonsuccess upon governments less credulous than President McKinley and Secretary Hay." The paper goes on to show that "the United States has been taken in tow by China."

The semiofficial Berliner Post says: "Singularly enough, Washington takes the dubious Chinese news for truth."

The Deutsche Tageszeitung remarks that it actually appears that "Washington was only waiting for a pretext to disconnect the United States from the powers."

Peace In Venezuela.

CARACAS, July 25.—President Castro has officially proclaimed the re-establishment of peace throughout the republic of Venezuela. All political prisoners have been set free. The outcome has been received with great enthusiasm in Caracas.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Elisha Coriell, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the Seventeenth day of July, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of Elisha Coriell, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Elisha Coriell, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Louis Borsum, of Woodland avenue, has gone to Maplewood, Vt.

Mrs. Wikoff, of Somerville, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Clarence Brokaw, of Grove street, has gone to Nyack-on-the-Hudson to visit friends.

Mrs. Middledith, of Washington Park, has recovered from a long and tedious illness.

James Clark, of West Seventh street, has gone to We-que-ton-sing, Mich., for the summer.

Miss Josie Butscher, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Rev. Father McGarey, of St. Mary's church, is spending a few days with out of town friends.

Mrs. A. P. Smith, of Park avenue, is spending her vacation at the Sherwood, Portland, Me.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has been visiting the Misses Browne, of New York.

Aaron M. Higgins and family, of Liberty street, have been visiting relatives at Centreville.

J. P. Laire, of Richmond street, has gone to Easton, Pa., to look after some business interefts.

John I. Brower, of Watchung avenue, is spending his two weeks' vacation at Pine Bush, N. Y.

Rev. W. R. Richards is at the Langdon House, Intervale, N. H., where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Huff, of Centreville, has returned home after visiting friends on Central avenue.

John McNaughton and family, of this city, have gone to Point Pleasant for the rest of the summer.

Lulu Huefel, of New Brunswick, has returned after a visit with Ernestine Richter, of Pearl street.

George Feiring, driver at the West End hose house, will start this evening on his annual vacation.

Harry K. Lister, of East Fifth street, left yesterday for a week's pleasure trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Long, of Somerville.

Miss Tiny Smith, of the borough, left town this morning to spend her vacation with out-of-town friends.

Wm. Thompson, of Roseville, a former resident of Central avenue, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Pauline Long, of New Brunswick, has returned home after visiting Miss Ellen Osgood, of Myrtle avenue.

W. C. Townsend, of East Front street, has gone to Asbury Park, where he will remain for a few weeks.

The Misses Day, of Mercer avenue, have gone to Big Tupper Lake in the Adirondacks for their summer vacation.

Miss Etta Yaeger, of Liberty street, has recovered from a recent illness that detained her at home for a few days.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, who has been visiting Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, has returned home.

Howard Wagner, of West Fourth street, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, has returned home.

Prof. Joseph Steinberg, of New York, is spending his vacation at the home of his uncle, John Steinberg, of South Second street.

James Taylor and family have given up their old residence on West Seventh street, and are now living in the Lawson residence on the same street.

Lloyd VanMiddlesworth who is living on a farm near Weston, Somerset county, has returned to the home of his parents on Elmwood place for a few days.

Aaron Keyser and daughter, of Salt Lake City, have been spending a few days in the city with former acquaintances. They formerly resided in Plainfield, and will return here again for a visit prior to their departure for home.

Miss Georgia Chamberlin, of Chicago, who was called to Plainfield on account of the illness and death of her brother, Walter N. Chamberlin, will remain at the home of her parents in Madison avenue for a time previous to her return.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

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WHITE LOGIC.

EDWIN FORREST was once drilling a stupid "super." In despair Forrest exclaimed: "Can't you say it as I do?" "No," said the man; "if I could, would I be working for $5.00 a week?" If you asked a cheap yellow soap to do the work of Ivory Soap the reply might well be: "If I could, would I sell for half as much?" Ivory Soap, being pure, costs money, but not more than a pure soap has to cost.

NEW MEXICAN RUINS.

Archæologists Unearth a City of Stone—Houses Found.

SANTA FE, July 25.—Dr. George L. Cox and Fay C. Cote of Los Angeles, Professor R. W. Bullock of Greeley, Colo., and the Rev. G. S. Madden of Bland, who have just arrived here, reported that in the excavating of a number of large stone ruins situated in Pajarsto canyon between Bland and Espanola they made startling discoveries. The building discovered was 560 by 450 feet, entirely of stone, carefully dressed. It was two or three stories high originally, but now only walls six to ten feet remain standing. The upper story evidently was open to the sky, and upon this the dwellers in the building probably spent both night and day.

But it is the finds made in a room 9 by 12 feet in size that are the most suggestive of the civilization of the ancient people. An old furnace for smelting was found, near which was a large iron bar deeply incrusted with rust; also pieces of rich copper ore, as well as gold ornaments and a piece of beautiful turquoise. Twenty-five pieces of pottery of great beauty and brilliancy were in the room. They were heavy, fully one-quarter of an inch thick and decorated inside and outside with unique designs, showing some degree of uniformity.

Several baskets in the room were more beautiful than those woven by the Navajoes today, but they crumbled to dust when touched. Iron knives, stone battle-axes and polished stone reflectors and several musical instruments, including a fife, were in evidence and well preserved. Many human bones were found in the regulation burial mounds.

In the building are 1,200 to 1,500 rooms, only one of which was excavated. There are hundreds of similar ruins in the 25 miles from Bland to Espanola, showing that in that district at one time lived more people than are in New Mexico today. The region has not as yet been touched by scientists and explorers. The Rev. Mr. Madden's theory is that about 500 or 600 years ago the dwellers in that region, who left their records in numerous hieroglyphic inscriptions, had been driven out either by an earthquake or by the invasion of a stronger force.

The relics that were found were sent to the Northwestern university at Evanston, Ills.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 *—2
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Hits—New York, 5; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—New York, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Hawley and Warner; Leever and O'Connor.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 2 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—7
Chicago..... 0 1 2 4 0 2 0 0 0—9
Hits—Brooklyn, 10; Chicago, 14. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Howell, Nops, Farrell and McGuire; Garvin and Chance.

At Boston—
Boston..... 5 0 3 1 0 1 0 1 0 1—12
St. Louis..... 2 0 1 1 2 5 0 0 0 0—11
Hits—Boston, 17; St. Louis, 12. Errors—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Cuppy, Willis and Sullivan; Sudhoff and Criger.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 *—3
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Breitenstein and Kahoe.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	47	27	.635
Philadelphia	41	34	.547
Chicago	39	36	.520
Pittsburg	40	37	.519
Cincinnati	36	40	.474
Boston	35	39	.473
St. Louis	32	40	.444
New York	27	44	.380

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Third battalion of the Fifteenth infantry has started for China.

The Prince of Wales was made a member of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Governor General Wood denied that the salaries of Cuban teachers are to be reduced.

The government rested its case in the Neely extradition proceedings before Justice Lacombe.

Six companies of the Eighth United States infantry boarded trains at Jersey City en route for China.

The Goebel prosecution secured writs against the secretary of state and adjutant general of Kentucky.

The attorney general of New York will ask Justice Kellogg to vacate the stay in the case against the ice trust.

RAILROAD ROBBERS.

Systematic Thievery Carried on For Two Years.

ORGANIZED GANG BROKEN UP.

Detectives Make Arrests In Wilkesbarre, Pa.—One of the Party Said to Have Made a Complete Confession.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 25.—Railroad detectives stationed at Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, Elmira and Rochester have just succeeded in running down a gang that have been systematically robbing the railroads for nearly two years past. Within the last year large quantities of brass valued at thousands of dollars have been stolen from the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Hudson, Lackawanna and Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Last March the detectives in the employ of these roads held a conference, and it was agreed to make a concerted effort to run down the thieves. Chief of Detectives Verne of the Pennsylvania railroad, stationed at Williamsport, had charge of the case. It was not long before he discovered that large shipments of the stolen brass were being made from Wilkesbarre. Detective Hefferson of Wilkesbarre was notified, and he watched the movements of the shippers. It was then discovered that a great deal of the stolen brass was being sent to Rochester.

The party to whom the goods were consigned in that city was taken into the confidence of the detectives, and this caused the shippers to fall into a neat trap. The stolen brass instead of going to its destination was shipped to Williamsport, where it was taken charge of by the Pennsylvania railroad officials. The shippers, however, were none the wiser. They received their money just the same. Yesterday the first arrests in the case were made, three junk dealers of this city being taken into custody. They are John Fisher, Anthony Steiner and Samuel Steiner. They were charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods and were obliged to furnish bail for a further hearing.

More arrests are expected to follow in Williamsport, Elmira and Rochester. The detectives are positive that they have succeeded in breaking up the gang of jobbers who dealt in stolen brass. It is alleged that the jobbers bought at a very low figure and sold to wholesale dealers at a big price. It was said last night that one of the parties who was a shipper of the stolen brass had made a confession in which he exposes the whole plot organized to rob the railroad companies.

No Fusion, Says Boutwell.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25.—A letter received here from George S. Boutwell, president of the National League of Anti-imperialists, declares that the writer has no knowledge of the proposed fusion with the gold standard Democrats at the meeting of the latter's national committee here today. He indicates that he would oppose such fusion. Many gold standard Democrats have arrived. Sentiment regarding the nomination of a third ticket is mixed. The Indiana contingent has declared against such a course.

Embassador Draper Resigns.

MILFORD, Mass., July 25.—General William F. Draper of Hopedale has sent to Washington a letter tendering his resignation as United States embassador to Italy. General Draper made no statement as to the reasons he has for taking this step other than that his business at Hopedale demands his entire attention. He refuses to speak of the matter in detail until a reply is received from Washington. The interests of General Draper in Hopedale engage about 3,000 hands.

Postal Rates to Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The postoffice department will issue an order in a day or two extending the privilege of domestic rates of postage to all United States soldiers serving in China. This privilege is accorded to our soldiers in the Philippines and Cuba and imposes on the mails sent by these soldiers to the United States or sent to them from points within the United States only the ordinary domestic rates charged on mails circulating within this country.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 29—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton, Pa., will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. All men are invited.

According to the views of "Trenton," the observing and well-informed New Jersey political writer of the New York Herald, the affairs at the State Industrial School for Girls are serene and satisfactory in all respects. "Trenton's" column this morning says: "Nothing new is heard about the State Home for Girls, because there is nothing to exploit but what is good in the management of the institution. Kindness is the ruling principle in the administration. The girls are treated as victims of misfortune, and not as hardened criminals. Every possible means of making them happy is employed. On Thursday of this week a party of fifty of them are to be taken on a trolley ride beyond Lawrenceville, where they will have a picnic in the woods; next week another party of fifty will be given the same holiday, and the following week still another. Even the incorrigible girls are not made to feel that they are incorrigible. They are treated as though they had within them the germs of true womanhood, and even the worst are responsive to this treatment."

Prompted by the editorial note in the Newark Sunday Call giving a list of alleged Republican "bosses" in New Jersey, the Elizabeth Journal suggests the name of several Democrats who might be designated by the same title in their own political sphere. It names several men who have been active in Democratic councils, but makes an exception of James E. Martine as far as applying the appelation of "boss" to him. The Journal says that "Mr. Martine is a statesman and not a 'boss.'" The Journal is undoubtedly sincere in its regard and estimation of Mr. Martine's political make up, but whenever he has been a candidate for office the Journal was never willing to be as frank in its admiration of him as it is under the present circumstances.

The story told by little Willie Hodges, as reported in the news columns of today's Press, pictures his foster-father as a veritable fiend. Until the case is heard in court, however, it is not fair to criticise the accused man, as there the alleged offender may be able to clear himself of the charge of mercilessly beating and abusing the unfortunate little fellow whose lot has been thrown in with him. If it is proven that the boy's story is true the whipping-post would be too good for the man who would treat a helpless child as this one has been treated.

The fact that the name of G. D. W. Vroom, of Trenton, was mentioned in connection with the appointment to the vacant place on the bench of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, is regarded as sufficient reason for a Trenton correspondent to trot out the gentleman as a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination of Governor next year. No one imagines, however, that Mr. Vroom will figure very conspicuously in the Gubernatorial affair when the time comes for decisive action.

Democratic Chairman William B. Gourley has called a meeting of the Democratic State committee for Saturday. The meeting will be held at Newark. It will be its first meeting to discuss plans for the Presidential campaign. Chairman Gourley has mapped out a line of work that will be acted upon, and he expects that before the end of August the Democrats in every district and county in the State will be thoroughly organized.

The tax rate for the city of Newark has been fixed at $2 24 on each $100 of valuation. It was expected that the rate would be $2.30, but the tax commissioners brought it down six points by increasing the valuation on property owned by corporations. And yet it is safe to venture the statement that the corporations are not now assessed as high as they should be in comparison with other taxable property.

In Chicago 2 000 out of the 5,000 saloons are to close in consequence of the increased price of lager beer. The municipality will thereby lose $1,000,000 in revenue from licenses.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The shirt waist is the coming summer garb for men. It is the only fashion devised for women that the male mind regards as "sensible" and fit for the sterner sex. Think how much more comfortable millions of men would be during the torrid weather this month if they could go about uncriticised in cool shirt waists just as women do.—Newark Advertiser.

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Frederick W. Park, of Cranford, according to the Plainfield Press, is spoken of in connection with the nomination for Congressman for this district. The Press says that "he practices law in New York and is an aggressive young Democrat who has of late taken an active part in Union county politics." Mr. Park, it is said, is in the race to win. If nominated he will make a hard fight for votes against Mr. Fowler.—Cranford Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Despite the fact that the trolley line from Plainfield to Elizabeth has been in operation for several months there has not been a single trolley party from this city. Of course, a number of people have taken advantage of the line to spend their evening riding to and from the county seat, but the parties with specially chartered cars, which were generally expected when the line should be opened, are yet to be seen.

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Some of the small boys along the line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Companys have a little habit that is likely to prove dangerous some day to the passengers on the cars of that company. The small boys think it no end of fun to hurl small stones at the passing cars. A few evenings ago one of these missiles struck the hand rail on a car, glancing off, narrowly missing the head of a young woman who happened to look out of the car at that moment.

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A remarkable feature of the last open-air concert held on North avenue in front of the Hotel Kensington was the great number of strangers who turned out to hear the music. They came principally by trolley and a few by wheel. It is estimated that there were several hundred of them, and hardly one failed to stop at one of the local soda water fountains or somewhere else for liquid refreshments before returning home.

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The good folk of New Brunswick and Bound Brook occasionally take advantage of a pleasant summer day for a canal-boat party. These affairs have become quite popular and a number of Plainfielders have participated in them. The promoters of the party make arrangements with the captain of some canal-boat, about to make the trip through the Delaware and Raritan canal to take them as far as Princeton. At Princeton a dinner is enjoyed at one of the well-kept hostelries in that place and then the party make their return in the same fashion. There is nothing wildly exhilerating in a canal-boat ride with its peculiar kind of motive power but the rides have the advantage of novelty and those which have been held in the past, have been declared very successful.

Motorman John Powers, of the street railway, who has been enjoying a vacation of two weeks, will return to duty the last of this week.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Washington, D. C.

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This, you know, is our stock-clearing season. The summer campaign is well over and we are now clearing away the debris of an unprecedented busy season. Many desirable goods are being sacrificed simply to get rid of them in order that we may have only new goods to show for the next season. Not only so, but establishments the size of ours have many extraordinary values offered them by manufacturers and jobbers at the end of a season. The best of these we always take advantage of and are thus enabled to offer our patrons sundry exceptional bargains. We mention a few below:

11 x 11 Bleached Turkish Wash Rags at - - 4c ea
20 x 45 " " Towels, extra heavy, at -
24 x 45 " " " real value 25c, at - 19c ea
26 x 48 Fancy Turkish Bath Mats at - - 50c ea
Silk Floss Cushions, 16 x 16, **19c**; 18 x 18, **29c**; 20 x 20, **39c**;
22 x 22, **50c**; 24 x 24, **59c**; 14 x 18 for baby carriages, **25c.**
28 pcs Beautiful Bleached Table Linens, 70 inches, pure linen, guaranteed value is 75c per yd. No more when sold. 56c
75 Styles of Manufacturers' Sample Wrappers at sample prices.

Dark Foulard Dress Silks, to close 25c yd
Corded Japanese Wash Silks, to close, 50c quality 42c
39c quality 35c.
Spinal White Corded Pique Skirts, 1.75 grade, 98c
Many others correspondingly cheap.
20c Ribbed Vests, 15c. Good ones also at 10c.
All children's lace caps, sun bonnets, etc., to go cheap.

SOMETHING NEW--

A BUST PERFECTOR.

They are worn over the corset with tailor-made gowns or can be worn without corset, under shirt waists, etc.

Designed to comfortably improve the form. Our young ladies at the corset department will gladly show them and explain their merits.

Don't forget that we sell Trunks. Good Trunks and a lot of them. As large a variety as can be found even in N. Y. city, and unquestionably better values are offered. We letter them nicely free of charge.

Our Gents' Furnishing Department has proved of great value to many during the hot weather of last week. Filled with summer comforts in the way of light weight underwear, socks, suspenders, wash ties, cool madras shirts, etc.

All summer wash fabrics are going cheap. Assortment grows beautifully smaller day by day, still many good things are left.

A new line of dainty Lawn Ties and sundry other neck novelties we opened on Saturday. They are very attractive and quite inexpensive.

We have enough of the 20c lace stripe hose to last this week probably—Still if you want any would advise an early purchase.

In The Basement.

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SPRINKLING POTS.
REFRIGERATOR PANS.
WATFR COOLERS.
CROQUET SETS.
WIRE DISH COVERS.
GARBAGE CANS.
HOSE REELS.
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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 25.—The locomotive which jumped the track at East Bound Brook yesterday morning was in charge of John Logan, of the borough. The engine leaped across an open switch and went into a sand bank. Engineer Logan saw it just in time to save himself by jumping and escaped without injury. The engine was partly wrecked and was taken to Elizabethport by the wrecking crew. Although Mr. Logan has been engineer a trifle over a year, he is regarded as a careful man and no blame is attached to him for yesterday's accident.

It was reported in the borough yesterday that Charles Wood, who is in St. Michael's hospital, Newark, was dead. The report was untrue, however, but his condition is serious. It was stated at the hospital last evening that the young man was resting easily, but a change for the worse might occur at any moment.

The funeral services of Miss Margaret Williams were held from the residence of her parents at Martinville at half past one this afternoon. Among those who attended the funeral from the borough were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reusch, and the Misses Kate and Pauline Kratzel, all relatives.

A jolly party, composed of Mrs. Wm. H. Terry, Mrs. Annie Abbott, Percy Abbott, Miss Ethel Moore, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Wm. E. Terry and Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield, left by trolley this morning for Boynton Beach, where they will spend the day.

There are advertised letters remaining in the postoffice for Miss E. Ingraham, M. C. Young, Mrs. W. Hawkins and Theodore Voorhees.

It is expected that the long-delayed trial of French against Zimmerman will be tried before Justice Warden tomorrow afternoon.

Charles Mattis, of West Front street, was smiling broadly yesterday. The arrival of a young daughter at his home was the cause.

Miss Ethel Jamieson, of Raritan, returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with friends in the borough.

Garretson & Gray added another team to their stone business yesterday, and will add three more next week.

Harold Lunger, of Plainfield, who has been spending a week with Mrs. Garretson, returned home yesterday.

Charles and William Smalley, the young sons of Goldson Smalley, are suffering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Emma Ayers has returned to her home in New York after a lengthy visit with Eugene Runyon.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of South Plainfield, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

Isaac J. Stites was forced to quit work yesterday and go home on account of sickness.

A free open air band concert will be given at Dewey Park next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maurice Rarick spent yesterday with her parents at Freehold.

Mrs. Lulu Gise was the guest of relatives in Clinton yesterday.

A new platform is being built around the station.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 25 — Osborne's track is getting to be quite a place for bicyclists in the evening and large numbers of them go out there every night. Several interesting races were held there last evening between New Market boys and a few visitors in which the former came out ahead.

Miss Mabel Staats was taken ill yesterday while at her work in Plainfield. She was removed to the home of her brother-in law, John Stein, where she now is.

John Wood has taken the position at the Hotel Nelson, made vacant by James Lanning.

John Butscher, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 25—The article in last night's News about the rescue of young Westerfield from drowning while bathing at Boynton Beach on Monday, gives the credit of the rescue to a Plainfield party. In justice to Mr. Shick, who made the rescue, we desire to take the cerdit for Scotch Plains.

A party from near Jerusalem Road had a light sunstroke attack while driving along Park avenue Tuesday afternoon. Friends carried him into Walpole's Hotel and in a short time he was able to drive home again.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. A pleasant visit was enjoyed from District Deputy Grand Regent Meseeck, of Cranford.

Mrs. John Brady, who has been spending two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Miss Martin, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schick, has returned to her home in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppell, of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoppell.

Mrs. Schrader and family, of New York, are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Frank Hosinger's.

Onward Council, L. A., held their regular semi-monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 25—The boiler for heating the Lehigh Valley station is being put in and attached to the radiators already there.

Cornelius Teeple is doing quite a business in carriage painting this season.

Nine cars of soldiers enroute to China passed through here yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Laing has been quite ill for a day or two, but is recovering.

Wm. Hamilton is building a new market wagon for John Geary.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Robert Lee, of West Fourth street, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Zeisz, of Lawyer J. P. D. Kiroh's office, has returned from her vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Collector Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, is visiting relatives at Westerly, R. I.

The Misses Martin, of New York, have returned after a visit with their cousin, Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

Mrs. Robert W. Smith, of Somerville, has returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Richter, of Pearl street.

Mrs. Kate Marsh, of Franklin place, has sold her dressmaking business to parties from Orange, who will take charge at once. Mrs. Marsh has been in the business over thirty two years and her many patrons will greatly regret her retirement now, as she has been remarkably successful during that period. Mrs. Marsh and her daughter, Miss Ada Marsh, leave shortly for their summer vacation.

Martin Brothers as Entertainers.

The Martin Brothers have arranged to give an open air concert tomorrow evening in the lot on Watchung avenue, opposite the Rink building. The concert will open with some minstrel selections, after which there will be guitar and banjo music and selections by the Martin Brothers Quartette.

To Picnic at Washington Rock.

The Thistle Club, which is composed of the Scotch Americans of this city, have decided to hold an annual picnic and the first will take place at Washington Rock. The trip to the Rock will be made in stages and preparations have been made for a large number.

Jumped the Tracks.

An open car on the West Front street line jumped the switch opposite J. A. Smith's last night, and delayed travel for about fifteen minutes. The car was dragged back as far as Park avenue before it was replaced.

—Press want ads pay.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Fred. S. Moore, of Park avenue, who recently suffered the loss of his wife, feels very grateful to those who in any way assisted him in his bereavement, and he takes this means of thanking them.

—Should you desire your eyes examined for any possible defect and be fitted with correct glasses, consult Stiles & Co., the specialist, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4.

—The Sunday-schools of the First and Dunellen M. E. churches will combine their efforts and give an excursion to Asbury Park Thursday of next week. A large crowd is expected. The train will leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock.

—August 16th is the date for the Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion to Asbury Park, under the auspices of Franklin Council, No. 41. The train will leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock in the morning, returning leave the Park at 9 o'clock, giving a full day at the shore.

—Everything is now in readiness for the excursion of Trinity Reformed church and Marconnier chapel Sunday-schools to Asbury Park tomorrow. Ample accomodation will be made for bicycles, baby carriages and lunch baskets. Don't forget that the train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m., and remains at the beach until 7 p. m.

—It will be to your advantage to notice G. H. Kenyon's change of advertisement in today's Press. If you are thinking of purchasing a piano, for tone, touch and durability the Kimball piano stands supreme. Mr. Kenyon deals in other pianos at reasonable prices. He sells on easy terms and exchanges pianos. The store is located at 315 West Front street.

Upper North Avenue Improved.

Some decided improvements have been made to North avenue near Berckman street. The thoroughfare is not macadamized and has been in very poor condition. The roadway has been scraped and the gutters lowered so that the water will be properly drained off. Some culverts has also been built out of old railroad ties which will aid in the proper draining of the street.

No Further Postponement.

Tax Collector Smith will sell the remainder of the property to be sold under the Martin Act on Friday afternoon. There will positively be no further adjournments. 7 25 2

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Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck - 50c
Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
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Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
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Trimmed Hats at 2.98, former prices 3.75 to 5.00.
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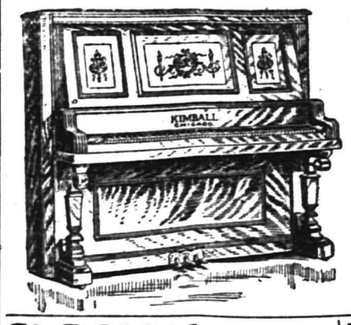

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69c Skirts that are worth $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

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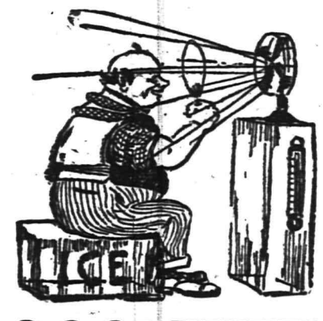

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Brauereibesitzer Anton Dreher spendete aus Anlaß des Derby-Sieges seiner Rennfarben dem Konvent der Barmherzigen Brüder zum Ausbau des Ordensspitals den Betrag von 4000 Kronen. Zum gleichen Zwecke spendete ein ungenannter Wohlthäter den Betrag von 2000 Kronen.—Aus unbekannter Ursache war im Hofe des Gärtners Kremer in Simmering ein Düngerhaufen in Brand gerathen. Die beiden Kinder des Gärtners, ein 2½jähriges Mädchen und ein 4½jähriger Knabe, spielten in der Nähe, und beide Kinder wurden von den Flammen ergriffen. Ehe noch Hilfe herbeieilen konnte, hatten die Kinder schwere Brandwunden erlitten. Das Mädchen war so schwer verletzt, daß es nach wenigen Augenblicken starb.

Fünfkirchen. Der Schneidermeister Szalo verwundete den hiesigen Seminardirektor Domhern Poczgay durch einen Revolverschuß schwer und tödtete sich dann selbst. Der Grund zu diesem Ueberfall lag in der Entziehung von Seminararbeiten.

Graz. Bei einem Hochofen in Donawitz war der Abfluß flüssigen Eisens durch ein Hinderniß gehemmt. Als man das Hinderniß beseitigte, strömte das flüssige Eisen so plötzlich hervor, daß die fünf an dem Ofen beschäftigten Arbeiter sich nicht mehr retten konnten. Die Hochofenarbeiter Lorenz Spuelbichler und Anton Pfrischel erlitten derartige Brandwunden, daß sie unmittelbar darauf starben. Die drei anderen wurden schwer verletzt.

Imst. Im hinteren Oetzthal wachsen heuer die Gletscher in besorgnißerregender Weise. Der Vernagtgletscher ist im Juni allein um mehr als sechs Meter vorgerückt. Das Becken des Eissees füllt sich in der letzten Zeit sehr stark.

Innsbruck. Die Statthalterei löste hier sämmtliche studentische Korps und Burschenschaften sowie den akademischen Alpenklub auf. Anlaß zu dieser Maßregel gab eine von diesen Vereinigungen gefaßte Resolution, in welcher gegen die Berufung des Professors Bernheimer an die hiesige Universität Protest erhoben wurde, weil derselbe jüdischer Abstammung sei.

Meran. Die Südtiroler Gemeinden Civezzano, Vigalzano und Madrano haben sich zu einer Hagelversicherungs-Gesellschaft mittelst Kanonenschüssen zusammengethan. Sie haben 18 Schießstationen errichtet. Die bisher stattgehabten Versuche, mittelst Böllerschüssen die Wolken zu zerstreuen und den Hagel abzuwenden, waren vom besten Erfolge begleitet.

Miskolcz. In der Ortschaft Betes erschlug der Bauer Andreas Gerepen seine junge Frau, die ihn verlassen hatte, im Hause ihrer Eltern mit Axthieben.

Tarnopol. In den Bezirken Borszlaw und Drohobycz wandern Hunderte von Arbeitern und Juden in Folge der Sperrung der dortigen Gruben aus. Bisher sind weit über 500 Arbeiter nach Amerika ausgewandert.

Schweiz.

Bern. Am jurassischen Kreisgesangfest in Pruntrut nahmen 36 Vereine mit 1100 Sängern theil, darunter drei eingeladene Vereine aus Frankreich und ein Verein aus dem Elsaß.—Die Kriminalkammer des Kantons Bern hat Sebastian Keller von Bürkis wegen Brandstiftung zu sieben Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Zürich. Der über 25 Jahre bei dem Großhandlungshause Theodor Fierz in Zürich in Stellung gewesene Prokurist Michael Küny, ein 58jähriger Mann, der seit dem Jahre 1892 Werthtitel seiner Firma im Gesammtbetrage von rund 188,800 Francs veruntreut und damit Spekulationsschulden beglichen hatte, wurde in der Anklagekammer des Obergerichtes zu vier Jahren Arbeitshaus und fünfjähriger Einstellung im Aktivbürgerrecht verurtheilt.

Graubünden. In Zermatt wurde ein achtjähriger Knabe Namens Otto Gentimentta von einer Ziege über einen 100 Meter hohen Hang in den Abgrund gestoßen und blieb mit gebrochenem Genick sofort todt liegen.

Aargau. In Rheinfelden stürzte der circa 20jährige Sohn des Malermeisters Rosenthaler so unglücklich von einem Gerüst herab, daß er nach kurzer Zeit eine Leiche war.

Tessin. Einer der internationalen Diebe und Hochstapler, welche kürzlich zwischen Lugano und Mailand einem englischen Touristen 4000 Francs entwendeten, hat sich in seiner Gefängnißzelle der kantonalen Strafanstalt mittelst einer Serviette erhängt. Er hieß Louis Rouse und stammte aus Ypre in Belgien.

Waadt. Das Militärgericht in Lausanne hat den Festungskanonier Pfister, Schriftsetzer in Lausanne, wegen Desertion zu 25 Tagen Gefangenschaft verurtheilt und den Infanterierekruten Lucien Baucher wegen Diebstahls im Betrage von 25 Francs in Haar zu einem Jahr.

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RIBBONS AGAIN IN VOGUE.

Fashionable Garments Trimmed With Dainty Loops and Bows.

BY HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

It is a matter for congratulation that ribbon is coming into use again, for nothing ever was prettier than ribbon for trimming, and nothing ever sets off a garment so well as bows and loops of ribbon. The use of ribbon is likely to make up for lost time if we can judge by an importation for Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt for fine days at Newport. The whole dress is made of ribbon sewed on over rather stiff brussels net and trimmed with silk Russian fishnet in the accessories of cuffs, revers, collar and belt. The skirt of net was cut to fit around the hips and to a demitrain at the bottom. On the upper part were sewed rows of mauve satin ribbon so closely as to almost entirely hide the foundation. These reached to the knees, and from there the ribbon went around the skirt instead of up and down. The ribbon around it was in different widths and of striped taffeta, the stripes being narrow and black. The ribbon was set on straight, and it required much skill to get it on neatly and so that no folds show. The waist had the striped ribbon around the lower half and up and down on the lower part, and the sleeves have only the satin ribbon around. It opens in front over a guimpe of lace in the form of a vest, and a line of fine white lace is set on the edge. The Russian fishnet is white wrought with black chenille in cross stitch. Of this the revers are made and the deep mittlike cuffs. At the waist line there are two folds of the net over satin to match the shade in the ribbon. The high collar is of the net and has three narrow lines of lace at the very top and arranged so that one overlaps the other. In the front,

NET AND RIBBON GOWN.

where the waist fastens, there are 16 small gold buttons. If one said that the dress was made of brussels net and trimmed with ribbon, it would give very little idea of the real value and beauty of this gown, which must have cost half a fortune, for all the work is done by hand and most exquisitely. Not one stitch shows anywhere.

Some of the new and specially designed dresses and light wraps intended for Newport wear are of such simple material that it is almost ridiculous to think of the prices set upon them, but it is the work that counts. We see gauzes painted with all sorts of flowers, and this made up over silk, with any amount of lace ruffles at the bottom, and naturally the finished dress is going to cost a lot of money. Hand painting is seen on many things, among them being crepe de chine, swiss muslin and fine broadcloth. Enormous quantities of lace are used on dresses, and there are scarfs and barbs of lace, in black mostly, though there are many in butter and ecru as well as pure white. All sorts of devices are shown made of lace, the principal ones being the motifs and the figaros and the things just mentioned. The scarfs in black chantilly are mostly used as sashes and ties, which are fastened loosely at the neck and left to float. Spanish lace is having a new popularity. Lace and ribbon are taking so large a place in all of the midsummer toilets that one must be forgiven for talking so much about them.

Every season sees a host of new colors and tints brought out, but after all few are really chosen for general popularity. Those oftenest seen out of all those offered this season are white in its different shades, mauve, pale blue, with a little tan and its kindred shades and red in so many shades that I will not attempt to enumerate them. A taking fancy is to have a whole suit of red all in different shades of red. This makes a person look like a stick of peppermint candy.

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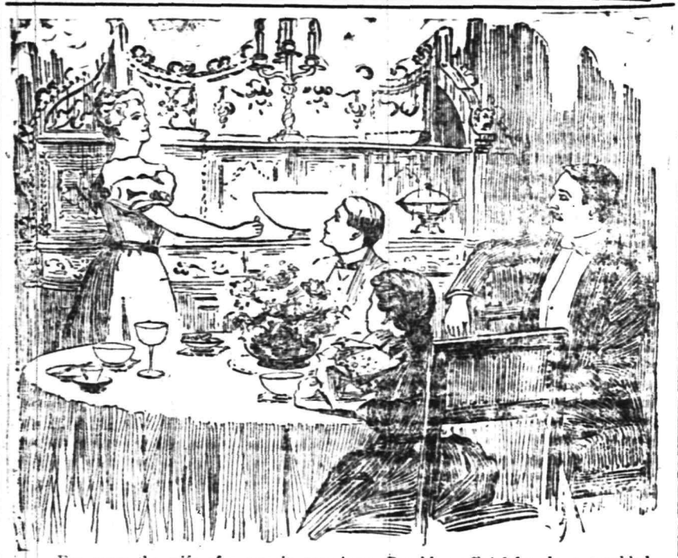

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AN ORDINANCE

TO LICENSE AND REGULATE JUNK SHOP KEEPERS.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That licenses may be granted by the Common Council to such and so many persons of good moral character, and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance, as the Common Council shall from time to time think proper, as keepers of junk shops.

Sec. 2. That every application for such license shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and shall state his place of residence.

Sec. 3. Every person to whom a license shall be granted as the keeper of a junk shop shall enter into bond to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the due observance of all such ordinances of the City of Plainfield as may be passed or in force, respecting junk shops and the keepers of junk shops, at any time during the continuance of such license. Every license which shall be granted any keeper of any junk shop shall designate the house and place in which the person receiving such license shall be authorized to carry on said business.

Sec. 4. Every keeper of a junk shop so licensed as aforesaid, shall be authorized to keep at such house or place, what is commonly called a junk shop, for the purchase and sale of junk, rags, old ropes, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead and other old materials, old bottles, old glass, old tinware, or other second-hand articles, and it shall be lawful for any keeper of a junk shop so licensed as aforesaid, to keep, use and drive a cart or carts, wagon or wagons in the City of Plainfield for the purchase and sale of junk, rags, rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead and other old metals, old bottles, old glass or old tin-ware; provided that such cart or wagon so kept, used and driven by or for him shall be duly and separately licensed and that every such cart or wagon shall be marked with the name at length, the street and number of his place of business and the number of his license in plain letters and figures.

Sec. 5. No person shall keep what is commonly called a junk shop for the purchase and sale of the articles enumerated in the preceding section of this ordinance, and no person shall drive or draw or cause or procure to be used, or driven or drawn, any cart, wagon or other vehicle for the purchase or sale of either of such articles without first being licensed by the Common Council as hereinbefore provided under the penalty of not less than Ten nor more than Twenty Dollars for each and every offense, but the full penalty of Twenty Dollars to be imposed upon conviction for a second offense.

Sec. 6. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive in the line of his business any article or thing by way of pledge or pawn nor shall he loan or advance any sum of money on the security of any such article or thing under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 7. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive or purchase any goods, articles or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe him or her to be such, under penalty of Twenty Dollors for each and every offense.

Sec. 8. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive or purchase in the way of his business any goods, articles or thing whatsoever from any person or persons whatsoever between the setting of the sun and the hour of seven o'clock of the following morning under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 9. Every keeper of a junk shop shall provide and keep a book in which shall be fairly written at the time of each purchase a description of the article so purchased, the name and residence of the person or persons from whom such purchase was made and the day and hour of such purchase.

Sec. 10. The said book shall be at all reasonable times open to the inspection of the Mayor, Chief of Police, and City Judge, or any of them, or of any person who shall be duly authorized in writing for that purpose by any one of them who shall exhibit such written authority to such keeper of a junk shop.

Sec. 11. Every keeper of a junk shop who shall violate or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of the last two preceding sections of this ordinance shall for every offense forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Dollars.

Sec. 12. No person shall keep a junk shop without being licensed for that purpose as aforesaid, or shall carry on such business or keep such junk shop at any other house or place than the one designated in such license, or shall continue to carry on such business after such license may have expired or been revoked under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 13. Every keeper of a junk shop shall have and keep a sign on the outside and in front of his shop or other place used by him for carrying on such business on which shall be plainly set forth in conspicuous letters his name and his licensed business under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every week he shall make use of such shop or other place as aforesaid without having such sign so put up and maintained.

Sec. 14. If any goods, articles or things shall be advertised in any newspapers published in the City of Plainfield as having been lost or stolen and if said goods, articles or things, or any such, answering to the description of the goods, articles or things so advertised, or any part or portion thereof, shall then be in, or thereafter come into, the possession of any keeper of a junk shop, he or she shall forthwith give information thereof in writing to the Chief of Police, and shall also state from whom the same were received, under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each neglect or offense.

Sec. 15. Every keeper of a junk shop who shall receive or be in possession of any goods, articles or things which may have been stolen or lost, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall forthwith, on a demand to view the same, present the same to the Mayor, Chief of Police, City Judge, or to any policeman or other person who may be authorized by any of the above named officers or magistrates to make such demand upon penalty of Twenty Dollars for every neglect or refusal so to do.

Sec. 16. That there shall be charged to each person or persons licensed as aforesaid and paid to the City Clerk for the use of the City on the issuing of such license with the privilege of using one junk wagon or cart the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, and for each additional junk wagon or cart the sum of Ten Dollars.

Sec. 17. All licenses granted for the purpose aforesaid shall expire on the first day of March next after the same shall have been granted and shall state the number of such license and the location thereof, and the name of the person licensed. All such licenses may be renewed annually, subject in all things to the same conditions, provisions and changes as in and for the original license.

Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to notify the Chief of Police of and every license issued by him, to whom and for what time and purpose, and to furnish the Treasurer at least once in each and every month with a report of the number of licenses issued, together with the moneys due the City Treasurer for the same.

Sec. 19. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to cause the provisions of this ordinance relating to fines and for failure to comply with the provisions thereof, to be carried strictly into effect.

Sec. 20. It shall also be the duty of the City Clerk to keep a register of all licenses granted under the provisions of this ordinance, wherein shall be stated the number of the license, the locality and such other data as may be necessary.

Sec. 21. Any person or persons who shall purchase or sell any of the goods, wares or merchandise mentioned in this ordinance without first taking out a license therefor, or after their license has expired, or when revoked, shall for each such offense be subject to the penalty mentioned above in section five.

Sec. 22. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance to which no penalty is attached in any preceding section, shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding the sum of Twenty Dollars.

Adopted by the Common Council July 9th, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor July 14th, 1900.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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WILL RULE PORTO RICO.

Charles H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to Be Civil Governor of the Island.

President McKinley has signed the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill and immediately after offered the position of civil governor of Porto Rico to Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy. Mr. Allen, after a personal conference with the president, accepted the post.

He will put himself in touch with Gen. Davis, now military governor of the island, and spend a short time in acquainting himself with the insular affairs and in studying the character of the men who present themselves to

CHARLES H. ALLEN.
(First American Civil Governor of the Island of Porto Rico.)

his notice as proper material for membership of the new cabinet. The organic act prescribes that at least seven members of the council shall be Porto Ricans. While the actual appointment of these officials will devolve upon the president, Mr. Allen's observations while in Porto Rico are expected to assist materially in the selections.

So soon as he shall have established himself and gained the knowledge he seeks Gov. Allen will return to the United States. He may leave Gen. Davis in charge during his absence, but in case it shall have been found possible to complete the formation of the cabinet, or even if only one member shall have been appointed, then that person will act as temporary governor.

Mr. Allen was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1848, and graduated at Amherst. He has had, in addition to his business experience, a great deal of legislative training. First a member of the Lowell school board, he entered the lower house of the Massachusetts legislature in 1881, went to the state senate in 1883 and then became a member of the national house of representatives. He served through the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, and might have continued in legislative work had he not declined a renomination.

At the close of his congressional career Mr. Allen resumed the active control of his business interests, and, although he became assistant secretary of the navy May 9, 1898, succeeding Theodore Roosevelt, he has managed to maintain his business connections, notwithstanding the volume of important duties that fell to his share in the Spanish-American war.

At present he is the head of a firm manufacturing wood preservative, a president of one bank, a director in another, and is largely interested in the manufacture of high-grade papers.

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

Appointed Private Secretary to President McKinley, to Succeed John Addison Porter.

George Bruce Cortelyou, of New York, has been appointed to the position of secretary to the president in the place of John Addison Porter, who has been compelled to resign owing

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,
(Mr. Porter's Successor as Secretary to the President.)

to persistent ill health. Mr. Porter has not been a well man for more than a year, and although he retained his post, much of his work has been done by Mr. Cortelyou, who held the position of assistant. The new secretary is 38 years old and is a scion of one of the oldest and most prominent families of New York. He has held political places almost continuously since 1884. In that year he was in the appraiser's office in New York, and since 1889 was connected with the post office department. In 1895 he was made private stenographer to the president, and two years ago was given the place he now holds. He is a graduate of the Georgetown and Columbia law schools. Mr. Cortelyou will assume his new and important duties on May 1.

The Efficacy of Yawning.

It is healthy to yawn, according to a French physician, who says it is as efficacious in its way as gargling the throat in cases of sore throat, buzzing of the ears, catarrh and like troubles.

A FEMININE LIMIT.

Where the Halting Line Is Drawn in Friendship by Many Women.

There was a woman in a car the other day who was talking to another woman so earnestly that she forgot there might be eavesdroppers, says the Baltimore News.

"Of course I'm her friend," she said, indignantly; "she never had a warmer friend than I am in her life, but I certainly am not going to lend her my Paris hat to copy. There's a limit to human affections." And she looked so determined and fierce and so thoroughly as if she had reached that limit that her friend acquiesced meekly and began to talk about Thoreau and peaceful subjects generally.

Clothes seem a rock on which feminine friendships go to pieces very often. Perhaps those that do were never of the iron-bound character; but then, perhaps, also, few friendships between women are of this sort. At all events, in this absurdly machine-made world, when the slightest evidence of individuality in dress is hailed with acclamations by the multitude and prized by her who has thought it out, a poaching upon the preserves of another maid's ideas is regarded as a little less heinous sin than stealing her jewels.

Only the other day an ingenious maid was driven almost to saying forcible words by an accident that happened to her. She is very artistic, is the ingenious maid, so she sketches herself a design for a frock that was worthy a Felix or a Paquin.

After she had the details to suit her she took the design to a couturiere and had it made up in handsome materials.

When it came home, so the story runneth, it was so very good looking that the ingenious girl never even gave a thought to the bill for $150 that accompanied it, but donned the gown at once and went to call on a friend.

The friend immediately became ecstatic over the beauties of the costume. She talked of the novelty, of its cut, of the originality of its garniture, and finally she insisted that her seamstress must see it also, she was so interested, poor girl, in pretty things. So the seamstress examined it critically.

Well, a week later, when the ingenious girl walked into a friend's drawing-room where a reception was in progress, wearing the pride of her wardrobe, the first person she spied was her friend, who had on its counterpart.

This counterpart was developed in wash silk that cost about 25 cents a yard, and the trimmings were inexpensive ones, but otherwise it was an exact imitation of the frock upon which the ingenious maid had spent so much time, thought and money.

Relations are strained between the friends now—they're merely cold acquaintances, indeed. And who can blame the first girl for resenting such theft of ideas?

No woman will, certainly. As the lady in the car said: "There's a limit to human affection."

ONE KIND OF SPRING FEVER.

An Outing with Rod and Reel in Most Cases Effects a Speedy Cure.

The first symptoms of the fisherman's fever come swooping down on one while glancing through the window of a sporting goods store, where the canny proprietor has placed an attractive exhibit of split bamboos, lancewoods, some patent landing nets and hundreds of artificial flies, minnows and and spoon hooks, flanked by enameled silk lines and reels of many sizes. The sportsman goes home and during the evening meal manifests an uneasiness foreign to his usual placid temperament. The wife smiles and says nothing, knowing from past experience what is coming. It remains for the eldest daughter to break the ice by remarking: "Father is as uneasy as a fish out of water to-night." He has felt a bit nervous of late, and thinks perhaps a bottle of spring tonic would do him good. His wife, who knows the only elixir that will cure his case, says: "Nonsense! papa is tired. He needs an outing in the woods." Papa grins sheepishly and says he has quite made up his mind not to go fishing this spring, says the Chicago Chronicle.

No more is said until, later on, Johnny, aged nine, suddenly opening the door to the study, where, according to custom, pa should be reading, finds his sire kneeling on the floor, rod case and fly book open before him and an expression of perfect satisfaction on his face. Johnny, a wise child who knows his father, is silent until he has been in the room for upward of three minutes. Then, pointing to a lancewood trolling rod, he innocently asks: "Pa, is that the rod you caught that big land-locked salmon with last year?" Paterfamilias looks up and answers: "Hello, my boy, where did you come from? Yes, that is the rod." "Tell a fellow about it," pleads the astute youngster, and then, perhaps for the fiftieth time, the story of the battle with a nine-pound fish is retold, and the eyes of both shine, while their hearts beat faster and faster until the salmon is safely landed in the canoe.

Father stands it just 24 hours, and then tells his wife that a party of friends want him to go to Wisconsin for a week.

Shattered Superstitions.

Mr. Jackson—De night I proposed I had a rabbit's foot in mah pocket. I don't believe in luck no mo'!

Mrs. Jackson—Nor I! De night I accepted yo' I seen a pin-headed dude on de carpet wif its head pinted towards me an' I picked it up an' married it.—Judge.

A Good Rule.

Spend more time in improving yourself than reproving others.—Chicago Democrat.

A LAND OF SUNSHINE.

Spain Is the Sunniest Country in Europe—Sunshine and Corn in Canada.

The importance of sunshine to agriculture has led some governments to collect data as to the number of hours of sunshine their countries receive on an average. The quantity of sunshine the atmosphere receives is very nearly constant from year to year, but the proportion that reaches the surface of the earth varies according to the distribution of cloudiness. Sunshine is now recorded automatically at 68 of the regular stations of our weather bureau. Every month the Monthly Weather Review prints a map showing the distribution of sunshine throughout the country. For example, the map for March last shows that the northeastern United States, including most of the region of the great lakes, had sunshine for less than one-third of the daylight hours. There was a much larger amount of sunshine in most of the southern states and on the great plains. Of course, the part of the country that always has the greatest amount of sunshine is the subarid regions of the southwest, says the New York Sun.

The amount of sunshine, measured in hours, is automatically recorded by various instruments. Some observers use a sphere of glass by which the sun's rays are focused on a curved sheet of paper at all hours of the day. Others secure a photographic print of the track of a fine solar ray that falls through a minute aperture on sensitive paper. When there is even a faint cloudiness over the sun it may be recognized by the faintness of the record, and when heavy clouds cover the sun there is, of course, no record at all. Thus the number of hours of sunshine is ascertained and it is easy to reach a mathematical statement of the prevalence of clear or cloudy weather.

If it were not for the many hours of sunshine during the summer months on the western plains of Canada, she could not ripen her great crop of wheat. There are three reasons why that region gets an uncommon amount of sunshine. In the first place, there is not very much cloudy weather. Then the circumference of the earth is so much less where the Manitoba wheat fields are than it is at the equator that the pace of the daily revolution is also much less. Any given area of land in Manitoba passes from under the sun's rays much more slowly than at the equator. Moreover, as everybody knows, the farther north one goes the longer is the summer day until at the north pole the day lasts for six months. So the length of the day in Manitoba, the slow passage of the sun over the wheat and the absence of cloud, make the ripening of the grain very continuous, rapid and perfect. For the same reason, corn may be raised in Canada in the high latitude, for that grain, of 54 degrees north.

To be sure, Manitoba, being so far north, receives its sunshine more "slantwise" than it would nearer the equator, but the advantages above enumerated fully compensate for the lesser intensity of the sun's rays.

In Europe, however, there is a great deal more cloudy weather in the north than in the south and so the duration of sunshine increases rapidly from north to south. It is smallest in northwest Europe and greatest in Spain. Scotland has, on an average, only 3.3 hours of sunshine daily the year round, Ireland has about 3.7 hours, England nearly four, Germany 4.5 to five, France five to six, Austria five to seven and Spain seven to eight hours daily. Thus Madrid has 2,930 hours of sunshine every year, Viennn 1,810 hours, Hamburg 1,240 hours and London 1,030 hours.

There is a good deal more cloud and rain in west than in east England, because the mountains in the west condense the clouds and cause heavy rains. So it happens that the grass lands of the country, which require a great deal of rain, are found chiefly in the west, while the grain and fruit regions are in the sunnier and drier part of the country east of the mountains, for they mature best in a relatively dry and clear climate.

HETTY GREEN AT WORK.

Early and Late She Toils, Adding More Gold to Her Many Millions.

"At the farthest end of the long, narrow room, over in a corner by a window, in the Chemical bank, New York, Hetty Green, 'The Richest Woman in America,' has her desk," writes Leigh Mitchell Hodges, in Ladies' Home Journal. "When the dozens of bookkeepers come and take their places they form a human screen, behind which she is completely hidden. When anyone calls to see her—and she sees most of those who do call—she comes to the brass grating near the assistant cashier's desk and carries on the conversation as if she were a prisoner behind golden bars. She never opens the little door. All day long she is in and out of the bank. Sometimes she carries a little satchel in which valuable papers are stowed. Frequently she is recognized by one in the long line of depositors. Then there is a whispered word on the part of that one, and a line of heads is turned to watch her until she walks out of the door. But her plain dress and heavy veil serve well their purpose, and it is not often that she is recognized. If she has time at noon she stops in any restaurant convenient to where she is and hurriedly eats a little. There is no lull in her day until after dark. She is always among the last to leave the bank, and among the first to be there of mornings."

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Munster, Germany, has a high school which has been in existence 1,100 years.

The University of Berlin will soon have three chairs of anthropology and ethnology.

According to Salt Lake City figures, the number of Mormons now in existence is 360,000.

The imposing buildings of the Gordon Memorial college, at Khartoum, are almost completed, but the preparations for putting them to practical account are still in their very early stages.

An oil painting of Frederick Stearns, of Detroit, who gave the Stearns collection of musical instruments to the University of Michigan, has been placed in the Stearns room in the museum building. The painting was a gift to the University from Mr. Stearns' son.

Edward C. Delano, the new superintendent of schools of Chicago, first became attached to the city's public school system 44 years ago as an assistant teacher. He has since continued in the service of the board of education, working his way step by step to his present position.

If the church treated her ministers generously in the matter of holidays she would reap all the gain. For every new idea which comes to the minister's mind, and every new book he reads, and every new sight he sees, and every new gallery he visits during his holidays pass into his words and into his life, and the thoughtfulness and generosity of congregations would come back to their own souls with usury of reward. —Ian Maclaren, in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Russian orthodox congregation in New York contains 500 persons. The congregation decided last year to build a new permanent church, and the Russians bought a lot 75 by 100 feet for $36,000, of which amount $22,000 has been paid. The balance, $1,000, will be paid as soon as more funds arrive from Russia. The czar has contributed 5,000 roubles. The new church will cost $60,000. This amount will be covered by the pan-Russian collection on Sundays in all Russian churches throughout the empire, also by subscriptions raised in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other large Russian cities.

AN EMPRESS AT HOME.

China's Ruler Does Not Seem the Terrible Woman She Is Painted.

Most people who have read of the sanguinary disposition of the dowager empress of China have pictured her as a veritable tigress with an inordinate appetite for human blood. To a casual visitor at her palace, however, she appears much as other women. Recently the wives of foreign representatives and several other European women were entertained by her at Peking. From the entrance gate of the palace grounds they were carried in imperial sedan chairs over the marble bridge; the rest of the way to the reception hall they traveled in a tram drawn at a fairly rapid pace by palace eunuchs. In the reception hall the dowager empress, a benevolent-looking old lady of 64, and not at all the relentless virago she is commonly depicted, was seated on a raised dais, and on a slightly lower seat sat the emperor, who looked more cheerful than ever, but was evidently in very feeble health.

After the formal reception the ladies were conducted to an adjoining room, where tea and refreshments were served, and soon after the imperial pair came in and mingled unceremoniously with their guests, saying a few words to each and shaking hands. Every time the dowager empress made a remark her Chinese interpreters fell prostrate on the ground. Young Prince Pu'hun, a well grown, strong and healthy-looking boy of 14, who has been recently selected as successor to the throne in default of a direct heir, was brought forward and introduced to the ladies, whom he saluted by suddenly throwing out his hand at right angles on a line with his face, probably his idea of shaking hands. The dowager empress presented each lady with a pearl ring and some handsome brocades and each of the Chinese secretaries received four rolls of silk.

Sunflowers in Chicago Alleys.

Sunflowers will cover a multitude of sins, according to the plans of a newly formed "Woman's District Improvement association" in Cuyler, which aims to plant these flowers around garbage boxes. It is proposed to obliterate evidence of refuse receptacles and ash boxes behind a screen of big yellow blossoms. The association which proposes this unique plan for beautifying back alleys is composed of 35 women living in that residence part of Lake View bounded by the Northwestern railway on the east and stretching west to Western avenue between Addison and Berteau avenues. They organized recently with the aim of improving and regulating the sanitary condition and appearance of the thoroughfares in the district. It is proposed to see that streets are kept clean and to suppress disturbing noises.—Chicago Evening News.

Celebrated Russian Painter.

The town of Feodosia, on the Black sea, gave a public funeral to its great citizen, the celebrated marine painter, Aivazofsky, who died there in his eighty-third year, soon after returning from St. Petersburg. No contemporary Russian painter, except Verestchagin, has enjoyed a wider reputation, and most of the great picture galleries of Europe possess examples of Aivazofsky's work.—N. Y. Sun.

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For New York 2 14, 3 27, 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 39, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 56 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 9 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 1 40, 2 08, 2 30, 3 33, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 27, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 18, 8 05, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 22, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 24, *7 24, 9 37† p. m.; † 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 24, *7 24, 9 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 24, *7 24 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:20 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 7.55, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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THE CHILDREN'S ROOM.

It Should Be Made a Place of Beauty Instead of for Cast-Off Furniture.

If there be any room in the house which is destined to receive the overflow of furniture, broken and mismatched odds and ends, you may depend upon it that room is the nursery or "children's room," says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Many mothers wonder why their little sons and daughters are so fond of running the streets, preferring always to be out of the house and away from home. Exercise in the open air is the best exercise, but everything can be overdone, and the children should be taught that some part of each day must be spent indoors.

It does not always occur to parents that the simplest explanation of their children's desire to be forever on the go is because they have no place at home sufficiently attractive to hold them there.

The nursery should be made a place of beauty to the little ones. Instead of half-worn and cast-off furniture it should be furnished with an entirely new set. Oak furniture is never expensive, and is bright and cheerful in a living room.

One of the prettiest adjuncts to a child's room is a picture screen. Make the screen of plain blue or red denim on a light wood frame and fasten the pictures on it with small brass paper clamps. Every child has its own collection of photographs and picture cards, and when these are arranged artistically the effect is dainty.

A toy closet with ample shelf room is another requisite of the nursery. The children should be taught that this closet must be kept in order or it will soon show an accumulation of litter. A weekly renovating will keep it fairly clean.

If there be cushions in the nursery they should have good strong covers of denim fastened on by buttons and button holes so that they can be readily removed and laundered when soiled.

The draperies for the small toilet tables, curtains, etc., should be of fine white muslin, capable of enduring innumerable washings. It is well to have two sets if possible, so that they may be changed every week or so and kept in spotless cleanliness.

There is no color so valuable in decoration as blue, nor one from which so many schemes may be evolved. For a sunny room blue may be used entirely, as far as wall papers, carpets or draperies are concerned, or blue and green.

A blue and green room looks best with green stained furniture, and is more appropriate for a library or bedroom, but as this furniture is found sometimes in dining-rooms and halls it may be used there also. For a hall blue "Delamere" paper lends itself well to a blue and green scheme, but the green must be carefully chosen, as far as curtains are concerned.

An artistic though inexpensive dining-room for a small house can be well carried out in blue and green. As there will be but little space the walls may be painted in pale blue, and the woodwork should be in a deeper shade.

COULD SEE NO WAY OUT.

Management of the Lunch Room Had Made Provisions for Collecting All Checks.

The man with the retreating forehead walked into the bakery lunch joint just as if he intended to "hang up" his check and climbed on a stool in a scared way, says the Chicago Chronicle. The polite Ethiopian wiped off a little spot in front of the customer, spread out his hands on the counter and said:

"What'll be yours?"

"Whatever I get," said the man with the retreating forehead. The waiter blinked as if he did not belong to the Repartee club, and was dazed by the persiflage.

"I mean what do you want?" asked the waiter meekly.

"It would take too long to tell you," said the man with the Aztec make-up, glancing down at his misfits. "I will reveal part of the secret, though."

"Which is those?" asked the waiter, bending an attentive ear.

"I would the deadly cocoanut and the unostentatious gob of fresh dairy milk."

They were placed before him, and he hid them in a manner showing habits of promptness. He received a yellow check for ten.

"What do I do with this?" he asked, looking at it curiously.

"Well, most people hand it to the blonde near the door, there, and she makes the change. You might keep it for a souvenir," said the waiter, who was not busy and had time to be sarcastic. The man with the retreating forehead sighed and picked up the check.

"Is there no escape?" he asked.

"There is a rush exit at the side, there, but it is guarded," explained the waiter. Seeing what he was up against, the man with the reluctant brow sighed again, mingled with the crowd near the blonde person and gave her his last dime, after which he went away thoughtfully.

Strawberry Marmalade.

Rub four quarts of well-cleaned strawberries through a sieve, one fine enough to retain the seeds. Put the pulp in a kettle over the fire and boil till reduced to one-half. At the same time put three pounds of sugar with one and a half cupfuls water over the fire and boil until when a little is dropped in cold water and on taking it up between the fingers it can be rolled into a ball; add the sugar to the fruit; stir; remove all scum, and boil till a drop on a plate will retain the shape of a bead; then fill in small glass jars and cover when cold.—Housekeeper.

MIXED IN COLORS.

He Forgot His Wife's Orders and Came Near Being Gobbled by the Copper.

The man with the deep expression of worry on his face had been leaning against the iron railing for over 30 minutes. At intervals he would mutter incoherent words and then tug at his mustache. The policeman on the corner eyed him for some time and then decided he was a suspicious character, says the Chicago Evening News.

"What are you standing here for?" demanded the bluecoat, abruptly.

"I can't remember," murmured the man, mysteriously.

"Can't remember what?"

"It may have been emerald green, but—"

"Sure, and he has been out on the town. He's ramblin' about the last creme de menthe, I guess."

"I think it was violet, but I am not certain."

"Never mind the color, sporty; it put you out of the business all right. Brace up and tell me—"

"Rose or azure blue?"

"He's been monkeying with posa caffas. What club did you wander from, sporty?"

"And yet it may have been royal purple."

"Stop! Any man that puts any such liquor as that under his belt ought to get two years in the 'gold' ward."

"Pronounced heliotrope, or—"

"Heliotrope! Sure, and the drinks must have been made to order. But brace up and tell me—"

"Pale—"

"I'll not hear any more of them. They make my head dizzy. Tell me what club you come out of and if you have the price of a cab I'll send you back to straighten out. Come, now?"

"I've named every color in the rainbow, and yet—"

"You've named a dozen rainbows. But loosen up, or I'll have to call the wagon."

"She told me three times."

"So there is a woman mixed up in the mixed drinks? Well, hurry up, now?"

"If I only had the memory I used to have."

"Sure, and French drinks will paralyze the memory of a detective. But hurry now!"

For the first time the troubled man seemed to hear the policeman's voice.

"Why, officer, I haven't done anything. I only forget the color and number."

"The number of your house or the club?"

"Why, the number of the embroidery silk my wife wants. She is going to work a cushion."

"And you haven't been talking about French cafe drinks?"

"Certainly not, officer! I was—"

"Move on, or I'll run you in. I thought I was up against a real sport."

SUFFERING OF HORSES.

Those Engaged in Military Operations to Receive International Protection.

A movement to lessen suffering on battlefields has been begun in England which must interest all those who feel for lower animals in the direst misery. It is intended to bring under international protection, such as the Red Cross now affords men who labor for the relief of the wounded soldiers, an adequate corps whose duty would be the killing of horses so badly hurt that they must die, either quickly and humanely or by lingering torture, as is often the case under existing conditions, says the Chicago Leader.

Now there is no protection for soldiers or other persons who may undertake to put wounded horses out of misery, after a battle or during a lull in an engagement. They risk their own lives, and their operations are liable to be forbidden entirely by commanders fearing trickery. So great numbers of wounded horses linger many hours in agony and then perish miserably. They might be put out of pain very quickly if a small body of men were free to do the work, under such shelter as the Red Cross gives to those who minister to wounded men.

At best war involves fearful sufferings for horses and other animals. In the stress of battle or the crisis of a campaign there is no question of avoiding the suffering or exhaustion of any of the lower animals. They simply have to die under the strain of intolerable crowding forward, under a burning sun and without water, it may be, or taxed beyond their endurance. They go hungry, thirsty, and uncared for, and in many cases, when their need is greatest. So they die miserably by thousands. One of the best newspapers in England asserts that since Lord Roberts began his campaign for the relief of Kimberley and the capture of Bloemfontein he has lost 11,000 horses. The death of those animals means an untold and immense amount of the direst pain and misery.

Whatever can be done to lessen this burden of agony loaded upon the animals that man involves in his quarrels must appeal to the best instincts of humane men and women, in all lands.

Poor But Honest.

Clerk—Please, sir, may I have my next month's salary in advance?

Employer—That would be very unbusinesslike. How do I know that you will not die to-night?

Clerk (in proud scorn)—Sir, I may be in need, but I am too much of a gentleman to do anything like that.—Collier's Weekly.

Too Engrossed.

People who are most ready to embrace delusions are usually the least apt to embrace facts.—Chicago Democrat.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The Hillside golf team will play the Madison team at Madison Next Saturday afternoon, and the following Saturday will play at Elizabeth. No events are scheduled for the Hillside course these two Saturdays.

Wyckham W. Beekman has been a regular attendant at the Park Club links this season and has made much progress in his game. He will spend much of his time while at Bethlehem, N. H., on the links there, where he played quite a little last summer.

A match is being arranged between teams from the Park Golf Club, of this city, and the Town and Country Club, of Elizabeth. The Elizabeth players put up a strong game and are likely to give the Plainfielders a hard fight, particularly on the Elizabeth links.

This is the slack season at the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The lack of rain has had its effect on the course which is, however, in better condition now than at a like time during any previous year. Many of the players are absent from the city and the attendance these warm July days has been small.

There will be the usual play for the president's cup at the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. Morgan T. Townsend still leads for that trophy with William R. Faber a close second and Senator Charles A. Reed third by half a point. Behind him are a large bunch of players who are likely to figure more or less in the contest before the season in over.

The team match which was arranged some time ago between representatives of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the Somerset County Country Club was called off and will not be played until fall. Much difficulty has been found in getting a team together for a week day during the summer, and the Hillside Club has other matches arranged for Saturdays. The match will therefore be put off until the members return in the fall and the Somerville players can have a strong team to meet them.

Among the young men of the Park Golf Club who have come to the front so rapidly of late is William M. McCutchen. He only took up golf a year ago, but soon discovered the knack of the game and has now developed into one of the best players of the club. One day last week he made an 88, a 45 and a 43, in company with Club Expert Blair. McCutchen beat Blair eleven up. Last Saturday McCutchen broke the course record over at McCutchen by two strokes. He has also come within one of the amateur records for these four of the Town and Country Club at Elizabeth, making it in 41. McCutchen has always been good in all kinds of athletic sports and won his Y while at Yale by his fast wheel riding. He is now a member of the Park Golf Club team and is considered one of the best players of the club.

The green committee challenge trophy was again competed for on the the links of the Park Golf Club Monday afternoon. Gustavus W. Faber, holder of the trophy, succeeded in retaining his hold on the medal by defeating Edgar I. Serrell, challenger, 3 up and 1 to play. Both players were a trifle erratic in their game and are capable of making a better showing than they did. In the first round Faber gained the lead, making 46 to Serrell's 50. In the second round they both scored a 50. The match was close enough to be exciting. The trophy will probably be played for next on Saturday afternoon when Morgan T. Townsend is the next on the long list of challengers. He has already won the trophy three times to Faber's twice.

The career of the Cranford Golf Club since it was first opened last year has been a fairly successful one. The links are located just outside of Cranford and close to the line of the trolley. The club numbers among its members quite a number from Westfield and Roselle who are enabled to reach the course without trouble, thanks to the trolley. The course is a new one and consequently not in the best of condition. It has improved rapidly, however, and has the promise of being an excellent one after a little more time is devoted to improving the turf. Nothing out of the ordinary in the line of competitions has yet been held as most of the members are comparatively new at the game and need plenty of practice. As soon as they become a trifle more skilled matches will be arranged with outside clubs.

ON THE DIAMOND

The St. Mary's will go to Brooklyn Saturday to play a return game with the Carlton Athletic Club.

The Arion baseball team will play the Perfectos on the former's grounds next Saturday. The following week they will play the St. Mary's team.

A new baseball nine has been organized at the C. and C. Electric Works at Garwood. F. W. Morse, superintendent of the land company, has offered a plot of land in the rear of the schoolhouse for a diamond and the building for a clubhouse.

The revival of interest in local baseball as developed during the interscholastic series, held here during the spring, has failed to be permanent. There is still considerable interest in the national game when the opportunity offers but there is not the general feeling that was so marked at the first of the season.

Plainfield is now better fitted to provide baseball as far as proper grounds are concerned than ever before. The extension of the trolley system in all directions has made eligible a number of sites that are well fitted for a diamond. The Arlington avenue line now passes within a short distance of the old Crescent Oval. The Washington avenue grounds, where the Leal's School boys played, are rather too cramped for good ball but the diamond there is in good shape. The diamond on Martine Common was too rough for good ball. The Clinton avenue field is in first rate condition.

At present the Arion Baseball team of Hope chapel, which was recently reorganized and put on an active basis once more, the Pond Tool Works nine, the St. Mary's nine and the Clinton avenue team are principal baseball organizations of the city. With them all, however, the game is played more with the idea of giving the players enjoyment than providing entertainment for an audience.

The Trolley League, the suggestion for which eminated from Westfield, was never formed. For good baseball on a good diamond with proper accommodations for an audience the local cranks are compelled to go elsewhere for their sport. The crowds that attended the school games in the early part of the season showed that there is still a goodly crowd of cranks who like a watch a game.

It is rather late in the season to start now, but the many lovers of the National game hope to see a local organization on the field next season that will answer to the demand. Experience has taught in past seasons that Plainfield people like to see Plainfield boys play ball, so it should be a strictly local team, with a professional battery perhaps, that makes the next bid for public patronage in Plainfield.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

Arthur Philo, formerly of the borough, but now of Perth Amboy, rode his wheel to Plainfield this morning and spent the day with friends.

BICYCLE TIRES STOLEN.

Taken From John Delaney's Store, Entrance Being Obtained Through a Rear Window.

Three high grade bicycle tires were stolen from the store of John Delaney, of East Front street, last night. It is supposed that they were taken by two young men who entered through a rear window. They had been in the store during the evening and Mr. Delaney remembers that just before closing, one of them went to the rear of the store, presumably to get a drink of water. He must have slipped the catch off a window as Mr. Delaney noticed it upon opening it up this morning. They may have taken several other things as a thorough investigation has not yet been made. The parties are known and unless the goods are recovered, arrests may follow.

Had No Good Defence.

G. M. Hawkins, fish and game warden for Union county, called at The Daily Press office this afternoon and explained the circumstances of the arrest of the three Somerville men charged with violating the fish laws a few days ago, and who paid their fines Monday. Warden Hawkins stated the cost of making a defence was not what impelled them to pay their fines, but it was the knowledge that their claims were not well founded. Had they made a decided stand against paying the fine the sentence would have been more severe, as the warden was very lenient with them under the circumstances.

Gaining in Weight.

J. H. Leggett, the druggist, who is trying to regain health and strength at Delaware Water Gap, is doing so well that he and his family will remain there this week. Mr. Leggett gained over eight pounds in weight the first week he was there.

Annual Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Fifteenth Regiment Veteran Volunteer Association will be held at Hackettstown in September.

Republican League Convention.

The State convention of the New Jersey Republican League will be held at Jersey City Sept. 13th.

Buffalo Elevator Burns.

BUFFALO, July 25.—Fire last night destroyed the Eastern elevator, which was situated on the island opposite the foot of Washington street. The elevator and its contents were valued at $750,000 and are a total loss. The cause of the fire was not learned. The elevator was owned by the American Linseed Oil company, who came into possession of the building only a few weeks ago. Its oil works are situated within 100 feet of the burned elevator.

Killed by Escaping Steam.

SYRACUSE, July 25.—Through the explosion of a boiler tube in the steam yacht Trilby, owned and captained by Fred L. Spink of Scriba, Oswego county, three children lost their lives, one more was frightfully scalded and three older persons were more or less burned here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Heat Kills Many Children.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Nine hundred and sixty-five children of 5 years or under died in this city during the last seven days. Of these the board of health declares 86 per cent died from heat or diseases in which the heat was a contributory cause.

Camps and Hospitals All Right.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Surgeon General Sternberg has returned to the war department after quite an extended trip of inspection of the different camps and hospitals in the United States. He reports them all in excellent condition.

Rural Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The postoffice department has ordered the establishment of rural free delivery service on Aug. 1 at Milan, Ills.; Madelia and Vernon Center, Minn.; Union Bridge, Md. and Bridgeport, Vt.

Curtis Also Declines.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Ex-Representative George M. Curtis of Iowa has declined the office of first assistant postmaster general. Postmaster General Smith said that no one else had been offered the office.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these trrubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

WILL ELECT NEW MAYOR

CITY OFFICES THAT WILL BE FILLED NEXT DECEMBER.

Four Councilmen and a City Collector Will Also be Chosen at That Time.

Among the city officials whose terms expire next December are Mayor Rockfellow, Councilmen Tolles, Coriell and Mellick. A member will also have to be chosen to succeed Councilman-elect Frank Randolph, who is now serving the unexpired term of Frank H. Smith, who resigned. A tax collector will also have to be selected, as Collector Smith's term is only until next December, when the people will, by vote, decide who shall continue as the official in that office. It is a little early to talk about the city election, but there is no doubt but what Collector Smith will be a candidate for the office he now holds, as he did not take the office simply for this year with no idea of continuing there.

Mayor Rockfellow has not declared himself to be a candidate for re-election, and it is not known whether he will be willing to run for the office again. As regards the retiring councilmen, neither one has announced himself as a candidate for re-election, but there is every probability that a strong effort will be made to continue them in office. There is no doubt but all have made efficient members of the Common Council, and their many friends would like to have them remain in office another term.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the following cases: Cadmus against Conly, on contract, returnable July 31st; Manning against Chadburn, on contract, returnable July 26th; Conroy against Bedford, demand for premises, returnable July 26th.

Trolley Party From Rahway.

A special car came to this city last evening bearing a trolley party from Rahway. A run was made over the line as far as Dunellen and back. The car attracted a great deal of attention along the route, as the trolleyists were well-supplied with various noise-making instruments. Before leaving for home most of the party went to Tier's lake house and spent a pleasant half-hour with the aid of ice cream.

A Quiet Marriage.

A quiet wedding took place Monday at the residence of E. M. Rodman on East Seventh street, when Miss Matilda O'Connell and William Johnson, both of this city, were joined in the bonds of matrimony. The only witness present was Miss Sophie Johnson, of Newark, an intimate friend of the bride. The young couple have taken up their residence on East Sixth street.

Driver Responsible.

Mrs. Charles Runyon, of Park avenue, was thrown from her wheel at the corner of Madison avenue and Second street, by colliding with a horse, the driver of which was at fault. Fortunately, however, Mrs. Runyon escaped without injury.

Case Settled.

The case of W. G. DeMezs, as assignee, for A. Kane, against H. W. Leek, which was to have been tried before Justice Mosher this morning, was settled out of court.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Launched.

RICHMOND, July 25.—The torpedo boat destroyer Dale was successfully launched at the yards of the William R. Trigg company here yesterday. People cheered, flags, handkerchiefs and parasols were waved, and a band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie" when Miss Mary Hasell Wilson of Philadelphia, the fair sponsor, broke the bottle of wine over the prow of the boat. Probably 5,000 people witnessed the event.

Murphy Entertains In Paris.

PARIS, July 25.—Franklin Murphy of New Jersey handsomely entertained the national commissioners and the officials of the commission, with their families, at dinner last evening in the garden of the Chateau Madrid, situated in the Bois de Boulogne, which was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. United States Embassador Porter, Senator Depew, Consul General Gowdy and Commissioner General Peck were also present.

Brooklyn Girl Drowned.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 25.—Miss Carrie Travis of 202 Decatur street, Brooklyn, who for the past three weeks had been a student in the Summer school at Cornell, was drowned in Cascadilla creek at 6 o'clock last evening. Miss Travis was out walking with a small boy, and the boy in some way fell in the water. Miss Travis in attempting to pull the child from the water fell in herself.

Guarding the Canals.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 25.—All the lockmen on the St. Lawrence canals have been sworn in as special police officers by Colonel Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, and the canals are now policed by a strong body of special officers both night and day who are thoroughly armed. It is said information has been given that an attempt would be made on the Welland canal.

Strangled In Its Crib.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 25.—A peculiar accident occurred here when the 8-month-old son of Frank Romer of Albany street was strangled to death in his crib. The child caught its head between the side slats of the crib and was strangled before it was noticed.

MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

Despatch is Dated July 4th and Says "Relief" Quick if at All.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, July 25—The following cablegram has been received by Secretary Long:

Chefoo, July 24.

Written message, signed Conger, dated July 4, received Tientsin, 21st, says:

"Been beseiged two weeks in British Legation. Grave danger of general massacre by Chinese soldiers who are shelling Legation daily. Relief soon if at all. City without government, except by Chinese army. Determined to massacre all foreigners in Pekin. Entry of relief force into city probably hotly contested. Taku, July 23.

Thomas."

HOME FOR BABY MASON.

Governor Voorhees Thinks the Child Should Leave the Prison for a Better Place.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 25—Governor Voorhees was at the State House yesterday, and complained that he had been misrepresented in the case of Charles Edward Mason, the baby boy in the State prison.

"I fully realize the importance and necessity for providing a good home for the child," said the Governor, "and with the aid of the prison keeper I have been making efforts to find such a home. We are not in a hurry about the matter. The boy is in good care. The matron is looking after him, and all the stories about him running freely through the corridors and playing in the cells of the prisoners are untrue. The child is an exceedingly bright little fellow, and it would be a pity to let him grow up under the influences that his mother would undoubtedly wield over him. She is, I fear, beyond reformation. But she objects to having the child taken from her, and if he were taken against her will she would probably make trouble for the family who might adopt it.

"The child has no legal right in the prison, but the authorities are not disposed to cast him out without knowing where he is going and what training he is to receive. If he were given to any of the societies he would be apt to be labeled, so that the stigma of his parentage will follow him through life, and I am opposed to that."

The prison authorities regret that public attention has been called to the case, and will not permit visitors to interview the mother until the child has been disposed of.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Prospect place, are enjoying a stay in the White Mountains.

Joseph Gavett, Jr., of Third place, returned home today after a short stay at Lambertville.

Miss Minnie Welch, of Madison avenue, has gone to Scranton, Pa., to spend two weeks with friends.

James Carter, of Somerset street, is enjoying a few days vacation from his duties at the Babcock building. He will spend part of it in Brooklyn.

Thomas Lyness, Sr., and Patrick Marron, of West Second street, will leave by wheel tomorrow morning for Atlantic City, where they will remain until Saturday.

At the second annual meeting of the New York State Historical Association, to be held July 31st at Caldwell, N. Y., a symposium of the battle of Lake George will be given, when a number of monographs will be read, one of them being on "Gen. Sir William Johnson," by Hugh Hastings, of Albany. Mrs. Hugh Hastings spends a part of her time at the Plainfield Seminary on West Seventh street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carter, of West Fourth street, died yesterday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow and the interment will be held in the Methodist cemetery.

Met an Awful Death.

Charles Long, fifty-five years old, a machinist employed in the brickyard of W. F. Fisher, at Sayreville, was instantly killed yesterday while making repairs to a "chopping" machine. Through a misunderstanding the engine was started too quickly, and Long was struck by one of the large beams that form the knives of the machine. He was instantly killed. Long left a family.

Leg Broken

Frank Berbock, of 54 Bond street, Elizabeth, was so badly injured in a wrestling match Monday night, that he had to be taken to the hospital. Berlock and Simon Nerity, of Elizabeth, were wrestling for a purse and Berlock was thrown so hard that he sustained a compound fracture of the leg.

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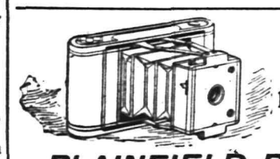

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CARTER—In this city, Tuesday, July 24th, 1900, George, son of George R. and Sarah F. Carter, aged 1 year, 3 months and 1 day. Funeral services Thursday, July 26th, from his parents' residence, 622 West Fourth street, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in M. E. cemetery, Plainfield.

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WANTED—General houseworker; good cook and laundress; references required. Mrs. Hemming, Fanwood, N. J., near station.

FOR SALE—Second-hand baby carriage and high chair, in good condition, cheap. For particulars address High Chair, care Press. 7 24 3

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

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FEES WOULD NOT PAY FOR DISTRICT COURT

Prominent Citizen Suggests That City Court is Really All That is Needed.

CAN TRY CIVIL ACTIONS

LOCAL LAWYERS SAY RECEIPTS WOULD NOT MEET EXPENSES.

General Belief That No District Court Will Be Established Here, Although All Would Like to See Justices' Courts Abolished.

The announcement in The Daily Press of Tuesday of the proposal to establish a district court in this city, provided the census shows that the population of the city is over 17,000, has caused no end of discussion among the legal fraternity and many other citizens as well. The almost unanimous opinion is that anything to do away with the justices' courts would be a substantial blessing to the city, but ideas concerning the advisability of a district court differ.

The cost to the city of maintaining such a court would run from $3,000 to $5,000, chiefly for the salaries of the judge, clerk and sergeant-at-arms. Proper quarters for the court would have to be considered. Of course it would not be $3,000 or $5,000 out of the city treasury without any return. The fees that now go to the justices of the peace and some that go to the District Court would go toward the support of the district court. The general concensus of opinion among local lawyers is that these returns would not meet the cost of the proposed court unless there should be a remarkable increase in that kind of legal business.

A well-known lawyer said this morning to a Press reporter that two or three years ago the justice courts did far more business than they do today. Why it was he did not attempt to explain except to simply say that people were not suing each other as much as before. Two or three years ago the fees might have amounted to $3,000 or $4,000, but today he did not believe that the year's fee would reach much above $1,500, if it did that.

A prominent citizen, who although not a lawyer, is well acquainted with the workings of the city government and courts, expressed his opinion to a Press reporter yesterday that the city would never go to the expense of establishing a district court in this city.

"I have no confidence in the efficiency of the courts of the justices of the peace," he declared, "but I cannot see the use of spending $3,000 for a district court. Why not let the City Court take up such cases as the city charter provides?"

The fact that the city charter does make such a provision is known to a very few citizens. The City Court has not tried any case of a civil nature, but has confined itself simply to the enforcement of the city ordinances.

In section 19, of the original charter of 1872, the City Judge is given power in criminal matters, the same as a justice of the peace. In section 21, of the charter, the City Magistrate is empowered to secure the enforcement of city ordinances.

In section 8, of the supplement to the charter, passed in 1873, it states "that the city judge shall have all the rights, powers, and jurisdiction that justices of the peace have for trial of civil actions before them." Furthermore that "his court shall be a court of record, the proceedings in which shall be the same as in courts for the trial of small causes and subject to the same laws as far as applicable." It also states that "judgments rendered in said court may be appealed from in all cases in which appeals are allowed in courts for the trial of small causes in the same manner."

The supplement to the charter, passed in 1874, states that "in proceedings for the enforcement of city ordinances, he (the city judge) shall have the same power as in the trial of civil actions."

Justices of the peace can only try civil actions in which the amount sued for does not exceed $200. In District Courts the limit is $300. The vast majority of the small civil actions come under the $200 limit and so could be tried in the City Court. The suggestion has been made that the salary of the City Judge be slightly increased, and that he hold court twice a week for the trial of civil actions and thus take the place of the District Court. It is believed that the return from the fees would be more than enough to make a suitable addition to the City Magistrate's salary and it would, in most cases, undoubtedly be to the best ends of justice.

NEW BRIDGE.

Somerset County Will Pay Half and Union and Middlesex One-quarter Each of the Expense.

A joint meeting of the bridge committees of the Freeholders of Somerset, Union and Middlesex counties was held yesterday in order to determine what course to pursue in regard to the Jefferson avenue bridge. There has been some differences of opinion as to whether the old structure should be repaired or replaced with a substantial and more modern iron bridge. At the meeting yesterday, which was held at the bridge, it was decided to adopt the latter course. The new structure will be a low-truss iron bridge, and will cost, it is estimated, in the neighborhood of $2,000, the expense to be borne by the three counties. Somerset is to pay one half and Union and Middlesex a quarter each. Bids for the construction will be opened at the present bridge Friday, August 3d.

PLAINFIELD GROOM.

Thomas Stephenson Weds a Middletown, N. J., Girl and Will Reside There Hereafter.

Considerable surprise was occasioned today by the announcement that Thomas Stephenson, a popular young Plainfield man, was married at Middletown, N. J., yesterday, to Miss Carrie Stillwell, of that place. The ceremony, which was a very quiet one, was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of both families and was performed at the home of the bride's parents.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Boston on a wedding trip. On returning home they will take up their residence in Middletown, where the groom has engaged in business. Mr. Stephenson has a large circle of acquaintances in this city, having lived here nearly all his life.

BASS JUMPED IN THE BOAT.

Exciting Fish Story Told By a Party of Plainfielders Boating on New Market Pond.

A party of Plainfield young people who went boating on the New Market pond Tuesday evening have a remarkable tale to relate. According to their story they had just passed the first bridge when the occupants of the boat were surprised to see some object flop over the side and land in their midst. It proved to be a large bass, measuring over twelve inches in length and weighing over two pounds. The fish had deliberately leaped into the boat where it was captured and brought back to Plainfield as evidence of the truth of the tale.

BY TROLLEY TO PHILLIE.

Company Which Proposes to Run From Trenton as a Rival to Steam Roads.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 26.—The New Jersey and Philadelphia Street Railway Company, which is backed by Boston capitalists, has secured the upper Delaware River bridge in this city and by January 1st next expect to be running cars over it from the centre of the city to Philadelphia. The bridge was bought for $200,000. Construction of the road will be commenced as soon as a few minor matters relating to right of way are settled. It is reported that the capitalists of the company now have in their possession a majority of the bonds of the Morrell system, which runs from Bristol to Philadelphia, with the exception of about a mile near Croyden.

It is the purpose of the concern to absorb the Morrell system and organize under the General Railroad act of Pennsylvania so as to secure the right to condemn land for the purpose for a steam railway in order to outpoint the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which it is said has been successful in preventing the operation of a trolley connection near Croyden. When the road is built the trolley passengers will be transferred to a car run by a dummy engine or else the cars will be hauled by such an engine over the part of the road that cannot be used for trolleys. The road will be of the same gauge as the Trenton road with the view of making a traffic agreement with the local company.

Fell From Scow and Drowned.

John Olsen, forty-two years old, of No. 142 Amity street, Elizabeth, was drowned late Tuesday night by falling from a scow lying at the docks at the foot of Elizabeth avenue, that city.

$5 Trolley Ticket Book.

Books containing 107 five-cent tickets will be placed on sale in a few days by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company. The books will be sold at $5.

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WILD AND ROMANTIC TROLLEY RIDE THIS.

If it is a Sensation You're Looking for Just Travel From This City to Somerville.

BUT GET GET INSURED FIRST.

FOR THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU.

The Ride Said to be an Absolute Cure for Indigestion, and You Can Get Plenty of Thrills Seeing the Car Run Itself.

Among the things that should be numbered "Among the First Things in Somerset County" is the trolley that is now operated within the borders of that beautiful bailwick. It is really something to be proud of, and in view of the fact that the residents of that county were obliged to wait so many years for some means of quick travel from one place to another they are to be congratulated upon having such an up-to-date trolley with such good service. If one is really troubled to any extent with indigestion he needs only a ride on the trolley line running between Bound Brook and Somerville. This is pronounced an absolute cure for that disagreeable complaint, and this ride has even been known to cure heart trouble, especially among old people.

As one enters the car at Dunellen, which is box one and very enjoyable during the warm weather, he soon finds himself in Bound Brook, it taking about a half-hour to make the trip and giving plenty of chance to view the fine scenery along the road. At Bound Brook the passenger enters another closed car and in a few minutes he is on his way to the county seat of Somerset. If the ride happens to be at night there is a peculiar enchantment about the trip that one has to take to appreciate. Unless the moon happens to be full, the road is very dark and lonesome, and as the company does not provide straps to hold the passengers in their seats it is imperative that one should carry an accident policy. The car plunges from one side to the other and frequently it gives one the idea that they on the rolling ocean. The motorman only has one object in view—that of making his trip on time, and he makes no sacrifice for the comfort of those who ride. When a point is reached half way between Somerville and Bound Brook the lever is thrown wide open and the car, as well as the passengers, are left to the kind care of fortune. They sincerely hope and pray that they will reach their destination in safety, and very fortunately no serious accidents have thus far happened.

Recently a Plainfielder made the above trip and when the car was half way between Bound Brook and the county seat the motorman left his lever and break and for fully five minutes the car fairly flew over the tracks, while the motorman was engaged in watching a special car with a party of pleasure seekers that was following behind. The thoughts of jumping the track or striking a wagon filled some of the passengers with terror and everyone was glad when Somerville was reached.

The ride is not the only feature of this up-to-date road. The cars are to be considered. They are of the most antidiluvian style and one has a feeling that every minute they will fall to pieces throwing the occupants out in some field. To be sure there are two or three winter cars, extra long, that are more comfortable, but it is a question of chance as to whether one can catch these cars, and the chance is you don't get it. If the various boroughs and townships through which this romantic trolley runs have any power at all it certainly is time that they exercise it and bring about a much better condition of affairs. It must be that the residents in Somerset are willing to put up with any kind of a trolley, as long as they have one, and they certainly have any kind of a trolley.

A conductor on the line was asked why it cost more to ride from Plainfield to Somerville than it does to Elizabeth, and his reply was that the company had such hard work getting its franchises that they had made up their mind that the people could now pay for the trouble.

Stylish Hats for Critical People.

Miss Fouble, the new trimmer at Bonn's millinery store, has designed some extremely pretty hats, inexpensive, and is doing very satisfactory work for his patrons. Not surprising that Bonn's is a busy store.

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NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

PRESIDENT DUMONT SAYS SEWAGE PROPLEM CAN BE SOLVED.

Other Inland Cities Have Successfully Accomplished It, So Why Not Plainfield?

According to the views of President John B. Dumont, of the Common Council, expressed to a Daily Press reporter this morning, the city need not worry greatly concerning the question of sewage disposal. While Mr. Dumont did not admit that the present system of intermittent downward filtration, as in use on the local sewage disposal beds, was not a success, he pointed out the facts that there were many cites all through this and other countries which are compelled to provide some means of sewage disposal. Inland cities could not reach the tidewater. This was being done successfully at many places and Plainfield had the advantage of these same systems.

While Plainfield might suffer a little inconvenience for a time, Mr. Dumont believed that there would be no trouble in finally providing a means of sewage disposal which would be satisfactory to all. Other cities had done so, then why cannot Plainfield?

FOR CAMPAIGN WORK.

New Jersey Republicans Join the National Commercial and Industrial League.

The Republicans of New Jersey, particularly those of Union, Essex and Hudson counties, have already begun the work of organizing for the campaign.

Monday evening of this week a meeting was held in Newark, at which the New Jersey State League of the National Commercial and Industrial League was organized with the following officers:

President, Hon. George A. Squire, Union county; treasurer, Robert Gray, Jr., Essex county, secretary, A. J. Clark, Jr., Essex county; assistant secretary, P. H. Charlock, Union county.

Vice-presidents, Franklin Murphy, Benj. Atha, E. F. Hartshorne and P. S. Jennings, of Essex county; J. C. Rankin, C. H. K. Halsey and Robert Gilchrist, of Union county; Samuel D. Dickinson, Charles Eichhorn, George E. Swain and E. C. Eurrad, of Hudson county.

The following are the charter members resident in Union county:

Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Hon. John Kean, Hon. Charles N. Fowler, Hon. Joseph Cross, Hon. George T. Parrot, Hon. E. R. Meeker, Hon. George A. Squire, Hon. J. C. Rankin, Hon. W. A. M. Mack, M. D., Frank Bergen, J. Smylie Tucker, L. W. Kingsley, E.S. Coyne, H. A. Rath, Robt. Gilchrist, Wm. W. Ackerman, Charles Ackerman, E. M. Wood, E.S. Atwater, C. A. Swift, Robt. L. Patterson, H. D. Blair, C. H. K. Halsey, C. C. McBride, C. C. Pollard, C. S. Kiggins, M. C. Kigging, Wm. T. Day, P. S. Sarvis, Wm. C. Schwartz, Jos. B. Turner, C. H. Langdon and C. C. Taintor, of Elizabeth; Hon. Wm. Howard, of Rahway; Hon. Charles S. Foote, of Plainfield; Hon. Chester M. Smith, of Westfield; James W. Ferguson, of Cranford; Wm. T. West, of Roselle.

The members of the league in Essex and Hudson counties are all Republicans of prominence in these counties.

The National Commercial and Industrial League is the central body, and State leagues and county leagues are to be organized throughout the United States as far as possible.

GIRL HAZERS MUST GO.

New Jersey Board of Education Indorses Punishment of High School Juniors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 26.—The State Board of Education has indosed the suspension of five young women of the State Normal School and the expulsion of three of their comrades for an escapade resembling those of lively college boys. Last June the members of the senior class gave a reception in the gymnasium to which the juniors were not invited through an oversight. The juniors were offended by the seeming slight and, bent on revenge, a score of girls made a raid on the school kitchen, armyed only in their nightgowns, and secured a supply of jellies and preserves.

Then they proceeded to where the seniors were sleeping and played all sorts of tricks on them. Pillow cases were smeared with jelly and chairs were suspended from chandeliers. It was also charged that letters were taken from the desks of the seniors. The fair marauders then marched to the lawn, where they nearly frightened the life out of the watchman, who thought there was a procession of ghosts from a nearby graveyard. He went and informed Matron Boyle, who encountered the girls while they were having a dance in the dining hall.

On her appearance the girls put out the lights and tried to escape. Several did, but those who failed were recognized and brought before the faculty. It is said by the latter that efforts to secure the reinstatement of the girls will be useless.

Rev. H. K. Carroll and family, of Westerveld avenue, will leave next week for the Catskills on their summer outing.

PLAINFIELD MAY GET COMPANY OF MILITIA

There Will Probably be a Vacancy in the State Guard by Disbandment of Newton County.

COL. COLLINS INTERESTED.

HE WILL AID THE PLAINFIELD BOYS IN THEIR AIM.

Dan Shea and Charles Peterson at the Head of the Proposed New Company—Sixty Recruits are Necessary.

Plainfield's opportunity to have a state militia company located in this city has finally arrived. From good authority comes the statement that Company I, of the Second Regiment, N. J. N. G., is to be disbanded on account of its decided inefficiency as shown at the state encampment at Sea Girt. The Second Regiment will then need another company and Plainfield is likely to have the first chance.

The idea of a militia company in Plainfield is not new. A number of attempts have been made in the past but without success. Before the Spanish War, some of the Plainfield young men belonged to Company H, of the Third Regiment, located at Somerville. There has been talk of a infantry company, a battery of light artillery and a troop of cavalry, but none were ever organized.

A movement was started in the spring that seemed to have promise of success. The State militia was to be reorganized and some of the veterans of the Spanish War saw in it the opportunity to have a company located here. Dan Shea, one of the local letter-carriers and Charles Peterson, assistant to Street Commissioner Gavett, both veterans of the Spanish War, were leaders in the movement and circulated a paper which was signed by some forty young men agreeing to join the company when it was organized.

Dan Shea was a private and clerk of the Elizabeth company of the Third Regiment, then commanded by Captain, now Lieutenant-Colonel D. F. Collins, of the Second Regiment, during the Spanish War. Peterson was a member of the First U. S. Volunteer Engineers during the war. Lieutenant Colonel Collins was very much interested in the proposed Plainfield company and promised to do all he could for it. The Second Regiment was completed in the reorganization without counting in Plainfield which had but forty of the necessary sixty men. So that chance went by.

The leaders in the movement for the Plainfield company were promised, however, an opportunity to get into the Second Regiment in case any of the present companies should disband. That chance has now arrived.

Company I, which hails from Newton, appeared at the Sea Girt camp with only thirty-four men, badly equipped, and it is reported that their drilling was far below the standard. The statement is made on good authority that the Newton company will go out of business and be disbanded at once.

FROM MISSIONARIES.

William D. Murray Hears From Y. M. C. A. Workers Who Were in China.

William D. Murray, of West Ninth street, who is chairman of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., received two letters from former secretaries now stationed in China, which give some interesting facts concerning the situation in the Celestial Empire. One letter from D. Willard Lyons, formerly secretary of the Pekin Y. M. C. A. and now a refugee in Corea. The other is from Rev. Robert R. Gailey, secretary of the Tein-Tsin Y. M. C. A., but now in Nagasaki, Japan, with his wife and child. He was the famous centre rush of the Princeton football team. The text of the letters was published in last evening's papers.

ELKS' ANNUAL OUTING.

Elizabeth City Lodge Going to Rye Beach Next Month.

August 23d has been picked by the Elizabeth City Lodge of Elks as the date for the annual outing. The excursion will be to Rye Beach, Long Island Sound. The steamer Isabel has been chartered. There will be music and athletic sports to pass away the day. Tickets are selling fast; the 500 limit will soon be exhausted.

Miss Berg, of East Fifth street, who was injured recently by falling from her wheel, has entirely recovered.

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ONE EYE WILL BE BLIND.

Frank Marsh Finds Himself an Unfortunate Victim of an Accident on Trolley Road.

As a result of the Westfield and Elizabeth car jumping the track at Woodbridge, Saturday evening, Frank Marsh, formerly of this city, where he lived on Plainfield avenue, but now of Dunellen, will lose the sight of his left eye. Mr. Marsh was returning from Boynton Beach when the accident occurred, and was seated near the front of the car. When it jumped the track it plunged into a pole and shattered the front glass. Several pieces entered his eye, injuring it badly. On returning home he had the injured optic attended to by Dr. Ard, and yesterday went to the Eye and Ear Hospital at Newark. The doctors at the latter place informed him that there was no possible chance of saving the sight. The eye is very painful and will incapacitate him from work for some time.

TO MINE COPPER.

Deposits of Ore in East Orange Which the Owners Think It Will Pay to Take Out.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Orange, July 26.—Two copper mines in East Orange are to be worked by their owners. Martin B. Wallace, who some time ago discovered copper in an old well on his property in Grove street, has had rock from the well assayed, and the assay shows that there is enough copper in the stone to pay for mining it. Mr. Wallace expects to begin taking out ore in a short time.

Israel L. Dodd also owns land on which copper has been found, but his mine has been worked as far back as 1720. The copper was shipped to England, but when the Revolutionary War began the mine was abandoned, although so much ore had been found at that time that additional machinery had been ordered from abroad. Mr. Dodd contemplates working the old mine at once, and has bought additional land on which traces of copper have been found.

MOTHER ACCUSED.

Mrs Williams Charged With Locking Up Baby and Leaving It for Seven Hours.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 26—Anna Williams, a comely young woman, was brought before Squire Sutphen yesterday, charged with neglecting and starving her two-year-old child. She was accused of having locked the child up in a room and of having left it for seven hours without food or care.

Mrs. Williams had the child in her arms in court and it nestled close to its mother and viewed the proceedings from sunken eyes. Its cheeks were pale and its features pinched and a plaintive wail escaped several times from it. The mother told a pitiful story of suffering and want, and said that she would commit suicide were it not for the child. The police declared that she was unfit to have the care of the baby.

Justice Sutphen committed the woman to jail until an examination of her case could be made, the baby going with her.

$500,000 MORTGAGE.

Given by the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company to Morton Trust Company.

A mortgage for $500,000 was filed in the Somerset County Clerk's office last week. It was given by the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company to the Morton Trust Co., of New York. The revenue stamps amounted to $240. This is the second largest mortgage ever recorded during County Clerk Somers' term of office. The largest was that of the Trenton Brewing Co., for $1,000,000.

CHILD LOST SEVEN HOURS.

Wandered From Rahway to Cranford After School.

Peter Hecker, a five-year-old son of Wm. Hecker, of Rahway, was lost yesterday for over seven hours under peculiar circumstances. Peter and an older brother, George, attend school at St. Mark's church. After Peter had recited the alphabet he was allowed to sit in the shade on the front stoop. When the older boy was ready to go home all traces of Peter were lost and the police were asked to look for the boy. All efforts failed until a bicycle rider related how he pitied a lost child he saw as he was wheeling through Cranford. The police telephoned to Cranford, and the police of that place answered that they had taken the little boy to Elizabeth. There the boy was recovered.

How the child wandered to Cranford is puzzling the police.

QUARRELED OVER DRINK OF WHISKEY.

Muldoon Now Charged With Inflicting Injuries That Caused the Death of Henning.

BOTH MEN WERE DRUNK.

WITNESS OF FIGHT TOLD THE STORY TO CORONER'S JURY.

Verdict Accusing Muldoon Brought in Late Last Night—Henning and Muldoon Had Been Carousing in New Brunswick.

The inquest into the cause of death of Jacob Henning, the canalman, was concluded last evening before Coroner Henry DeMott at his place on Somerset street. Prosecutor John L. Griggs conducted the examination before the jury, and every available point was brought out carefully and plainly. Edward A. Johnson, Jr., of New Brunswick, was present in behalf of the suspected man, John Muldoon, and he took notes throughout the hearing. Constable Totten and Dr. Wagoner, county physician, of Somerville, and Constable Wm. N. Pangborn, of the borough, who had charge of the jury, were also present.

The first witness called was John McElroy, a shantyman, whose residence is at 79 Huntington street, New Brunswick. He was with Muldoon and Henning Tuesday night, July 10th, when the quarrel and fight took place. The three men went to New Brunswick from Bound Brook early that evening, and they left New Brunswick for home about 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, arriving at Bound Brook a little after 1 o'clock.

These facts were brought out through the questioning of the prosecutor: That the men had been paid on July 10th, and that night the three men went to New Brunswick for a good time. Muldoon and Henning drank freely and during the evening became intoxicated. They were in this condition when they returned home. They left the car near Connor's saloon in Main street, Bound Brook, and soon afterward Muldoon and Henning were quarreling. Both had a bottle of whiskey, and the purpose of each seemed to be to have the other man take a drink out of his bottle. So persistent were each that in short order they began to fight and use much force. The fight took place in an alley nearby. McElroy was present and saw Muldoon strike Henning. He also saw him kick him. He saw Henning fall as a result of the assault. He then watched him get up and run down the bridge toward the canal bridge. Muldoon followed. Neither one of the men were running very fast on account of their condition.

McElroy testified that he walked in the same direction slowly and soon the two men were out of sight. He did not see Henning again that night, but he met Muldoon a little later on the southwest side of the canal bridge. They had a short conversation, during which Muldoon asked McElroy to have a drink of whiskey. The latter refused at that time, but took a drink later. The two men then walked down the canal to where their boat was fastened. McElroy stated that he went to bed soon after, while Muldoon remained up for a while. No conversation concerning Henning was held. The next time McElroy saw Henning was the Thursday morning following, when he came to the boat and showed his injuries. That was the first McElroy knew how badly Henning was injured. Henning made no explanation concerning the trouble at that time. Henning returned to the boat the same morning of the quarrel, but he got on the boat without meeting anyone.

John McCabe, who is also employed by the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company as foreman of this division, was the next witness. Both Muldoon and Henning were employed on McCabe's boat. He testified that the last time he saw Muldoon was at the boat about a half mile east of Ten-Mile-Run on Friday, July 13th, about 11 o'clock in the morning. He was then taking his belongings away from the boat. McCabe told him that Henning was in the Plainfield hospital. Muldoon replied that he did nothing to Henning but give him a kick, and claimed that his injuries were caused by a fall from the bunk in the boat and not the kick he gave him. Muldoon stated that he had better go away as he did not want to be arrested. He left twenty minutes later and McCabe had not seen him since. The latter testified that the men were paid in checks on July 10th, and it was generally expected that they would go

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Crabbing parties around Salem county are numerous and big catches are being made.

Mrs. J. H. Carney and family, of Craig place, are summering at Sunset Cottage, Mt. Bethel.

—The State Camp, Patriotic Sons of America, will hold its annual session at Pennsgrove Aug. 15th.

—There is every indication that the sweet potato yield of Gloucester county will exceed that of last year.

—Jacob W. Auld, of Dividing Creek, boasts of having five half sisters and one half brother, all over 80 years old.

—Levi Grosscup, of Lower Alloway, reports a new pest on his farm in the shape of a grass that stock will not eat, nor will any other grass grow where it does.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Rev. Mr. Boyd, of Pedricktown, has a novel way of endearing himself with the young people of his town. Each week he takes four youngsters on a trip to the Zoo in Philadelphia.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. Paul Symonds, of East Third street, who has been ill for some time, is now gaining strength rapidly, and as soon as possible she will go to Asbury Park for a month.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

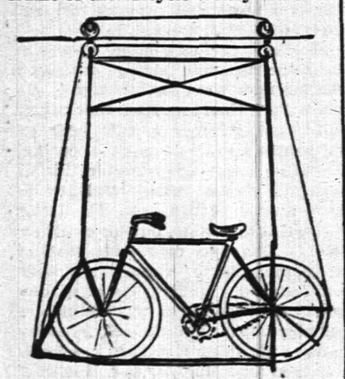
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

THE BICYCLE TROLLEY.

Detroit Inventor Has an Idea Which Is Interesting Even Though It May Not Be Practical.

If the dreams of a Detroit inventor are realized there will soon be a network of wires stretching across the country on which owners of bicycles will be able to travel at their ease and without paying any attention to the condition of the roads. The invention, as the Detroit man has patented it, consists of a steel frame suspended from a wire, the frame being so built that it will hold an ordinary bicycle, together with the necessary mechanism for communicating the power to the wheels running on the trolley wire.

When a bicycle is fitted into the frame of the "bicycle trolley" its rear



THE BICYCLE TROLLEY.

(A System Which Enables Wheelmen to Laugh at Bad Roads.)

wheel rests on a flat belt running over two small wheels. An upright steel rod with a bevel gear top and bottom transfers the power generated by riding the bicycle in the ordinary way to the wheels running on the trolley wire, so that the frame, bicycle, rider and all will be carried swiftly along beneath the wire. The inventor contemplates the formation of a national company, with toll gates, to control the wire roads and telephone service all along the route.

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Not to Blame.

Sterene—What a chap you are, Bounder! You never agree with anybody.

Bounder—Well, what of that? Am I to blame if everyone else is wrong?—Boston Transcript.

NO TICKET THIS YEAR

Gold Democrats So Decide at Indianapolis.

FUSION WITH "ANTIS" ALSO DEFEATED

Small Attendance of National Committeemen—Haldeman Declares For Bryan and Stevenson—Only One Vote For a Nomination.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 26.—By unanimous vote of the national committee of the National (gold standard) Democracy yesterday afternoon the scheme of fusion with the anti-imperialistic movement originating with the recent mass meeting at the Plaza hotel in New York city was defeated, as was also the plan to place a gold standard Democratic ticket in the field this year.

Of the 39 members of the national committee there were present 19 members. Two of the committeemen held several proxies. The hour of 4 p. m. had been appointed for the conference with the Plaza hotel committee. At that time the latter committee made its appearance, and a subcommittee presented an address setting out the proposition for fusion and a third party ticket, with the reasons set forth at the New York meeting. Upon the hearing of argument from John Jay Chapman, Thomas Osborne of the New York committee and others the gold standard men decided upon an immediate consideration of the question. The New York committeemen took back seats and listened to a discussion which continued for more than an hour. In accordance with a suggestion by Charles Tracey of New York each member of the National Democratic committee expressed his views on the matter. Eastern and western men severally opposed the proposition, taking the ground that there had been dissatisfaction and withdrawals from the ranks of the National Democracy and that the placing of a third ticket in the field this year with the new issues now before the country would in no way tend to accomplish the end and aim of the organization of the National Democratic party in 1896. It was argued that those gold standard Democrats who stand today where they stood in the campaign of 1896 on the money question and against "Bryanism" would be left free to vote in support of the Republican platform, which was unchangeably in favor of "a sound and stable monetary system."

When W. B. Haldeman, proprietor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and member of the national executive committee, arose, a sensation was sprung. The speaker declared his intention of supporting Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. Haldeman in 1896 contributed much aid in actively raising funds for the organization and maintenance of the work of the gold Democracy and was a member of the auditing committee of that party. He stood not three feet away from John P. Frenzel as he talked and apparently directed his attention exclusively to that gentleman. While he was talking a hush fell upon the gathering, and when he had concluded he took his hat and left the room.

The withdrawal of Mr. Haldeman from the meeting was understood as a withdrawal from the committee and all further connection with the National Democratic organization. Expressions of regret were made by many of those present, who praised the Kentuckian for the valuable aid he had rendered in the past.

When the vote on the question of fusion and the nomination of a third ticket was taken, Gordon Woodbury of New Hampshire proved to be the only committeeman present who favored a third party ticket. He urged his views at some length. The vote was by ballot and stood 26 to 1 against the proposition. Mr. Woodbury at once moved that the vote be made unanimous, and this was done.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Pittsburg	2	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	—11

Hits—New York, 8; Pittsburg, 14. Errors—New York, 4; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Mercer and Bowerman; Chesbro and Schriver.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	*	—6
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Hits—Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 8. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Kennedy and Farrell; Taylor, Dexter and Chance.

At Boston—

Boston	13	0	3	1	0	1	—	—	—	—18
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	2	2	—	—	—	—5

Hits—Boston, 16; St. Louis, 12. Errors—Boston, 1; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Nichols and Clements; Weyhing, Hughey and Robinson.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	3	2	3	0	0	3	0	2	*	—13
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Hits—Philadelphia, 21; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Frazer and Douglass; Phillips, Scott and Peitz.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	48	27	.640
Philadelphia	42	34	.553
Pittsburg	41	37	.525
Chicago	39	37	.514
Boston	36	39	.478
Cincinnati	36	41	.468
St. Louis	32	41	.438
New York	27	45	.375

Noted Woman Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., July 26.—Mrs. Mary L. Bonney Rambant is dead at her home in Hamilton, aged 84 years. She was graduated from Troy seminary in 1843 and in 1850 helped to found the Chestnut Street seminary in Philadelphia. In 1879 her sympathies became aroused in behalf of the Indians of the United States, and, with her friend, Mrs. Amelia S. Quentin, she began the work which developed into the Woman's National Indian association.

Peru Adopts Gold Standard.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, has been advised by the United States minister to Peru that the latter country has completed the reform in its monetary system in view when the free coinage of silver was suspended in April, 1897. The single gold standard has been adopted and a gold coin issued known as the libra or Peruvian pound, being identical in weight and fineness with the English pound sterling.

Epidemic of Typhoid.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 26.—Watertown is in the grasp of a typhoid fever epidemic. Fifty cases are said to be in charge of the physicians. At least six deaths have resulted in the last fortnight. The cause is ascribed by physicians to the germs in wells and the decayed fruits and vegetables sold in the market. Many wells have been closed up by the authorities. Twenty employees of one shop underneath which there was a well are ill.

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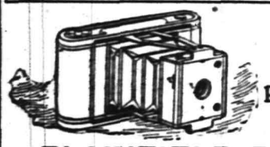

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SORRY SHOWING FOR C. F. W. NEELY

Over $130,000 Stolen—Director Rathbone Lived Beyond His Income and Appropriated Postal Funds—Details of the Gigantic Scheme.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The following is a summary of the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to the postmaster general on the frauds in Cuba:

Receiving your letter of instructions of May 16, I left Washington for Cuba and arrived at Havana on Saturday, May 19. After a conference with General Wood I decided to take immediate charge of the department of posts. Upon assuming charge I immediately began a careful inquiry as to the extent of the frauds and embezzlements and the necessity for a reorganization of the department.

On Jan. 7, 1899, Director Rathbone created a bureau of finance, to which was assigned the custody of all stamps and postal supplies, furnishing the same to postmasters and receiving remittances therefor. C. F. W. Neely was appointed chief of this bureau.

There were two classes of postmasters, bonded and unbonded. Bonded postmasters were furnished postal supplies on credit and remitted for the same periodically. Unbonded postmasters were required to pay cash for all postal supplies. Accounts were opened by the bureau of finance with bonded postmasters, but all remittances from unbonded postmasters were entered as cash sales. No accounts were kept with these unbonded postmasters. Postmasters were not required to report to the bureau of postal accounts the amount of their requisitions or remittances, so that all the information that bureau had as to the financial transactions of the bureau of finance was received from the chief of that bureau, Neely, himself. Thus there was practically no check whatever upon his transactions. As a result of the investigation I am able to submit the following summary of the financial transactions of C. F. W. Neely:

Stock received from Jan. 1, 1899, to May 19, 1900	$ 970,454 18
Cash received from all sources, Jan. 1, 1899, to May 19, 1900	556,926 80
Total	$1,527,380 98

This $1,527,380.98 is the total amount with which Neely is chargeable. His records, as he left them, show him entitled to the following credits:

Stock on hand	$ 191,032 06
Cash on hand	2,333 00
Stock furnished to postmasters	459,101 40
Amount of postal funds deposited	447,278 91
Miscellaneous credits	4,445 51
Surcharged stamps alleged to have been destroyed	392,589 37
Shortage to balance	30,600 73
Total	$1,527,380 98

That is, if Neely had balanced his own books, taking all the credits he claimed, he would have been short $30,600.73. But he is credited with $392,589.37 for surcharged stamps destroyed, which is in part a fraudulent credit. The surcharged stamps were used from Jan. 1, 1899, to Aug. 31, 1899, when the new issue of Cuban stamps was received. Neely had received $522,000 worth of these surcharged stamps. He disposed of and held receipts for $230,179.20 worth, leaving a balance on hand Aug. 31, 1899, of $291,820.80. So that if he had destroyed all of the surcharged stamps that he had on hand Aug. 31 he could not have destroyed more than $291,820.80 worth, or $100,768.57 less than he was given credit for having destroyed. It is not believed, however, that he destroyed all of the surcharged stamps that he had on hand. The minimum of Neely's embezzlements therefore may be summarized as follows.

Shortage as shown by his own records	$ 30,600 73
Excess of credit by destruction of surcharged stamps definitely ascertained	101,113 16
Total	$131,713 89

This will be increased by the discovery of additional sales of surcharged stamps, but will not exceed $150,000 in the aggregate. An interesting compilation has been made from Neely's cashbook. It shows:

Cash received from all sources	$559,759 63
Cash accounted for	431,481 17
Leaving a cash shortage of	$119,278 46

His cashbooks do not show an accurate amount of cash received, because there is evidence that he did not enter on his books all the cash received from unbonded postmasters. The first computation is considered the most reliable estimate of Neely's embezzlements that can be arrived at. Numerous exhibits are submitted with the report relating to Neely's financial transactions in detail.

Neely's fraudulent transactions, however, were not confined to embezzlements only, and, while the amounts thus received by him were small as compared with the outright embezzlements, yet they show the same official depravity and utter disregard for the interests of the public service.

Neely was appointed to a position in the Cuban postal service Dec. 24, 1898, and assigned to duty in Havana Jan. 7, 1899. His salary was fixed at $1,800 per annum. He was financially embarrassed at the time of his appointment. He did his banking business with the Union National bank of Muncie, and his account was frequently overdrawn. On Feb. 6, 1899, he sent a deposit of $329.75 from Cuba to the Muncie bank, and in February and March his additional deposits aggregated $1,530. Thus Neely, with a salary of $1,800, or $150 a month, was able within three months to deposit $1,859.75, which is conclusive proof that his embezzlements began in February, 1899. In May he deposited $837.28; in June, $775.24; in July, $963; on Aug. 14, $13,125.50; on Oct. 6, $20,250, and a number of deposits of lesser amounts were made afterward.

On Dec. 21, 1898, E. G. Rathbone was appointed director general of posts. His salary was fixed at $4,000 per annum. At his earnest request the postmaster general on Jan. 30, 1899, allowed him $5 per diem for expenses in addition to his salary. Later on he claimed his salary and per diem were not sufficient, and on June 19 the postmaster general in response wrote him that his salary should be increased to $6,500 per annum and that, "with the compensation fixed at $6,500, the per diem of $5 would cease." On July 3, in answer to this letter, Rathbone, in a complaining way, stated that this increased his salary but $675 and indicated a very earnest desire that a house be furnished him as an official residence. In reply to this letter the postmaster general on July 7 wired him, "Will make full allowance for house besides salary" and on the 8th wrote, "This means that it is our purpose that provision shall be made for a suitable residence for you over and above the fixed compensation of $6,500."

On Dec. 19 the postmaster general issued the order fixing the salary at $6,500, making it effective Aug. 1. The salary of the director general therefore was from Aug. 1, 1899, $6,500 per annum without per diem. In addition to the salary he was provided with a house. The records of the department of posts show that he continued to draw $5 per diem in addition to the $6,500 as salary and when called upon by Colonel Burton for his authority for this allowance submitted the letter, suppressing that part of it prohibiting the per diem. In closing the discussion as to per diem the report says:

It appears, therefore, that Director General Rathbone drew from Aug. 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, the sum of $1,365 as a per diem, which was unauthorized, and that the drawing of the same was fraudulent and I, therefore, recommend that he be required to reimburse the postal revenues of Cuba in that amount.

There were many large expenditures by Rathbone and Neely for which no vouchers were filed when vouchers could have been easily obtained. These expenditures were usually made by Neely and approved by Rathbone. The report says: "I do not credit Reeves' statement, however. The evidence is too strong of collusion existing between Neely, Rathbone and Reeves for the purpose of passing these unwarranted expense accounts." For some months such miscellaneous expenditures aggregated as much as $850. Such items as "repairs, $200;" "freight, $450;" "miscellaneous expenses, $78," appear without any receipts or accompanying vouchers whatever. Director General Rathbone, on being asked as to these miscellaneous expenditures, said that he supposed Neely was honest and that the accounts were right, and he therefore ordered them paid.

General Rathbone has been engaged in the government service many years and knows that such a method of presenting bills and such expenditures are wholly unwarranted and bear the strongest evidences of corruption. Therefore for him to approve such accounts renders him equally guilty with Neely. The total amount of these miscellaneous expenditures was $6,290.58. A part of this was probably legitimate, but a large part were doubtless fraudulent expenditures, for which Rathbone, Neely and Reeves are equally responsible.

In this report I have not endeavored to go into minute details, presenting as briefly as practicable the more salient features. Additional information will probably be secured, but not of such a nature as to materially change the conclusions.

Director General Rathbone maintains that he is innocent of wrongdoing; that these extensive embezzlements are the result of dishonesty on the part of subordinate officials who had been well recommended to him as honest and upright men and that he had found no cause to doubt their integrity or efficiency of administration; that the revelations brought out by the investigation were a great surprise to him and wholly unexpected; that he had believed up to the 6th day of May last that the accounts of the department of posts were kept systematically and honestly.

Granting that what Director General Rathbone states is true, he convicts himself of the grossest carelessness in the administration of the affairs of his office or of an utter incapacity to comprehend its duties and responsibilities.

From the information obtained by this investigation, which I have endeavored to set forth in the foregoing pages, it is my belief that I was justified in recommending the removal of Director General Rathbone from office, and I further believe that he should be required to answer for fraudulently and unlawfully appropriating to his own use moneys from the postal revenues of Cuba.

Italian Counterfeiter Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—In the arrest yesterday of Bartho Ruello, an Italian, by Secret Service Operatives Burns and Griffin on a charge of making and passing counterfeit silver dollars the secret service believe they have in custody the one man who has been responsible for the circulation of coin of that denomination throughout this city, New York and portions of New Jersey for some years past. This is not the first time Ruello has been in the custody of the government on similar charges. He was arrested in New York about 1887 and served a short term. Again in 1891 he was arrested in this city for passing a counterfeit $5 note, but was acquitted. After his arrest yesterday, which was accomplished after the secret service men had been shadowing him for many months, a search of his rooms brought to light a crucible, dipper, tongs, base metal and other paraphernalia necessary to make the bogus coin he is charged with making and passing.

Indian Trouble Averted.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Indian Agent Mercer, in charge of the Leech Lake agency, Minn., in a mail report received at the Indian bureau, says that the Cross Lake Indians, who threatened serious trouble there a week or ten days ago, had prepared for a fight by buying up all the arms and ammunition obtainable. The Indians finally permitted the building of the new government boarding school to continue on an agreement that they would aid the school and send their children to it; that the government should not sell or give the land away, and that all hay and wood should be bought from them.

Ice Embargo Lifted.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 26.—The Labrador ice embargo is at last lifted, and the floes, released, are being driven off shore by westerly winds. Hundreds of fishing vessels are now making for their destinations after having been ice-bound for six weeks. At several points fishing had already begun, and the prospects were encouraging, but now the season is so far advanced that no one expects a big fishery.

Maybury For Governor.

DETROIT, July 26.—William C. Maybury, mayor of Detroit, was unanimously nominated for governor of Michigan on the Democratic ticket. Half a dozen other candidates were presented, but they withdrew before a vote was called, and the nomination of Maybury was made by acclamation.

Dead From Mosquito Bite.

TORONTO, July 26.—J. P. Close, a prominent citizen, is dead as the result of a mosquito bite after two weeks' illness. He was 62 years old. Close was enjoying his usual health when he was bitten. Blood poisoning followed, and his condition slowly grew worse.

PORTO RICANS CELEBRATE

St. Jago's Day Kept With Great Pomp In San Juan.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 26.—From end to end yesterday the streets of San Juan were a labyrinth of glittering Spanish flags in honor of St. Jago, the patron saint of Spain. Banners and bunting suspended from house to house covered the thoroughfares, and everywhere the balconies were richly dressed. There was no attempt whatever to display the American colors. The celebration of the Fourth of July was totally eclipsed. Then the citizens were unable to raise a dollar for the purposes of demonstration. Now there was no difficulty in carrying through a programme which must have cost $5,000. Possibly six native houses displayed the stars and stripes. On the other hand, it is estimated that no fewer than 2,500 Spanish flags were flung to the breeze.

Tuesday evening there was a grand concert in the plaza, attended by 3,000 Spaniards, and this was followed by patriotic addresses, received with great enthusiasm, at the Casino.

The day dawned with the ringing of church bells, the discharge of skyrockets and roman candles, street parades and band serenades. Business was entirely suspended. An elaborate ball at the Casino last evening concluded the festivities.

The real feeling of the people was expressed by bands of hoodlums who paraded the streets in the less respectable quarters of the city carrying Spanish flags and shouting, "Vive Espanol!" The fact that the day was the second anniversary of the landing of the United States troops under General Miles seemed to be forgotten here. Although at Ponce, Mayaguez and other points there were slight observances of the anniversary, it was apparent that the local celebration had been carefully arranged to eclipse that of the Fourth of July, which was scarcely observed at all in Porto Rico.

RAIN IN INDIA.

General and Plentiful Fall In Some Provinces—Others Still Suffering.

LONDON, July 26.—The governor of Bombay presidency, Lord Northcote of Exeter, reports a general rainfall "sufficient for agricultural purposes" in Surat and southern Gujarat. He says that two and a half inches of rain have fallen since Tuesday in Godhra and Panch Mahals, an inch in several parts of Ahmadabad, over half an inch in parts of Kaira and sufficient in the portions of Baroda adjoining Surat.

In the remainder of Baroda no rain has fallen, and an extensive failure of crops is inevitable unless there is immediate relief. In Okhamandal the rainfall has been insufficient, and cultivation is at a standstill in almost the entire province of Kathiawar, where cattle are dying of starvation and scarcity of water.

There have been good rains in Bombay, Khandeish and the Deccan, where prospects are greatly improved.

The death rate in Gujarat has decreased nearly half as compared with that of May.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Charles Miller was appointed major general of Pennsylvania.

Several lives were believed to have been lost in an explosion near Syracuse.

A motion was made in the house of commons to reduce Joseph Chamberlain's salary as a censure.

It was reported in Washington that H. Clay Evans may be appointed first assistant postmaster general.

Governor General Leonard Wood of Cuba told the Cuban teachers that their salaries will not be reduced.

Chairman Frank Campbell of the Democratic state committee took charge of the headquarters in New York city.

Cooper, MacFarland, Stevens and Lake, bicycle riders who will represent America in Paris, sailed on the St. Louis.

Fierce Fighting at Panama.

COLON, Colombia, July 26.—A terrific engagement still continues between the government troops and the insurgents around Panama, but the former are still holding their ground. Many have been killed and wounded, and a four hours' armistice was agreed upon to attend the wounded and bury the dead. The steamer Bernard Hall arrived at Colon from Savanilla at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with re-enforcements for the government numbering 1,000. They were brought by General Campos Serrano, governor of the department. The cable between Colon and Jamaica has been repaired.

Prohibition State Ticket.

UTICA, N. Y., July 26.—The Prohibition state convention has concluded its labors. The candidates nominated are as follows: Governor, Dr. William T. Wardwell of New York; lieutenant governor, A. J. Rumsey of Batavia; secretary of state, Joseph V. Baker of Gouverneur; comptroller, Mason N. Weed of Montour Falls; treasurer, Fred W. Hewitt of Granville; attorney general, Dexter D. Dorn of Jamestown; state engineer and surveyor, Emmett F. Smith of Patchogue.

Fatal Fall of a Scaffold.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 26.—A scaffold at the Millersville State Normal school's new model school building broke under the weight of six carpenters, precipitating four of them 40 feet to the ground. Abram Geist and Jacob Henry were fatally injured and Charles Asper and Milton Long seriously injured. John T. Reese and Frederick Diem leaped into a window as the scaffold fell and escaped injury.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weak at a further slight loss, without notable demand; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.65; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $2.75@3.10; winter patents, $4@4.50.

WHEAT—Weak and heavy under liquidation, impelled by lower cables, winter wheat receipts, a break in corn and favorable weather news; September, 79⅝@80c.; October, 80c.

RYE—Easy; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 59½c., f. o. b., afloat.

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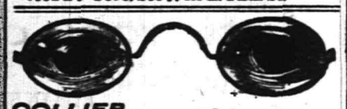
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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Alicia McIntyre, of North avenue, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, is summering in the Berkshire Hills.

Charles Vail, of Valley, N. J., has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Miss MacMurray, of the city clerk's office, will take her annual vacation the first part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mattiage, of Watchung avenue, are entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Miss Josie Butscher, of West Fourth street, is entertaining her friend, Charles Lussier, of New York.

Mrs. John Delaney, of Philadelphia, is spendnig a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, of South Second street.

Alex. Muir, of West Fourth street, will leave about the first of next month for a six weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois and Iowa.

James Richmond, of New York, is spending a week's vacation with Councilman and Mrs. William Gloak, of East Seconk street.

Troubles Of a Minister.
To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

DROWNING A BUFFALO.

A Texan Cowboy's Most Brilliant and Difficult Feat of Roping a Wild Bull.

A group of cattlemen at the live stock convention at El Reno were talking about the skill of the Oklahoma cowboys in throwing the lariat, when R. E. Word, Sr., whose home is at Higgins, Tex., but whose cattle are mostly in Oklahoma, according to an Oklahoma correspondence of the Kansas City Star, said: "I had an experience roping when I was a young man which put me through a lively gait. As a Texan who had followed the range all his life, I felt that there was not a bronco on top of the ground that could throw me, and nothing on four legs that I couldn't rope and tie. In the summer of 1871 I was on the Little Arkansas river, about five miles south of Wichita, Kan. I had a splendid horse, trained for the range and almost as intelligent as a man. One afternoon I came suddenly upon five big buffalo bulls that had wandered away from the main herd. I pulled my pistol, killed one of them, and not having time to reload decided to rope one. Shortly afterward I found myself with a big job on my hands.

"At the first throw my rope dropped around the old bull's horns. Now, when a buffalo makes up his mind to go anywhere in a rush he travels in a straight line. You may be able to turn him a little, but in the main he will keep his course. That was what this bull did. He headed toward the Little Arkansas, with the evident intention of crossing it. My horse, always fearless when handling cattle, was timid when in close quarters with a buffalo, and I was unable to check the bull, who soon had me going south at a lively clip. I was becoming of the opinion that the only way out of my trouble was to cut my rope and let the bull carry it off.

"The Little Arkansas is narrow in places, while at no great distance away will be found pools four and five feet deep and from 25 to 40 feet wide. The bull rushed headlong into one of these pools. The opposite bank was perpendicular and about a foot and a half above the water. Taking in the situation quickly, I saw that I could run out my rope far enough to enable my horse to cross at a narrow, shallow place. He jumped across in fact ahead of the bull, which had to wade. My horse had to keep going, and jerked the rope taut just as the bull started to climb the bank. The jerk pulled the bull's nose into the water and his shaggy head against the perpendicular bank. He made a great uproar, but my horse held him there as in a vise. Strange as it may seem, I succeeded in keeping that bull's nose under water until he drowned. I always regarded this as my most brilliant feat in roping."

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WORD FROM CONGER

Genuine Letter From Our Minister, Dated July 4.

SIEGE HAD LASTED TWO WEEKS.

Massacre of All Foreigners Determined—Letter Thought to Have Been Written at Same Time as Famous Cipher Message.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The receipt at Tien-tsin of an undoubtedly genuine and autographic message from Minister Conger has done nothing to dissipate the doubt as to the situation at Peking. The message, which was forwarded by the naval officers at Tien-tsin, Taku and Chefu, has indeed served only to deepen the darkest and saddest mystery of the century. The official conclusion remains unchanged, of course, but it is admitted that a careful scrutiny of the autograph message in comparison with the famous cipher message from Minister Conger admits of the belief that the two messages were indited by Mr. Conger at about the same time.

The situation at the British legation is represented to be the same in each case, and as Mr. Conger declares that relief must come quickly if at all there is ground for the supposition that conditions could not long have remained unchanged in such a crisis. The assumption that this reasoning is correct involves the further conclusion that Mr. Conger's cipher message, if genuine, was redated as of the 18th of July, two weeks later than the date of actual writing, and of course, if redated at all, that was done by Chinese officials.

The following is the cablegram received at the navy department, dated Chefu, July 24:

"Written message, signed Conger, dated July 4, received Tien-tsin 21st, says:

"'Been besieged two weeks British legation. Grave danger general massacre by Chinese soldiers, who are shelling legation daily. Relief soon, if at all. City without government except by Chinese army. Determined massacre all foreigners Peking. Entry relief forces into city probably be hotly contested.'"

The message comes from Captain Charles M. Thomas, commander of the Brooklyn.

On the other hand, and in support of the state department position, came a message from another of the great Chinese viceroys, Tak. at Canton, he who took charge after Li Hung Chang's departure. This also affirmed solemnly the safety of the legationers, and, coming from so many different sources and from such important Chinese officials, these dispatches do claim attention. A pessimistic view of them, however, attributes to all a common origin—namely, some one high Chinese personage at Peking. It is noted that Tak's assurance brings the ministers one day further toward ultimate rescue than has any preceding message. The fact that it allows only three days to cover the transmission over the great distance between Peking and Canton has attracted attention here and appears to demand explanation if the message is to be accepted as genuinely of Peking origin.

It was not known to the state department until the publication of the fact in the news dispatches that the French government also had been addressed by the Chinese government in the effort to secure mediation. Now it appears that still other powers were addressed in a similar strain. It is known that Great Britain and Germany and probably Russia have received such messages. The language is not the same, but the animating idea is. The state department officials feel that, generally speaking, this idea is not so much to secure mediation pure and simple as to induce the powers to resort to the settlement of the difficulties between them and China by the substitution of negotiations for armed forces. This appears more clearly from a comparison of the various notes than it did in the single note addressed to the president. Being so, the chances of a successful outcome of this attempt of the Chinese government to secure an amelioration of the consequences of the Boxer uprising are much diminished by the intimation that the powers are expected to refrain from pressing the movement toward Peking.

On the contrary, the United States war department is moving at present with greater energy than at any time since the original orders for troops to get its contingent in position for the task before it.

General Chaffee reported to the department formally yesterday from Nagasaki and there received the orders which have been sent by cable since his departure from San Francisco. An idea of their general character can be gathered from the general's report that he was about to push forward at once with his big transport for Taku. He will not even stop at Chefu, and it is even doubtful whether he will detain the Grant at Nagasaki long enough to take on coal. He is also energetically taking steps in advance to meet the evil of which all the foreign naval commanders have complained, but none have remedied, the lack of landing facilities at Taku. To this end he has instructed Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge of the Ninth infantry at Tien-tsin to secure at once all of the tugs and lighters necessary to a speedy landing of the re-enforcements and stores that are being carried out by the transport Grant.

SMALL HOPE FOR ENVOYS.

Recent Chinese Reports Only Made to Gain Time.

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Conger's letter, the substance of which has been transmitted to the United States secretary of the navy through Captain Thomas of the United States cruiser Brooklyn, has increased the belief in London that there is no hope for the foreign legations in Peking and that the elaborate fabric of dispatches which the Chinese are building to persuade the civilized world that the ministers are still alive is only intended to enable them to gain time to complete preparations for warfare.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail asserts that a Chinaman who was employed at the British legation as a writer and interpreter has escaped from Peking to Niu-chwang and that he declares that at the time he left Peking most of the members of the legations were dead and the condition of the others was hopeless. He says that Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, died on July 2.

The correspondent goes on to say:

"No other dates are given in the message from Niu-Chwang. The leading Chinese newspaper here published yesterday a dispatch declaring that it was all over with the members of the legations. The president of a minor board at Peking wrote to a relative in Shanghai under date of July 9, saying: 'The foreign legations are still uncaptured, but owing to the daily fighting it is reported that only about 300 persons are left alive in the legations, and if there is any delay in the arrival of the relief force I fear that none will be left to receive it.'

"This letter is regarded in Shanghai as authentic. Strange enough, it says nothing of any assistance to the legations by Prince Ching or General Lung Lu."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"A general rising throughout China is now regarded as so absolutely certain that all the missionaries throughout the empire have been ordered to take refuge without delay either at Shanghai or Hongkong. Refugees are beginning to arrive from all points in the most pitiable condition.

"As the result of a constant correspondence with the governor of Shangtung, Li Hung Chang yesterday afternoon announced that the imperial government was prepared at any moment to give a safe convoy to the members of the foreign legations from Peking to Tien-tsin provided a guarantee was given that no advance would be made upon the capital and that all matters in dispute between China and the powers would be made the subject of friendly negotiations.

"In the same communication to the consuls Earl Li stated that the imperial government had submitted to the powers a statement of its position, declaring that it had suffered greatly by recent events, but desired not only to suppress the rebellion, but to remove the causes of the hostility of foreign powers. Therefore he hoped the offer to escort the foreigners to Tien-tsin would be regarded as an earnest desire of the Chinese government for the renewal of friendly relations.

"The consuls replied that no basis for friendly negotiations was possible until proof was at hand that the ministers were still living. Consul Warren declined to discuss the matter at all, but in his reply to the French consul Li Hung Chang undertook to obtain a satisfactory message from the French minister, M. Pichon, within five days."

The Daily Express has the following from St. Petersburg:

"Admiral Skrydeloff, commanding the Russian squadron in Chinese waters, has received precise instructions to bombard the Chinese coast towns immediately on receipt of confirmation of the report of the massacre at Peking."

GENERAL DORWARD'S TRIBUTE.

British Commander Pays High Tribute to American Valor.

TIEN-TSIN, July 16, via Chefu, July 24.—General Dorward, the British commander, has sent to the American commanders a letter in which he says:

"I desire to express the high appreciation of the British troops of the honor done them in serving alongside of their comrades of the American army and of the high honor accorded me in having them under my command.

"I blame myself for the mistake made in taking their position by the Ninth regiment, not remembering that troops fresh to the scene of action and hurried forward in the excitement of attack were likely to lose their way. Still the position they took and gallantly stuck to all day undoubtedly prevented a large body of the enemy from turning the right of the attacking line and inflicting serious loss on the French and Japanese."

General Dorward also expressed sympathy with the Americans in the loss of Colonel Liscum, commander of the regiment, and Captain Davis of the marine corps. He commended Lieutenant Smedley Butler and Lieutenant Henry Leonard of the marine corps and Lieutenant Louis Lawton of the regiment and praised Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge for his skillful withdrawal of the regiment.

Fifth Infantry Starts For China.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The Fifth infantry reached the Lackawanna pier in Hoboken last night on the transport Rawlins. As soon as the transport docked the work of getting the equipment together and on a special freight train was begun. Early this morning the freight train was sent out. It ran express through to Buffalo over the Lackawanna. Between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning a special train of 11 cars pulled out with the men. The men were quartered aboard the transport last night. They were all in good condition and health and expressed themselves as anxious to see service in China.

Wise Will Not Go to the Chair.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Edward Wise, the young man now in the condemned house at the state prison in Sing Sing and who was to go to the electric chair on Aug. 6, has had his sentence changed from death to imprisonment for life by Governor Roosevelt. Wise was implicated in the killing of Charles F. Beasley, a cab driver, in New York on the morning of Nov. 9, 1898. He was tried and convicted and sentenced to death. While he was in the prison awaiting death the Boston police received a communication from the Scotland Yard authorities stating that James Sweeney, formerly of Boston, while dying in England confessed that he had killed Beasley.

Democrats Yield to Populists.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 26.—At their convention yesterday Kansas City Democracy surrendered to the demands of the Populists and thereby made possible the tightest and most harmonious fusion that has ever existed in this state. The Populists had demanded from the Democrats the office of associate justice in exchange for that of attorney general, although the former office had previously been granted the Democrats in what was supposed to be an airtight agreement. After an all night session of conference committees the question was left open, to be settled by the Democrats. A fight was expected before the Democrats would give up this plum.

A Fast Warship.

BOSTON, July 26.—On her official trial trip the new Russian protected cruiser Variag, built by the Cramps at Philadelphia, proved herself to be the fastest ship of her class in the world. Over a measured course of ten nautical miles the Variag was gradually speeded up to 24.6 knots an hour and in the teeth of a severe electrical tempest which kicked up quite a sea and raised a mist that prevented the buoys marking the course from being quickly picked up on the ninth time over it.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 29—Rev. James MacLeod, D. D., of Scranton, Pa., will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. All men are invited.

The Prison Baby.

New Jersey, always the home of many curious phases of life, now offers a unique subject for sober thought and action in the case of little Charles Edward Mason, the two-year-old "prison baby." His mother is a confirmed criminal now serving her third term in prison and holding out but a faint hope of reformation; and the child being born and reared under prison influences, the question that forces itself upon a charitable and well-meaning world is, What shall be done with the boy?

Since the facts surrounding the case of the "prison baby" first received publicity, there has been much consideration among reformers and philanthropists as to the carrying out of a plan which would remove the little fellow from the daily contact of felons and place him where he might come under the wholesome home influences that are so necessary to the proper bringing-up of children.

Before anything is done for the betterment of the child's condition, however, it is desired to secure the consent and approval of his mother, who, even though she is deprived of her liberty and is an inmate of the prison cell, is recognized as possessing the love of a mother. Of course, the child might be taken away from its abode in the prison in defiance of the mother, and though she might weep and wail over the parting her anguish would avail her nothing in the end, because there she is locked up without means or privileges to appeal to the courts and, more than anything else, without friends to aid her in such a position.

But it is not the desire of those in authority to part the mother and child in such a cruel manner. An appreciation of the eternal right of the innocent babe to commence life under favorable circumstances demand, however, that it be removed from its present environment and transplanted to a place where it may grow into manhood without the evil contamination which is bound to be associated with him as long as he remains about the prison. Now the question asserts itself, how shall this be done?

It would seem that notwithstanding the debased mind of the convict-mother, the inherent love and pride for her offspring might be stirred to a noble impulse by proper pleading and her consent secured to remove the child to surroundings where he may grow to manhood without the brand of a prison bird upon him. Not only the best interests of the child require this, but the love and admiration of a mother should prompt and acquiesce in it.

A Disastrous Policy.

Deadlocks are not an uncommon thing in the governing bodies of American cities, but it is seldom that one of such serious results is seen as the city of Harrison in Hudson county is now experiencing in their Common Council. Ever since last spring Harrison has practically been without municipal government because of the unwillingness of a majority of the Common Council to elect a president. Partisan politics is at the back of it, of course.

The business of the municipality is at a standstill, the tax budget is unacted upon, the streets and sewers uncleaned, seriously affecting the public health, all improvements are suspended, and as licenses cannot be legally renewed, saloon keepers are doing business without licenses. If the tax ordinance is not passed next month no money can be raised by taxation until next year.

It is often the case where Common Councils and Boards of Aldermen are closely divided that certain appointments of officers are held up for a long time owing to political rivalry, but it is very seldom, indeed, that such a state of affairs as prevails in Harrison is the outcome of a deadlock. The holding-up of all the imperative city business has aroused Harrison to a sense of indignation at such a political extreme, and there is much justifiable demand for the Common Council to get down to business.

The members of this Common Council were elected to do certain business, and they ought to do it without further delay.

Perseverance is a quality that is as important and as effective in the advertiser as in anybody else, says the Philadelphia Record. It suggests enterprise, method and unwavering confidence in the merit of his own wares. The persistant advertiser is bound to reach everybody who can be influenced by his announcement, and is sure to gain custom from unexpected sources as well as from those whom he especially addresses in his "ads."

Now that the Prince of Wales has withdrawn his opposition to the West-Churchill marriage, the Washington Post suggests that as a last resort the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children might serve notice on Lady Randolph.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

According to a circular just sent out by the New Jersey Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries, four hundred and fifty-one industrial establishments made perfect reports for last year, these establishments representing 26 per cent. of the total number of persons employed in industrial occupations in the State. There was an average increase of 9.8 per cent. in wages, and the amount added to the total weekly payroll was $48 390.49. This increase, however, does not by any means correspond to the increased cost of living by reason of Trust exactions in the prices of the necessaries of life. What has been wrung from the labor employer in wages has gone into the Trust treasuries to pay bloated dividends.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

F. M. Stillman, of Estabrook avenue, Railway, is the owner of the massive lamp that was used as a headlight by the ill-fated Spanish war vessel Maria Teresa at the time of the naval tragedy of the Cuban waters. The battered, dented and scarred memento is of solid brass, stands about three feet in height, is shaped very much like a milk can and has a plate-glass window, nearly an inch thick. When placed in position in front of Mr. Stillman's villa last evening its powerful rays dimmed the adjacent electric lights.

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The story is told concerning the first public appearance of a well-known Plainfielder who died not long since. The lad was to take part in some exercises at church and, in company with a number of other tots, was to mount the platform and there give a number of Scriptural quotations. The lad in question was carefully taught to quote the verse: "It is I, be not afraid." As the time drew near the youngster's mind began to be troubled. The prospect of standing before all those people was not pleasing, and while his thoughts were busy over the situation the words of the Biblical quotation slipped from his mind. He reached the platform all right and waited until his turn came. The verse was gone, utterly, but the sense of the thought still remained. Bracing up, the lad spoke out boldly, "It's me, don't get scared."

Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rufus K. Case, of Central avenue.

Ben. Frederickson, of Hoboken, has been visiting his parents, Sergeant and Mrs. Frederickson, of Netherwood.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style glaze-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5, BABCOCK BUILDING.

ANOTHER WEEK . .

of Stupendous Bargain Giving.

This, you know, is our stock-clearing season. The summer campaign is well over and we are now clearing away the debris of an unprecedented busy season. Many desirable goods are being sacrificed simply to get rid of them in order that we may have only new goods to show for the next season. Not only so, but establishments the size of ours have many extraordinary values offered them by manufacturers and jobbers at the end of a season. The best of these we always take advantage of and are thus enabled to offer our patrons sundry exceptional bargains. We mention a few below:

11 x 11 Bleached Turkish Wash Rags at - - 4c ea
20 x 45 " " Towels, extra heavy, at - 19c ea
24 x 45 " " " real value 25c, at - 50c ea
26 x 48 Fancy Turkish Bath Mats at - -
Silk Floss Cushions, 16 x 16, 19c; 18 x 18, 29c; 20 x 20, 39c; 22 x 22, 50c; 24 x 24, 59c; 14 x 18 for baby carriages, 25c.
28 pcs Beautiful Bleached Table Linens, 70 inches, pure linen, guaranteed value is 75c per yd. No more when sold. 56c
75 Styles of Manufacturers' Sample Wrappers at sample prices.

Dark Foulard Dress Silks, to close 25c yd
Corded Japanese Wash Silks, to close, 50c quality 42c
39c quality 35c.
Spinal White Corded Pique Skirts, 1.75 grade, 98c
Many others correspondingly cheap.
20c Ribbed Vests, 15c. Good ones also at 10c.
All children's lace caps, sun bonnets, etc., to go cheap.

SOMETHING NEW--

A BUST PERFECTOR.

They are worn over the corset with tailor-made gowns or can be worn without corset, under shirt waists, etc.

Designed to comfortably improve the form. Our young ladies at the corset department will gladly show them and explain their merits.

Don't forget that we sell Trunks. Good Trunks and a lot of them. As large a variety as can be found even in N. Y. city, and unquestionably better values are offered. We letter them nicely free of charge.

Our Gents' Furnishing Department has proved of great value to many during the hot weather of last week. Filled with summer comforts in the way of light weight underwear, socks, suspenders, wash ties, cool madras shirts, etc.

All summer wash fabrics are going cheap. Assortment grows beautifully smaller day by day, still many good things are left.

A new line of dainty Lawn Ties and sundry other neck novelties we opened on Saturday. They are very attractive and quite inexpensive.

We have enough of the 20c lace stripe hose to last this week probably—Still if you want any would advise an early purchase.

In The Basement.

LAST WEEK OF THE JULY CLEARANCE SALE.

Nothwithstanding the immense business we did last week we still have a large line of

.... SUMMER HOME FURNISHINGS ....

which must be disposed of quickly. We positively will not carry any goods over till another season. In addition to the low prices already prevailing, we will allow you a

DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT

ON ALL THE FOLLOWING: TRADING STAMPS AS USUAL.

OIL STOVES.
REFRIGERATORS.
HAMMOCKS.
ICE CREAM FREEZERS.
GO-CARTS.
CARRIAGES.
LAWN MOWERS.
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PORCH ROCKERS.
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WINDOW SCREENS.
SCREEN DOORS.
SPRINKLING POTS.
REFRIGERATOR PANS.
WATER COOLERS.
CROQUET SETS.
WIRE DISH COVERS.
GARBAGE CANS.
HOSE REELS.
REED ROCKERS.

THIS WEEK 10 PER CENT OFF.

YOU'LL FIND OUR BIG BASEMENT THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234, 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

Waste Neither

Time Nor Money

But Make the Best Use of Both.

Come to Peck's.

FREE BAND CONCERT

DRAKE'S FAMOUS ZOUAVE BAND OF ELIZABETH

At Dewey Park Saturday, July 28,

2 to 5 p. m.

FIVE CENT TROLLEY FARE FROM PLAINFIELD TO DEWEY PARK. . . . . .

Take your children and tell your friends to enjoy this treat.

GREAT BARGAIN OFFERINGS IN Men's and Boys' Hot Weather Clothing.

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, just the thing for hot weather, guaranteed strictly all-wool and fast color, at 5.25 and 6.25, none better sold for less than 10.00.

150 PURE LINEN CRASH SUITS, at 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, regular selling price 5.00 and 6.00.

MEN'S PURE WORSTED SUITS, small checks and stripes, made with single or double breasted vests, very dressy garments and just the thing for this time of the year, including the 10.00, 12.00 and 14.00 grades, to be sold at a uniform price, 6.75.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF 300 all-wool men's cheviot suits, this is a variety in quality as well as in sizes, former prices 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00, at this clearing sale 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50.

MEN'S UNLINED BLUE SERGE COATS, single or double breasted, at 1.95.

100 ALPACA COATS to go at this sale at 75c, worth 1.50.

BOYS' ALPACA COATS AT 50c.

MEN'S LINEN CRASH PANTS AT 75c.

LINEN CRASH BICYCLE TROUSERS AT 45c.

MEN'S OR BOYS' STRIPED SUMMER COATS AT 35c.

MEN'S PURE GERMAN LINEN DUSTERS AT 65c, worth 2.00.

200 MORE PAIRS of the pure wool business trousers at 83c, worth 1.75

MEN'S BICYCLE SUITS at 1.25, worth 5.00.

The above lines are only a few of the hundreds of other bargains to be had at our great bargain sale.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 West Front Street. Next Door to Music Hall.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SEWAREN FISH CO.

Porgies	8c lb	Halibut	15c lb
Weak Fish	8c lb	Codfish Steak	10c per lb
Pickerel	10c lb	Sea Bass	10c lb
Mussels	- -	20c qt	

124 West Second Street, Near Park Ave.
J. J. GOFF, JR., Manager.

PLAINFIELD CLEANING AND PRESSING COMPANY,
41 SOMERSET STREET. 'PHONE, 922.
A trial will convince you of our first-class workmanship. Drop us a postal, or call us up by 'phone, we will promptly call for all work and deliver.
PLAINFIELD CLEANING AND PRESSING CO.,
41 Somerset Street.

Rough and Split

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NEGLIGE SHIRTS, latest patterns. Also Summer Underwear.
JAS. R. BLAIR, 126 Park Ave.

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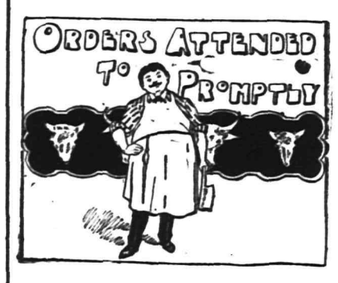

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are the only kind admitted to our store. It would be unprincipled action for us to bring poor, unhealthy meat in our market. The live stock as well as the meat is carefully selected and inspected, to preserve the health of the community, to serve them with the best of Meats.
They cost no more than poor meats.
FRED. ENDRESS,
131-135 West Front St.

THE
First National Bank,
of Plainfield, N. J.
Capital .....$200,000.
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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 26—Although the new acetyline gas lights at Taylor's Hotel have been tested before, the formal lighting of the building and grounds was not made until last evening. The lights are a complete success and are an immense improvement over the old system of electricity. In honor of the event Mr. Taylor invited a number of friends to be present, who sat down to an elegant repast and enjoyed a social hour. Among the guests was Mr. White, the inventor of the system, who took pleasure in showing the workings of the plant and explaining the system.

The lightning did considerable damage last evening to electric light wires in the borough and burned out a number of fuses. The light at the corner of North and Lincoln avenues was out all night and that section was plunged in darkness.

Pleurisy has now developed in the case of Miss Lizzie Hunter who was injured in last Friday's runaway, but Doctor Gaston fears no serious results. Miss Hunter is still very weak, being unable to raise her hand up to her head.

A number of people from the borough attended the picnic of the Lincoln Sunday-school which was held at Dewey Park yesterday.

Master Fred and Miss Della Blank of New York, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peters.

Miss Laura Smith, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warden, left yesterday for the Thousand Islands.

F. T. Dickerson and family returned home from Ferndale, N.Y., yesterday, where they had been for the past week.

Fred Stilger was obliged to quit his work at Bloomsbury yesterday and return home on account of illness.

Rockview Council, D. of L., will hold a dime sociable at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Vail tonight.

Miss Birdie Gaskill is the proud possessor of a new Eagle wheel purchased from W. R. Larkin.

Charles Coriell, Jr., started on a week's vacation yesterday, which he will spend at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Robert Giddis and her brother, Frank Fletcher, Jr., are spending a week at Lake Hopatcong.

Adam Dealaman has had his residence connected with the Watchung Water Company's main.

John Donovan, who has been working on the Sandford property, has gone to Danbury, Conn.

Miss Edna Smith, of Pottersville, left for home yesterday after a visit with borough relatives.

The sidewalk in front of Dr. Brakeley's and Mr. Peters is now entirely flagged and curbed.

Mrs. Smalley, of North Plainfield, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Staats Titsworth.

George Huff took a party of borough people to Boynton Beach by stage Tuesday.

Miss Louse Coler, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reusch.

The regular monthly meeting of the fire department will be held this evening.

Mrs. Joseph Maier has returned from a visit with relatives at Reaville.

Mrs. Walter Clawson has returned from a visit at Bound Brook.

Arthur Palmer enjoyed a trip to Glen Island yesterday.

T. J. Ronayne visited relatives at Rahway yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 26.—Ziba P. Osmun lost a valuable horse yesterday from pneumonia. It was valued at $150.

There are now about twelve young ladies from New York boarding at W. J. Davis's. They are all employed at Wanamaker's and are on their vacations.

Robert and Percy Brown, of Plainfield, were among the lucky fishermen on the pond yesterday, catching a nice lot.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run a special excursion to Mauch Chunk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Casterline enjoyed a pleasant drive to Oak Tree yesterday.

John Otto is entertaining company from Cranford.

Daniel Moody is spending today at Asbury Park.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 26.—Robert Murphy, who is employed by R. B. Duycknick, of Washington Valley, as coachman, made things lively around town for nearly two hours yesterday afternoon. Murphy was intoxicated and insisted upon driving his team at a furious gait about the streets of the village, much to the danger of pedestrians and children. Behind the wagon he had a cow tied and the poor animal was nearly dead from being an unwilling participant in the disgraceful affair. A bystander finally relieved the cow of its misery by cutting the rope. Murphy did not notice the loss of the animal until nearly home. When he did discover the loss he drove furiously back to town in search of the poor beast. His efforts were unsuccessful as the cow had been taken care of until some one who was more able to care for it should call for it. Murphy persisted in riding about the streets in a reckless and dangerous manner until Justice Schlick stopped him and threatened him with arrest unless he behaved himself and went home. This he at first refused to do, but when his team was taken from him and he was started for the lockup he sobered somewhat and agreed to behave himself and allow someone to take him home if they would not disgrace him by locking him up. This was agreed to by the Justice and a man was sent with him to his home.

Rev. G. M. Shott and daughter Elsie, who have been attending the B. Y. P. U. convention held at Cincinnatti, and visiting relatives and friends through Ohio for two weeks, have returned home. The Misses Shott, who have been taking a course of study at Luray College, Va., accompanied their father home and will spend their vacation here. Mr. Shott returns improved in health and brings back many interesting echos from the great convention.

Master Gere Paff is visiting for two weeks at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, in Brooklyn.

Miss Ella Mackey, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. John Marsh, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Hollingsworth, of Scranton, Pa., are visiting at the home of relatives in town.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Seigfried Arens, of Park avenue, has gone on a business trip through the west.

Charles Randolph, of West Front street, has returned after a business trip through Pennsylvania.

Mr. Smith, of Bristol, England, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony, of West Front street.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, left today for Providence where he will spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Dodd, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with her brother, William Dodd, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ball, of Fairview avenue, have been entertaining company from Dover, Morris county.

Mrs. Lemuel Cole, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cadmus, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. John C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William D. Bauer, of Somerville.

Miss May LaForge, of New Brunswick, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, East Third street.

Louis Borsum and family, of Woodland avenue, have gone to the White Mountains to spend their summer vacation.

George Firstbrook and family are stopping with Mrs. Firstbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place.

Miss Cramer, a nurse at the hospital, will return today from Reading, N. J., where she has been spending her vacation of two weeks.

Miss Margaret McGrath, a nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, will start tomorrow on her annual vacation of two weeks, which will be spent in Newark.

William Hepburn, William Kenyon and Harry Thompson, of this city, left Plainfield yesterday for Long Island, where they will camp out for two weeks.

Rev. Wm. DeCosta, the colored evangelist, who expected to come to Plainfield and conduct a series of services, has changed his mind, and will not come.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A grand concert will be given at the Mt. Olive Baptist church next week Thursday evening.

—A report comes from the upper end of Somerset county that crops are suffering greatly from the lack of rain.

—Unless there is some special business the Women's Relief Corps will not meet regularly during the summer months.

—E. B. Horton has resigned as treasurer of the Presbyterian church of Cranford, and John M. Sutton has been elected to fill the place.

—A week from tomorrow evening the Mayor and Borough Council will meet in regular session, when the work of widening Somerset street will be advanced.

—The young people of the Mt. Olive Baptist church who have organized an orchestra, hold rehearsals two and three times a week. They will play at the concert to be given in the church next week.

—Remember that the Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., excursion does not leave Asbury Park in returning until 9 o'clock in the evening. This gives an opportunity to visit the beach in the evening.

OCEAN GROVE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Splendid Programme Arranged for Those Who Attend the Sessions.

The Ocean Grove Summer School whose great programme awakened national interest last year, this year opens the last night in July with the beautiful oratorio, Gaul's "Holy City," Prof. Morgan conducting the large festival chorus, supported by orchestra and distinguished soloists. Then follow ten days of lectures, both scholarly and popular. This year's programme includes the following: Dr. Geo. T. Purves, Princeton University, lectures on New Testament; Dr. Robert W. Rogers, the distinguished archaeologist, discourses on the El Amarna tablets, and Dr. Peritz, the orientalist of Syracuse University, on "The Formative Period of Hebred History."

Drew Seminary contributes Dr. O. A. Curtis, Doctrinal Theology, Dr. Sitterly in Pastoral Theology, and the brilliant young scholar in church history, Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, lectures on English literature and on the "The Later Eloquence of Puritanism;" Dr. Lowry, of Peking University, on "The Chinese and the Boxers;" Dr. Robert McIntyre on "The Evolution of Abraham Lincoln," and W. J. Clark on "The Wonders of Wireless Telegraphy," with demonstrations, besides all which will be several stereopticon lectures.

The musical festival will be held as usual. Thursday, Aug. 9th, the Children's Festival with a thousand children's voices and the boy soprano, Earl Gulick. Friday evening, Aug. 10th, the oratorio of "The Messiah," Mr. Damrosch, director, with the Damrosch orchestra and a large chorus from New York, and soloists of wide reputation. The Summer School offers indeed another great programme.

A detailed programme may be had upon application to the Dean, Dr. J. E. Price, Ocean Grove, N. J.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Nellie Messenger, of North avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Boorem, of Liberty street, has returned from a pleasant stay at the seashore.

City Clerk MacMurray will return from a business trip to Chicago on August 4th.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn, has returned from a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Wm. L Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, seems to be much improved from a critical illness.

Dr. Arthur B. Crane, of Washington, has returned after a short visit with his parents.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, has returned from Asbury Park, where he has been enjoying life.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Newark, has returned after a visit of several days with Plainfield friends.

W. C. LaRue and family, of this city, have returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

No Further Postponement.

Tax Collector Smith will sell the remainder of the property to be sold under the Martin Act on Friday afternoon. There will positively be no further adjournments. 7 25 2

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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The Choice of Tea or Coffee,

is of much importance to us and to our customers. Consequently we use the greatest care in the selection of these commodities and offer the finest blends obtainable. Our brand

Mocha and Java Coffee

at 32 cents

is superior to anything sold at the price. Strong, pure and of delicious aroma. Tea lovers will enjoy our

50c Teas.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Novel Felt Outing Hats.

Bonn's
140 West Front St.

WE TRIM HATS FREE.

New Cambric Waists, 69c,

soft cuffs, pleated backs, laundered collar, fine cambric, neat patterns, only 69c.

Are you thinking of purchasing a

- - PIANO - -

For tone touch and durability the

KIMBALL

STANDS SUPREME.

I also have the WHITNEY and Hinze pianos, which are good at a little lower price. Old instruments taken in exchange.

SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

G H KENYON
315 West Front St.

HOW SARDINES ARE CANNED.

Only a Small Fraction of These Fish Are Now Imported from France.

"Next to the French the American people are the largest consumers of sardines in the world," says a leading wholesale dealer in such canned fish in New York to a Washington Star writer recently. "Last year the consumption of sardines in the United States amounted to 2,000,000 cases, or 200,000,000 cans. Of this quantity 1,400,000 cases were the product of the state of Maine, 150,000 cases were put up in California and the remaining 450,000 cases came from France. Thirty years ago all the sardines eaten in this country were imported from France. To-day nearly three-quarters of the sardines sold here are put up in 51 packing houses in Maine. These concerns are controlled by a trust company which employs 6,000 workmen, who can turn out 1,500,000 cases of the fish annually.

"In Maine sardines are caught off the western shores of the St. Croix river and Passamaquoddy bay. The fishing season commences early in May and lasts until late in the fall of the year. The fish are taken in brush weirs, resembling ordinary pound nets, into which they are led by means of large leaders and wings, which terminate in a funnel-shaped entrance. Their escape is prevented by the extension of these wings into the inclosure, thereby forming a triangular hook at each end of it, so that the fish, as they circle inside the weir, are directed past the entrance. When the fish are plentiful in the nets quantities of scales appear upon the surface of the water. The nets are then lifted and their contents are dumped by the fishermen into their boats. The fish make a little squeak when taken from the water and die almost instantly. An ordinary catch of sardines gives to each boat anywhere from 2,000 to 6,000 fish, the price of which is from $2 to $2.50 per 1,000, according to the quantity of fish that are being caught.

"Arriving at the packing house the fish are carefully cleaned. This operation over, they are sorted according to size and carried into another part of the establishment, where they are put into pickle.

"The length of time required by this operation varies according to the size of the fish. After this the fish are washed and placed with care upon wire nets, called 'grills,' on which they are sent to the drying room, where they are dried by means of large fans or ventilators run by powerful machinery. When dry and while still upon the grills the fish are cooked by plunging them into tanks containing olive oil. After this cooking the sardines, still upon the grills, are left to cool, and when cold the work of placing them in halves and quarter cans filled with olive oil, tomato and mustard sauce is begun. This work done, the cans are sealed with solder and are ready to be put in cases, holding 100 tins, for the market.

"Like canned goods of every description, sardines are cheaper now than they formerly were, and American sardines are sold for less than the imported. American sardines are now exported from this country to the West Indies and South America."

SOME OF THE
COMFORTS
—OF—
SUMMER.

May be obtained at

L. W. Randolph's
Prescription Pharmacy.

Try our
CARBONATED VICHY,
in Siphons, highly charged,
10 for $1.00.

Try our
GRAPE JUICE,
½ pints, 15 cents. Pints 25 cents.
Quarts, 50 cents.

Telephone Call 109.

Hot Weather

demands Tan Shoes, they are certainly The "Hot Weather" shoe. We have them for everybody at correct prices.

VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.
P. S.—Repairing properly done.

Honeyman's Private Tours.
September Excursion.

ELEGANT VACATION TOUR to the MAINE LAKES and the WHITE MOUNTAINS.

Nine days. Starts September 3.
Teachers can return Sept. 10.

ADDRESS FOR CIRCULARS,
HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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TRUSSES

of every description from $1.00 up.

Elastic Surgical Hosiery, Abdominal Belts, Uterine Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Artificial Limbs, Crutches, Orthopædic Apparatus, Rubber Goods, Etc., Etc.

NELSON Y. HULL,
412 West Sixth St. Plainfield, N. J.
Evenings and Sundays.

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Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

SALE OF WASH SKIRTS

HALF PRICES rule on an immense assortment of wash skirts we are offering this week.

Hundreds of Styles, white pique, white and colored duck, covert cloth, all linen and linen crash. All made in the latest style, cut full and wide, and well tailored. . . . .

69c Skirts that are worth $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. | 98c Skirts that are worth $2.00 and $2.50.

1.49 Skirts that are worth $2.75, 3.00 and 3.50.

THREE SPECIAL LOTS OF WAISTS THAT ARE UNUSUAL VALUE.

39c Cambric Waists in choice patterns and colorings, reduced from 50c.

75c White Lawn Waists trimmed with insertion and tucks, reduced from $1.00.

1.00 White Lawn Waists that have been reduced from $1.39 and $1.50.

Oil Cooking Stoves

Our celebrated automatic blue flame, wickless, valveless, no smoke, no dust, simple in construction, absolutely safe. A little stock of just 32 stoves in two or three burner sizes.

4.98 Two burner stoves, reduced from $6.48.

5.98 Three burner stoves, reduced from $7.98.

Agents for the Standard Paper Patterns and Publications. . . .

KEEP COOL

It's a pretty difficult thing to do these hot days, but you'll find that our store is as cool these days as is possible to make it. You'll not be uncomfortable here. Drop in and look over our clearing sale bargains and keep cool.

Men's Suits, $2.50 to $9.00.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager
We close at 7 o'clock, Saturday excepted.

TWO DOLLARS, {2} DOLLARS,

AROUND THE CORNER.

LADIES' TWO DOLLAR OXFORDS, NEWEST SHAPES, PATENT LEATHER AND KID TIPS.

. . . . OTHER OXFORDS . . . .
$1.00 TO $3.00.

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New Straw Hats, New Fancy Shirts, Summer Underwear, Hosiery, Golf Hose, Belts, Etc.
In Great Variety.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Gegen die Anlage einer Müllabladestelle der Stadt Berlin auf dem vom Magistrat angekauften Pinnower Wiesengelände haben, außer der zunächst interessirten Stadt Oranienburg, auch die Nachbargemeinden Borgsdorf, Velten und Lehnitz Einspruch beim Regierungspräsidenten in Potsdam erhoben.—Den in Deutschland lebenden Chinesen scheint es nicht mehr geheuer zu sein, oder sie wollen sich der Bewegung gegen die Fremden in ihrer Heimath anschließen. Der größte Theil der in Berlin und Leipzig wohnenden Chinesen fuhr kürzlich mit dem Eilzuge über Hof nach Genua, um sich dort auf einem Norddeutschen Lloyddampfer nach China einzuschiffen. Diese bezopfte Reisekarawane erregte in Hof das Mißfallen der Bayern, die die Gesellschaft erst verspotteten, dann aber mit Steinen nach ihr warfen, bis der Bahnhofsvorsteher dem Treiben ein Ende machte.—Der Tischler Schneeweiß antier wollte seine Geliebte erschießen, traf und verwundete aber den Vater des Mädchens schwer und tödtete sich dann selbst durch einen Schuß durch die Brust.

Kottbus. Nach Unterschlagung von mehreren Tausend Mark ist der Buchhalter Eduard Fornagon aus der Kotzeburger Mühle in Kottbus flüchtig geworden.

Rathenow. Der Kreis Westhavelland wird sich an dem Bau der Brandenburgischen Städtebahn Treuenbrietzen-Brandenburg-Rathenow-Neustadt a. D. mit einem Kapital von 1,035,000 Mark betheiligen. Betheiligt an der Städtebahn sind außerdem die Kreise Ruppin, Zauch-Belzig und Brandenburg.

Weißensee. Für die Annahme der Rentier Ludwig Meyer'schen Terrainschenkung in Weißensee seitens des deutsch-israelischen Gemeindebundes ist die königliche Genehmigung ertheilt werden. Nunmehr sollen die Arbeiten zur Begründung der ersten jüdischen Arbeiterkolonie hierselbst ihren Fortgang nehmen.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Die städtischen Kollegien haben beschlossen, für die Vergrößerung des städtischen Elektrizitätswerkes eine Anleihe von 3,000,000 Mark und für den Ankauf der in der Gemarkung Ricklingen zum Schutze der städtischen Wasserwerke enteigneten Grundstücke eine Anleihe von 500,000 Mark aufzunehmen.

Einbeck. Im Kreise Einbeck-Northeim, wo das Mandat des Landwirthbündlers Harriehausen für ungiltig erklärt wurde, ist der national-liberale Kandidat Jörns in den Reichstag gewählt worden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Der Minister des Innern hat dem Vereine „Hessisches Damenheim" zu Kassel die Erlaubniß ertheilt, zur Gewinnung der Mittel zur Errichtung von Freistellen eine öffentliche Verloosung von goldenen und silbernen Gegenständen zu veranstalten und die Loose in den Provinzen Hessen-Nassau, Rheinland, Westfalen, Hannover und Sachsen zu vertreiben.

Frankfurt. Der Export aus Frankfurt a. M. nach den Ver. Staaten betrug im letzten Vierteljahre $1,547,514. Der Export im letzten Fiskaljahre belief sich auf $6,931,408, gegen $5,510,880 im Vorjahre.

Provinz Pommern.

Stolp. Zweiundzwanzig Theilnehmer an den jüngsten antisemitischen Krawallen dahier sind zu Freiheitsstrafen von vier Monaten Gefängniß bis zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt worden. Bei den Krawallen waren viele Husaren und Polizisten verwundet worden.

Swinemünde. Bei einer Schlägerei zwischen Soldaten und Civilisten wurde der Unteroffizier Schulz von einem Schlächter erstochen und dem Obergefreiten Lisch von demselben Schlächter die Kehle durchgeschnitten.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. In nächster Zeit wird hier ein sechswöchentlicher Ausbildungskursus für Lehrer an gewerblichen Fortbildungsschulen abgehalten. Im Anschlusse daran finden Vorträge statt, deren Besuch für Handwerker ein unentgeltlicher ist. In Aussicht genommen sind Vorträge über Entwickelung der Technik und des Gewerbes im verflossenen Jahrhundert, über das Genossenschaftswesen und seine Bedeutung für Gewerbe und Handwerk, über die neuere Gesetzgebung für das Handwerk, über Gesundheitspflege in Gewerbe und Handwerk, die Verwendung und Ausnutzung der Elektrizität in Gewerbe und Handwerk, über Arbeitstheilung und Maschinen im Gewerbebetriebe, über Buchführung und Kalkulation.

Bromberg. In der Stadtverordnetensitzung wurde beschlossen, für 60 Prozent der zum Ausbau und zur Regulirung der östlichen Wasserstraßen geforderten Kosten die Garantie zu übernehmen. Die Summe, für die die Interessenten Garantie zu leisten haben, beträgt 6,300,000 Mark. Die Provinz Posen wird 30 Prozent garantiren, während die Stadt Posen für 10 Prozent die Garantie übernimmt.

Use Press Want Ads

NOTES OF WOMAN'S WORK.

Mrs. Ida May Bennet, the wife of the subchief of the Choctaw tribe, was one of the official delegates from Indian Territory at the Republican convention recently held in Philadelphia. Mrs. Bennet is the only women ever chosen at a political meeting in Indian Territory. She has traveled widely and is a graduate from an eastern college. Mrs. Bennet is a full blood Choctaw Indian.

IDA MAY BENNET.

A movement is on foot to organize another association in connection with the Grand Army of the Republic. It is to be composed entirely of women and will take in those who at the time of the war were either too young to go to the front as nurses or had no male relatives in the northern army, but who aided the boys in blue by preparing lint and bandages for the wounded soldiers and by taking food and flowers to the various hospitals and refreshment stands. Mrs. Agnes Korndoerfer of Philadelphia is at the head of the movement.

When the trustees of the State university at Columbia, Mo., decided to introduce a department of domestic science, they were at a loss to find a suitable person to fill the chair. They applied to the Pratt institute of New York, and Miss Zabriski of Chicago was recommended. She made a trip to Columbia and was engaged at a handsome salary. She is the daughter of a New Jersey clergyman and is of Dutch extraction. She was educated at Lake Forest university and received her technical training at the Pratt institute. Miss Zabriski has taught cooking in the Doolittle school in Chicago for two years.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, wife of the famous lecturer, has since her recent election to the chair of the California State Federation, which is just 5 months old and numbers 5,000 women members, become the subject of her husband's wit. Whenever the lecturer writes a letter nowadays, he signs it "robert j. burdette, husband of MADAME THE PRESIDENT."

A distinct honor to American womanhood is the election of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago as president of the jury of social economy at the Paris exposition.

Sarah Grand, the authoress, declines to be accused of calling any man names. She thinks the heroic thing about man is the way he faces life, not death.

Mrs. Ernest Seton Thompson, whose new book, "A Woman Tenderfoot," is soon to appear, is the wife of the well known "Animal Man," whose stories about the "Wild Animals I Have Known" made him famous. Mrs. Thompson suggested the cover, the fascinating marginal designs and the mechanical make up of the book, besides assisting her husband on the literary work. She is an enthusiastic writer and an independent thinker. It is generally credited that this new book of hers is to be something worth while.

The fad among Parisiennes these days is ballooning. The rage is not confined to the aristocracy, but adventure loving women in all stations of life are embarking daily on aerial expeditions. The Duchesse d'Uzes is one of the indefatigable enthusiasts. During the recent eclipse of the sun Miss Adele Klumpke of the Paris observatory rose high above the clouds in her private balloon and imparted some useful information to the observatory. She makes almost daily ascents and furnishes meteorological data and accounts of atmospheric phenomena to the scientific world.

Miss Beatrice Tonneson, a photographer and a member of a photographic supply firm, will read a paper before the congress on photography at the Paris exposition, where she will represent the work of American women in that profession.

Miss Josephine Mulford, the second Betsy Ross of America, who made with her own hands the largest American flag in the world, did not live to see it presented to the nation, as she had hoped it would be, by popular subscription. Miss Mulford conceived the idea of making the great historical flag during the Spanish-American war. It was to be large enough to be flown from the top of Washington monument without seeming insignificant. The flag, now completed, is 65 feet wide and 100 feet long. Subscriptions are being received daily by Dr. J. E. Brown of Morristown, N. J.

JOSEPHINE MULFORD.

The United States industrial commission has appointed Miss Gail Laughlin to investigate the servant girl problem. Miss Laughlin has always taken great interest in the servant class and has her own ideas on the question. She believes that the fundamental trouble with the hired girl question is the matter of hours. They should be so regulated that the woman knows when her work begins and when it ends. Miss Laughlin is a graduate of Wellesley, class of '94, and of the Cornell Law school in 1898.

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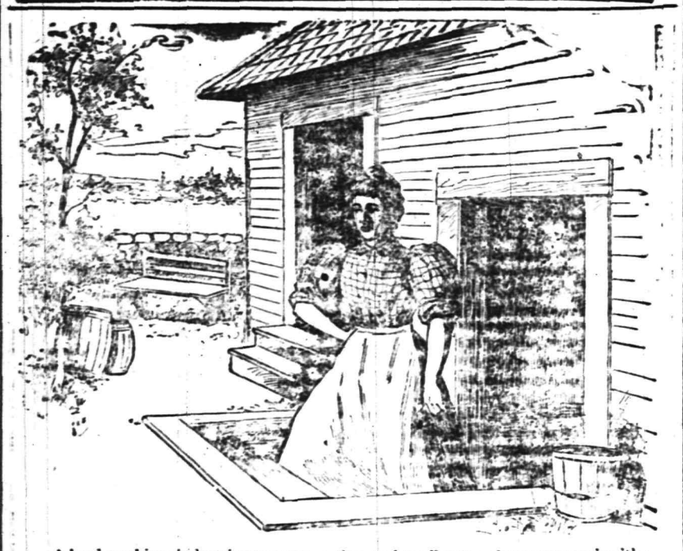

A hard-working, industrious woman, active, and to all outward appearances healthy, a woman used to doing all the work about her home and sometimes going out to service, relates that when she lived at Oyster Bay, Long Island, and especially on ironing day when confined to a hot laundry, she would often become faint, a condition usually preceded by a shortness of breath. At times she could barely keep up to come out into the fresh air to refresh herself. After she moved to New York, the shortness of breath affected her when working in a close room or after climbing stairs. At one time, while so suffering, she was recommended to try some Ripans Tabules. The improvement in her breathing was such that she felt greatly relieved, and she now keeps the Tabules always at hand, and since she has done this she says that the faintness has not been noticed and she can now readily climb stairs or work in a close room without any of the symptoms of distress which formerly oppressed her. When this experience was related to a physician who is familiar with Ripans Tabules, he said: "The Tabules are not advertised to cure faintness or shortness of breath, and my impression is that said symptoms referred to were caused by the stomach being distended with gas, as is sometimes to be noted with persons who use vegetable food mainly. Potatoes or cabbage," he said, "were quite likely to produce such a condition."

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CONQUEST OF CHINA.

It Has Been Planned for Years by the European Powers.

Present Trouble May Be the Beginning of a Gigantic Conflict That Will End in Victory for the Heathen.

[Special Washington Letter.]

ONE of the first things to be thoroughly learned by the young men who are seeking to enter upon the profession of journalism is that they must have absolute and complete respect for the confidences reposed in them, and they must never betray the source of their news. Unless this lesson is learned the young men who enter the profession will never achieve success.

George Rouzer was a clerk in the war department, and he was also a newspaper man. He was working his way slowly, hoping to become successful and prominent, and that he might be able to leave the civil service and devote all of his time to journalism. On one occasion he received valuable information from an army officer, and printed it. Senator Proctor, of Vermont, was secretary of war at that time, and he sent for Mr. Rouzer to ascertain the source of his information. If Mr. Rouzer had given the name of the officer who had given him his news he might have been dismissed from the army. The army officer had no idea that the dissemination of the news would cause such a stir, and he had innocently given the news to help Mr. Rouzer in his ambitious work. Mr. Rouzer declined to name the man.

"If you will not tell me where you got your information, I will order your discharge from the war department," said Secretary Proctor.

"Then you will have to discharge me," was the brave reply of the young man.

He protected his friend, and thereby lost his official position at a time when he could ill afford to be thrown out of employment. However, he very soon received valuable newspaper work which paid him a better salary than that which he received in the war department, and for a number of years he was in charge of the Washington office of one of the greatest newpapers on this continent. The story of his sturdy character and conduct became well known in the capital city, and he had the confidence of all public men, regardless of their political affiliations.

In September, 1895, the correspondent of a Philadelphia newspaper had an interview with Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, in which Secretary Carlisle was vigorously criticised and denounced. In February, 1896, Secretary Carlisle used copies of the Philadelphia paper containing the interview to induce his personal friends to defeat Senator Blackburn, who was a candidate for reelection. At that time the Washington correspondent wrote Senator Blackburn as follows: "The interview was written from memory. No shorthand notes were taken, and hence you might technically deny the interview, if you want to protect yourself." Ever since that time Senator Blackburn has

"I WILL DISCHARGE YOU."

been a stanch friend of the correspondent, although he did not deny the interview.

These examples are mentioned not merely to show the necessity of having the confidence of public men, and the importance of respecting their confidence, but to show the reader that at this time it is necessary for the present writer to protect the confidence of a certain senator, and to give his views without mentioning his name. You must understand that there are occasions of great national and international importance when public men must necessarily be reticent and secretive. At the present time, when this republic seems to be drifting into entangling alliances, all senators and representatives are careful not to allow their names to appear in public print as offering suggestions which might prove to be embarrassing to others in high public position. Under these conditions one of the greatest men now in public life, in the confidence of personal friendship, in his own parlor, said:

"The manifest culmination of the plans for the dismemberment of the Chinese empire, and the landing of American troops on the soil of China, inevitably entangles this republic in grave international conditions. We are bound to take no hasty forward step in diplomacy, and we are bound to take no backward step in war. It is important that all of our people should understand the situation; and that they should be united in purpose and in aim. When we engage in diplomacy we should all try to be patriotic brothers, and be sure we are right in all things.

"All of the principles of international law and all of the courtesies of the comity of nations have been violated in the treatment of China during the past 20 years by the Italian banditti, the French assassins, the German communists, the Russian nihilists, and the British buccaneers. With outward suavity and base pretenses of friendship under the guise of comity and international equity, these civilized (?) nations have been encroaching upon the kindness, the forbearance, the patience and the abused endurance of the heathen (?) of the orient.

"But the people of China have not been deceived. Their learned men are shrewd diplomats, accomplished courtiers and skillful statesmen. They have given the entire 400,000,000 of their people to understand that it would be simply a question of time when the integrity of their empire would be assailed. Those people have therefore known for years that the Christian nations of the world were gradually bringing about conditions which might seem to warrant the partition of China. These Christian nations, like so many banded pirates, have believed that China would be an easy mark, and that ultimately their rapacity would be rewarded with rich lootings.

"In the meantime China has been preparing for the inevitable. Her enemies have reckoned without knowledge.

LI HUNG CHANG AND THE CZAR.

Far in the interior of that tremendous empire Chinese soldiers have been drilling under competent masters. The outside world knows nothing of what China has done to meet the manifest contingency. All the nations of the world cannot partition China and reduce her to servile dependency, as Poland was reduced.

"Gen. Grant stated that Li Hung Chang was the greatest statesman he had met with in his journey around the world. Only a few years ago Li Hung Chang accomplished the greatest feat of diplomacy that was ever undertaken in the history of the world. He journeyed from point to point around the world, and in so doing, out in the open, he fooled and hoodwinked all of the shrewd masters of statecraft and diplomacy. He made that trip around the world for the sole purpose of having a few hours of confidential personal conversation with the emperor of Russia, because in no other way could he secure a private interview with the czar without attracting international attention to such an interview. They who imagined that Li Hung Chang put himself to all of the inconveniences of such a tour merely for personal pleasure must have a very narrow insight into the ways and purposes of statesmen and rulers. That there is a secret alliance between China and Russia the other nations of Europe will find to their cost, when it is everlastingly too late.

"China will not be partitioned. Armies of allies will march against her some day; if not this year in some very near future year. They will penetrate far into the interior of the vast empire, just as Napoleon led his hosts into Russia. They will announce to the world victory after victory. Ultimately those victorious allied armies will disappear and be lost to the world. They will be destroyed by the Chinese millions, not only with weapons and missiles of modern warfare, but with scientifically disseminated diseases and pestilences. After they have penetrated Chinese territory for hundreds of miles, they will have only scattered a few torches about the fringe of that vast empire. For every allied army that invades China there will be a Moscow. You may be very sure that China will never be partitioned."

Those are the words of wisdom, from the lips of learning, prudence and experience. Because of the fact that American marines have been landed on Chinese soil, and because a small army of American soldiers has been ordered to China, the senator giving this interesting information declines to permit the use of his name, lest superficial critics might infer that he is making remarks criticising the government at Washington, when nothing could be more remote from his intention. He has simply favored the writer with facts and opinions, as he says: "In order that all of our people should understand the situation, so that they may be united in purpose and aim, so that we may all be patriotic brothers."

The ominous clouds in the orient attract and command our attention. It is well that we may thus have light thrown upon them in order that we may, in some degree, pierce the gloom and endeavor to see our national and international duty, so that we may act within our own domain, and in international affairs, "with malice towards none and with charity for all."

SMITH D. FRY.

The Don's Revenge.

Puffer—Is this one of the cigars you bought from that Cuban?

Weed—Yes. You needn't say anything; I know they are pretty rank.

Puffer—Well, I should say! That Cuban was a fake, sure enough.

Weed—Yes, I've come to the conclusion that he was a Spaniard.—Philadelphia Press.

HUMOROUS.

"Was the car crowded you came in on this morning?" "Not very," replied the East side citizen. "I had a strap all to myself."—N. Y. Press.

"And what has your college education done for you?" "Well, I'm on the motormen's waiting list out at the street car barns." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wickwire—"Do you ever drink enough to lose your head entirely?" Lushforth—"Nope. I always have enough left to go round."—Indianapolis Press.

"Jedge, yo' honoh," protested Mr. Zeke Snowball, "'deed I didn't stole dat chicken. No, suh, I don't deny takin' it—but I didn't steal it. I commandeered it, suh. Dat's whut." But Mr. Snowball's effort to introduce Boer sympathy into his defense was of no avail.—Baltimore American.

McJigger—"Niblack is worried over his golf playing." Thingumbob—"Not progressing as rapidly as he'd like, eh?" McJigger—"O! Quite the contrary. He's learning to play too well. You know he always plays with Miss Loveman, his fiancee, and it's as much as he can do to keep from winning."—Philadelphia Press.

The Virtuous Clerk. — "Sign your name here," said the chief conspirator, "and the money will be paid you at once." "Sooner than let my good right hand sign that iniquitous document," said the virtuous government clerk, "I would cut it off! But, fortunately, I am left-handed." And he signed it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wedding Guest.—"Now that the ceremony's over I'd like to ask you if you know that your son-in-law is deeply in debt?" Mr. Stockson Bonds—"Heavens! No!" "It's a fact. I'm sure he simply married your daughter so as to be able to pay his debts." "Why didn't you tell me of this before?" "I'm one of his creditors."—Philadelphia Record.

An absent-minded German professor was one day observed walking down the street with one foot continually in the gutter, the other on the pavement. A pupil, meeting him, saluted him with: "Good evening, Herr Professor. How are you?" "I was well, I thought," answered the professor; "but now I don't know what's the matter with me. For the last ten minutes I've been limping."—Answers.

HE MADE HIS PAPA WEARY.

Little Bobby Floors His Father on a Scientific Question But Talks Too Much.

It was little Bobby's first ride on a trolley car, says the Boston Herald, and he promptly opened up:

"Papa, what makes this car go?"

"Electricity, Bobby," answered papa, from behind his paper.

"What is 'lectricity?"

"Er—it's a power they get from batteries and dynamos and such things."

Bobby was silent a moment and kept looking out the window. Just then another car came by and Bobby commenced again.

"Is that funny thing on the top of the car a dynamo, papa?" he asked.

"No, Bobby; that's a pole."

"Do they push it with that pole?"

"No."

"Pull it?"

"No."

"What is it for, then?"

"Don't ask so many questions. That is where the electricity is carried from the wire to the car."

"Is it heavy to carry?"

"No."

The other passengers were on a broad grin and papa was in a fidget. Just then another car passed and some sparks flashed from the wire.

"Oh, papa, is that pole burning?" asked Bobby, with renewed interest.

Papa, thinking to make the best of it, sighed and said: "No, my son; that is caused by the closing and breaking of the circuit."

"Does it often break?"

"Yes."

"Who fixes it?"

"Bobby, will you stop asking questions?"

The frantic effort of the motorman to stop the car at a down-grade crossing next attracted Master Bobby's attention.

"Papa, what's that coffee mill for?"

"That's not a coffee mill; it is the handle to turn off and on the electricity. The man turns it to start and stop the car."

"Does he wind the car up?"

"No. For heaven's sake, Bobby, will you be quiet?"

Just then the car stopped suddenly and the conductor went back hurriedly to the rear platform. This was too much for Bobby.

"Papa, the car stopped that time and the man did not turn the grinder."

"The car has slipped its trolley."

"Then we won't get home, will we?"

"Certainly; why not?"

"Because the other night, when you didn't get home, Uncle Jack told mamma he had seen you and you looked as if you had slipped your trolley."

"We get off here," said Bobby's father, quickly, and as the car started on its way again even the hum of the motor did not drown the shrill shrieks of Bobby. And every individual woman in the car glanced back and murmured: "The brute!"

In the Fashion.

"Here's a new suit for you," said the deputy sheriff on the morning of the execution.

"H'm!" grunted the condemned. "For once in my life I'll be dressed to kill."—Philadelphia North American.

Of the Lungs.

"So your father advocates expansion?"

"Yes; he gives singing lessons."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Search Stops.

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MARGARET A. MULFORD,
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Executors.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 26, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 56 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 26, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 1 40, 2 06, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 37, 6 34, 8 04, 8 09, 9 19, 9 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 37, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.37 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 37 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

8 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy at 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 00, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 00, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 00, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 00, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 4, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
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FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:35 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.
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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.
FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a. m., 1.34, 10.06 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.
FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.
FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.26, 5.45, 6.13, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.05, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.
FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.
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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.
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FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.
FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.
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TALL TALE FROM THE WEST.

Related by a Veracious Cow Puncher About a Beautiful Bucking Broncho.

A cowboy visiting an eastern city not long ago got to talking about broncos and their ways, and he was reminded of a story which his friend, the "'Montana Kid," is fond of telling, relates the Little Chronicle. "We was a lot of us talking," said the man from the west, "about the way a bronco will buck and how long it will take him to get tired out once he gets started, providing he don't throw his man before he gets through with it. One of the boys was saying as how he did not believe no cowpuncher was alive that could stay on a bronc as long as the critter felt like bucking. He said the man would fall off dead beat long before the bronc was anywhere near having enough.

"The Kid says, says he: 'How long did you ever know a bronc buck?'

"'Two hours, or two and a half,' says the other feller. And he said it as if he was kinder 'shamed; just like he had been caught bluffing half way through a bluff.

"'Two hours,' says the Kid. 'Two hours or two hours and a half, is it? Why, say, I stayed on a bucking horse for two days and three nights once. He commenced bucking along towards evening of one day and he kicked around the place all that night and all the next day and the next night and the next day and the night after that. The next morning after that he dropped, and he didn't get up for a day and a half and he's never bucked since.

"The boys all took to laughing at the Kid and making sport of him for being more or less untruthful. One of them says:

"'Say, Kid,' he says, 'you must have been kind of faint and hungry when you got off that horse. Didn't you think it was worth the trouble to get off for a meal once in awhile?'

"'No need to do it,' says the Kid. 'No need to do it. The cook he saw the way things was going, and the horse couldn't buck far away from the rest of the outfit, because he was pretty well fenced in, and the cook kept a cooking up hot biscuits for me night and day, and every time me and the horse went sashaying past the kitchen door cook would come out and throw me a biscuit, and I'd have to catch it or go hungry. I caught all I wanted o' them.'

"The boys thought that was pretty good, for there couldn't none of them see what he did for water.

"'Water,' says the Kid, 'water?' Why, there was the creek three feet deep running right across behind the kitchen, and the horse he bucked through it on an average once every two hours. All I had to do was to dip it up in my hat as we was going through.'"

A HOBO PHILOSOPHER.

The Whole Earth Was Not Absolutely Necessary to His Existence.

Said the trainman the other day, according to the Lewiston Journal:

"A dusty chap crawled from under one of the cars in the freight yard close to where I was eating my dinner. He hadn't expected to see anyone there and for a moment was a bit abashed. But the next instant he took off his rag of a hat and said: 'Boss, if ye are throwing away any of that gump there in the pail, just remember dat I used to be the champion catcher of the Phillies.'

"I gave him a piece of bread. He had been all over the country, that fellow had. And he had seen the country, too. He could tell me more about the people and the customs and the cities of the United States than any lecturer I ever heard.

"The man was educated and shrewd and capable—one could see that. But he was a hobo. He couldn't recover from the 'disease.' Here, I can give you his character in a few words.

"He was as ragged a chap as I ever saw.

"'Why don't you beg some clothes?' I asked.

"'Dey don't have dudes in my business,' he replied. 'Can you see me gettin' grub if I promenaded up to a door on the main drag of the town, and took off a tall hat to the lady of the house? Not much ye can't. Have to wear old clothes if ye are goin' to be a hobo. And if they warn't old a hundred-mile trip on the rods of your old train would make 'em so.'

"'But don't you ever need money?' I asked.

"'Always carry a quarter,' said he. 'Dey can't pinch me for a vag under dose circumstances when I flash my coin at 'em.'

"'But wouldn't you like to find a ten-dollar bill?' I asked.

"'Naw,' he answered. 'If I should it would be jest my luck to be pulled up and searched to see if I knew anything of some store robbery. Ten dollars would send me to state prison. Den, again, I've known the gang to kill a man for less dan ten.'

"'But don't you want money for anything?' I persisted.

"He meditated a moment. 'Wal, now that ye mention it, boss,' he said, 'I do believe I could use a quarter. I want another pair of suspenders. But I can't think of another thing on earth that I need.'"

Invalid's Soup.

Cut one-half pound of mutton and the same of beef in small pieces, add a quart of water and a tablespoonful of rice; boil slowly on the back of the stove several hours, adding more water if it becomes too thick, strain; season to taste, as desired by the patient. Serve in a dainty bouillon cup, with a wafer.—People's Home Journal.

SPORTING.

GOLF

Morgan T. Townsend, captain of the Park Golf Club team, has been in communication with the Morristown Field Club trying to secure a return match on the Park Club links Saturday afternoon. The Morristown players have something else on hand for that day and cannot play. That will mean that there will be no team match for Saturday and the members of the team will compete with the others for the president's cup. The second victory of Gus Faber for the green committee challenge trophy last Monday afternoon has made him a decided factor in the race for that trophy. He is sceduled to meet Morgan Townsend Saturday afternoon and the match is likely to develop some good golf. Faber is playing a remarkably steady game these days and, if Townsend happens to have one of his off days, is likely to defeat him. Under normal conditions, victory should go to Townsend by a small majority.

The showing made by Frank Reinhart and Frank Talmage in the interscholastic golf tournament held last week, speaks highly for the standard of the local golfers. Both Reinhart and Talmage are considered in the front rank of the players of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club but there are a number of others who are classed with them. Both of the young men are quite young and promise to be still more expert at the game in the course of a few years. Plainfield was represented during the last year in the college teams by Wadsworth at Harvard and Glenney at Columbia. When Reinhart and Talmage entered college, as they now expect to do, they are quite likely to be heard from. This fall, Chorles W. Fisk and Augustus R. Fisk both enter Yale University where they will undoubtedly make a good showing among to golfers at that college.

The crack school golfers of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, Frank Reinhart and Frank Talmage, were guests at the course of the Park Golf Club yesterday afternoon. A four-ball match was arranged between those two and. Morgan T. Townsend and W. J. R. Thiers, of the Park Club. Townsend played a wonderful game, breaking the best record of the course for nine holes, either amateur or professional. He made his first round in 35-39, one stroke better than bogey. His scores throughout conformed with the "bogey" score except on the eighth, which he did in three, the bogey score being four. Reinhart made a 43. Thiers and Talmage were slightly behind. The match was a four-ball one, the best ball to count. The result was a victory for the Park Club players, 6 up and 5 to go. Townsend was the only one to complete his eighteen holes. His second round was not up to the first, his total being 87.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The schedule of races for the night meet at the Vailsburg cycle track tomorrow night is as follows: Comet Stakes, one mile, open, professional; Lone Star, handicap, two miles, professional; Electra, half mile, open, amateur; Jack Point Handicap, five miles, amateur. The special feature of the evening will be a match race in which W. S. Fenn, the boy woy wonder of the Nutmeg State, will appear.

Mary Nolan in the Toils Again.

Mary Nolan has been wandering about Plainfield for some days. She was arrested and City Judge Runyon suspended sentence. Last night the police found her drunk again and locked her up. She is now in the city jail and will probably come up for a hearing this afternoon or tomorrow morning. City Judge Runyon was not down to business this morning, a new attack of tonsilitis having made its appearance.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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LIGHTNING'S PRANKS.

Electricity Ran Wild in Different Parts of the City Last Night—Trolley Traffic Delayed.

Lightning played a number of peculiar pranks in different parts of the city last evening, but so far as can be learned no serious damage resulted. Traffic on the Westfield and Elizabeth trolley line was delayed for a short time, but not long enough to interfere with the city schedule.

A bolt struck an electric light wire on Richmond street, and running along exploded with a deafening report on a pole opposite Sharkey's grocery store. Howard Lance, who was standing in the doorway, was thrown backward by the bolt, but was uninjured. It is said that a knife was torn from the hands of a shoemaker on the same street and that he felt the shock for some time.

Lightning struck the residence of Leonard Bunn on Monroe avenue last evening and caused some damage. The chimney was knocked off by a bolt which afterward entered the house and made its way to the lower floor, where it became lost. Some of the furniture and carpets were ruined by the bolt.

DEATH OF MRS. EGEL.

Had Been a Sufferer with a Complication of Diseases for a Long Time.

Mrs. Susan C. Egel, aged 39 years, wife of George Egel, and daughter of Caroline and the late Henry A. Wise, died yesterday afternoon of a complication of diseases that confined her to her bed for the past twelve weeks. Mrs. Egel died at her home, 250 Somerset street. She has been a great sufferer, but very patient throughout her long illness. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist church, and always attended the services when able to do so. She was a sincere Christian woman and very devoted to her family and home, where she will be greatly missed. Every effort was made to effect relief and a cure, but all medical skill failed. Mrs. Egel leaves a husband and four children. The funeral services will be held from her late residence, 250 Somerset street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Making Voters.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 26—The Union County Court yesterday was crowded with people who wanted to take out citizenship papers. Nearly all of them were Italians and Poles, and they openly proclaimed their intention of voting the Republican ticket. On the two previous Wednesdays similar scenes were witnessed here in the court. The Republican city executive committee is working hard to get all foreigners naturalized who express an intention of voting for McKinley and Roosevelt. Over 200 new voters have been made this month.

Fraternal Visit of Juniors.

A delegation of members from Somerset and Franklin Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., journeyed by stage last evening to Mount Bethel for a friendly visit to Fairview Council, of that place. At the close of the regular meeting the visiting members were entertained in a pleasant manner and before leaving for home partook of a bountiful collation which had been prepared in anticipation of their coming. They arrived home about 2 o'clock this morning.

Crawled Before Fast Express.

It was Victor Bishop, 18 months old, son of Charles Bishop, station agent at Springtown, on the Jersey Central Railroad, that was killed yesterday morning by the eastbound passenger train that reaches this city at 8:37 in the morning. He evaded the vigilance of his busy mother and crept out on the tracks. He crawled between the rails of the eastbound track just as the fast express was due.

Sun Bros.' Shows.

The Sun Bros.' Shows made their street parade at noon today. They made a very creditable showing on the street. Everything looked clean, neat and in good order, and this condition of affairs on the outside is a safe index to a nice show on the inside. The band was exceptionally good.—Charlotte News. This circus will appear in Plainfield next Tuesday.

Miss Maire Coming Home.

Miss Rachel Maire, who has been doing missionary work in Africa for two or three years, is now supposed to be on her way to her home in this city. Her folks received work some time ago that she expected to start, and, although they do not know just when she left Africa, they look for her arrival home at any time.

McKinley and Roosevelt's Picture.

Robert M. Clark, temporary secretary of the North Plainfield Republican Club, has just received photographs of President McKinley and Gov. Roosevelt, with autographs attached, which will be hung up in the club rooms.

Willing to Fight the "Boxers."

Robert Scott, Robert Kilpatrick and Frank Sprague, three West End boys, have declared their intention of enlisting in the regular army for the purpose of fighting the "Boxers." They will leave next week for New York where recruiting is now in progress.

QUARRELED OVER DRINK OF WHISKEY

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off on a spree.

McCabe testified further that he saw Henning about 8:30 o'clock on the morning of July 11th on the shanty boat. He told him that Muldoon had beat him. He was too much intoxicated to talk to intelligently at that time. He said that he saw Henning several times that morning. It was about 10:30 o'clock when he was informed of Henning's exact injuries. The latter went away soon after, and McCabe did not see him again until the next morning, July 12th, on the boarding boat. That was about 9:30 o'clock. He then learned that his condition was very serious. Henning said that his money was all gone. McCabe realizing Henning's condition took him to Dr. Robinson in South Bound Brook, where he was given proper treatment. The doctor suggested that Henning go to the hospital at Plainfield, and McCabe took him to the Bound Brook station of the Jersey Central station, purchased a ticket for Henning and sent him to Plainfield, and he had not seen Henning since.

The facts were also brought out that Henning received between $8 and $9 the day of the evening he went off on the spree, and that there is still due him $8.40 for his July work, but this will be used up in paying his board on the boarding boat, and the county will get none of it.

This concluded the testimony and the coroner charged the jury. Prosecutor Griggs, Dr. Wagoner and Lawyer Johnson were obliged to leave early to catch a train and did not wait for the verdict. After short deliberation the jury rendered the following verdict:

"That the said Jacob Henning came to his death, do say upon their oath aforesaid, that one John Muldoon, late of township of Bridgewater, in said county, did, on the the 11th day of July in the year 1900, at the borough of Bound Brook in the county aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously beat, kick, strike, wound and ill-treat the said Jacob Henning, by reason and by means whereof he, the said Jacob Henning, afterwards, to wit, on the 21st day of July, in the year 1900, died. Signed: L. W. Hammand, Myers Compton, John Kline, Mark Lees, Adam Seader and Morgan Stites, jurors."

FINGERHUTH SUES.

Brings an Action Against Emelie Dembrowski on Contract.

Theodore Fingerhuth, who was a prominent figure in the case of the murder of Paul Roericht by Mrs. Fingerhuth, is again brought into prominence by a suit that he has instituted against Emelie Dembrowski, on contract. The papers in the case were issued yesterday by Justice Mattison. It is said that Fingerhuth claims money far hay, etc., that was was furnished to Dembrowski some time ago. The latter is employed at Somerset Park. Fingerhuth is living at Bernardsville. S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, represents the defendant. The plaintiff had not up till today employed any counsel, although he has been informed he must be so represented.

TO BUILD AUTOMOBILES.

Plainfield Lawyer President of $1,000,000 Concern.

The National Power Company, of Maine, with principal offices in Boston, has recently been organized to promote a new automobile which promises to make a sensation in the auto world. The company, with a capital of $1,000,000, has $700,000 paid in. They claim to have inventions that are far and beyond anything in the automobile line, besides reducing the cost of these vehicles.

The company is erecting factories in Jersey City and will also have an office in New York city. George H. Bruce of the firm of Bruce & Runyon, of this city, is the president of this company, and the above firm will be the New York counsel.

To Speak to Endeavorers.

Next Sunday evening the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will have charge of the service in the church and Miss Florence G. Hawkins will make an address to the Endeavorers and their friends. There will be special music and F. S. Cutter will lead the singing.

Plaintiff Unable to be Present.

Owing to the inability of the plaintiff to be present, the contract case of McClure against Vitroinel, which was to have been tried by jury before Justice Mosher yesterday, was adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these troubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward Brown, of Westfield, has been visiting his brother, Collector G. F. Brown, of the borough.

Harry E. Hoffman, of Annandale, is visiting at the home of A. L. Force, of Duer street. Mr. Hoffman is a sophomore at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Mary E. Miller, of Philadelphia, has rented the Berry property, No. 19 Craig place, and on or before September 1st will open the house for permanent and table boarders. Having an experience of several years, Mrs. Miller no doubt will make a success of her venture.

EXCURSION DIDN'T GO.

Rain Interfered With Plans of Trinity Reformed Sunday School.

There was altogether too much water to suit the committee in charge of the Trinity Reformed Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park this morning so the annual outing was postponed until next Tuesday morning. When the hour came for the assembling of the excursionists at the North Avenue station, the rain began to fall in such quantities as to completely extinguish the enthusiasm of the would-be excursionists. The train appeared at the appointed hour but the people didn't.

With such a downpour in progress and no prospect of an immediate let-up, the committee held a hurried meeting and decided to postpone the excursion. General Passenger Agent Baldwin, of the Central, was communicated with and gave next Tuesday as the first available date. The offer was accepted and the date fixed.

MUSIC FOR BAND CONCERT.

Programme to be Given on North Avenue Tomorrow Night.

Following is the programme to be rendered tomorrow evening in front of the Hotel Kensington by LaVere's Cornet Band:

PART I.

March—Greeting to Bangor.....R. A. Hall
Medley Overture—A Tickler .....DeWitt
Waltz—Serenade.....Victor Herbert
(from Operas of the Serenade.)
Cornet Solo—The Holy City .....Adams
(by request.)
Albert C. Sweet, the world renowned soloist, of Edison Phonograph Company.
Song and Dance—Animations.....Heed
Intermission.

PART II.

March—Hamlin Rifles.....R. A. Hall
Selection—The Wizard of the Nile.....Herbert
Mazurka—Amorso.....Navaro
Recollections of the War.....Bayer
Stars and Strips Forever.....Tousa

Tip of Finger Mashed.

George Laugenbach, aged about 10 years, of New York, who is spending the summer at the home of C. P. Stevens, 65 Grandview avenue, met with a painful accident this morning. He and Ray Stevens were in the rear of the yard, where young Stevens was hammering some nails. Laugenbach was standing very near and accidentally placed his hand near the hammer. The middle finger of the left hand caught the full force of one blow and the tip of the finger was mashed severely. The nail was almost torn off and the flesh was lacerated badly. The lad was taken at once to Dr. Mattison's place on Somerset street, where the proper treatment was given. It is hoped that the tip of the finger may be saved.

Found $10 Pearl in a Clam.

John Adlemann, the superintendent of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, discovered a valuable pearl in a clam at dinner last evening. Adelmann lives on Spooner avenue. Yesterday he sent home a dozen clams from Endress' market on West Front street. The clams were cooked for dinner. As Mr. Adelmann attempted to bite one he found something hard inside it. An investigation revealed a cats-eye pearl. A local jeweler offered $10 for the pearl but Mr. Adelmann would not sell it for any sum.

Republicans Didn't Meet.

A meeting of the North Plainfield Republican Club was to have been held last night in Spencer's hall on Somerset street. There was some trouble in deciding on a meeting place and when the rain came down so heavily the meeting was given up. It will be held next Wednesday evening and there will be several speakers.

Band Concert at Dewey Park.

The first of the series of band concerts to be given by Drake's band at Dewey Park will take place Saturday afternoon, and every arrangement is being made to entertain a large number of people. A band stand has been erected and the grove is being cleared up. Trolley cars run direct to Dewey Park.

Paper by Dr. Buchanan.

The quarterly meeting of the Somerset County Medical Society is being held this afternoon at Somerville, and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, will present an original paper on the subject "The Treatment of Summer Complaints of Children."

Wreck at Whitehouse.

All eastbound trains from Easton were delayed this morning by a wreck which occurred near Whitehouse at 2 a. m. A broken axle on a freight train demolished eight box cars and delayed traffic until about nine o'clock.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening when five candidates will be initiated.

—A meeting of the Shakespeare Club, which is composed of the graduates of the class of 1900, of the Plainfield High School, will meet at the residence of Miss Iola Moore, Kensington avenue, tomorrow afternoon. "The Merchant of Venice" will be discussed.

—A new billiard parlor will be opened about August 1st by L. L. Apgar on North avenue, near Watchung. A full line of cigars, confectionery, soda water and lunch will be kept in addition. The place is now being fitted up in a first-class manner and will be the finest of its kind in the city.

Patent for Mr. Scott.

A patent has just been granted to Walter Scott, of this city, on a delivery apparatus for printing machines. The patent will be utilized on the Scott presses.

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DIED.

TITSWORTH—Entered into rest on Wednesday afternoon, July 25th, 1900, Fannie L. VanHoesen, wife of George B. Titsworth. Services at her home, 415 West Seventh street, Saturday morning, July 28th, at 9:15. 7 26 2

EGEL—In North Plainfield, on Wednesday, July 25th, 1900, Susan C., wife of George Egel and daughter of Caroline and the late Henry A. Wise, aged 39 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 250 Somerset street, on Friday, July 27th, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

LOST—Card case, containing some money, on Westfield-Elizabeth trolley car, about 12:30 Tuesday. Finder will be rewarded by returning to P. O. Box 463, Westfield, N. J.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers. Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

TO LET—Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

AN invalid can find good home, with nurse's care. Address R., care Press. 7 26 2

BOARDERS wanted. 669 West Fourth St. 7 23 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

HEATER stove wanted, suitable for heating parlor and bedroom above. Address Stove, care Daily Press. 7 23 tf

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9. 6 21 tf eod

WANTED—Summer place on or near water; will exchange new Plainfield residence, all improvements, large lot, central. Address Crescent, care Press. 7 24 3 eod

CRESCENT tandem for sale; first-class condition. Address G., care Press. 7 21 tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand baby carriage and high chair, in good condition, cheap. For particulars address High Chair, care Press. 7 24 3

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

FINE celery plants for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, North Plainfield. 7 24 12

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

FAMILY returning to Norway at once wishes to sell some new and old furniture. 826 Richmond St. 7 25 2

WANTED—Second-hand furnace; must be in good condition and cheap. Address Spot Cash, care Press. 7 25 4

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Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lbs	17c
Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Eggs, fresh, doz	16c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Daisy Catsup, large bot	5c
Mason's Quart Jars, doz	49c
Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 large double sheets	5c
Germea, regular 15c, pkg	11c
Dunhams Cocoanut, 10c kind, pkg	5c
Heinz Baked Beans, 14c kind, can	11c
Laundry Wax, cake	2c
Scrub Brushes, 10c kind, each	5c
Wash Boards, 25c kind, each	15c
Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish	5c
Baratavia Shrimp, large cans	20c
Large Bottle Olives, 15c kind, bottle	10c
Salad Oil, qt bot	18c
Corn Starch, 1 lb pkg	4c
Grain-O, 12c kind, pkg	8c
Thompson's Fruit Syrups, large bottle	25c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ¼ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	15c
" ¼ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	12c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Shrimp, best quality, large cans	20c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c

Summer Drinks.

Wild Cherry Extract, per bottle 5c,	10c	Thompson's Fruit Syrups large bot	25c
Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

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Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkge	12c
Fresh Saltine Wafers, 1 lb pkg	14c
Boss Milk Lunch, 1 lb pkg	9c
Saratoga Chips, pkg	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Spiced Wafers, 12c kind, lb	10c
Ginger Waferettes, 2 lb tin pails,	35c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Legs of Prime Lamb, lb	14c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c

All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables.

New Jersey Potatoes, ½ bu bas	30c
" " " pony bas	15c
Fresh Beets, bunch	3c

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; increasing cloudiness and possibly showers Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 80.

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STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY EXPANDING

Independent Lines to Extend Connections to New York and Philadelphia.

WANT TO COME TO THIS CITY.

BELL COMPANY DOING ALL IT CAN TO STOP PROGRESS.

Obstacle to Further Construction of Line Across the State in Now Encountered at Long Branch—Eight Miles From Philadelphia.

The State Telephone Company, which controls nearly all the independent telephone companies in New Jersey, and which has applied for a franchise in Plainfield, has perfected its line from Jersey City to Trenton and is now operating it. It has also extended its lines to South Jersey and at one point is within eight miles of Philadelphia. It connects with various Pennsylvania towns and is ready to make the last link in a chain which will let it into Conshohocken.

The company has contracts out with other corporations that guarantee connections with New York and Philadelphia within eighteen months. In New York it will connect with the Knickerbocker Telephone Company and in Philadelphia with the Keystone Telephone Company. The company already owns the right to lay cables from the foot of Morgan street in Jersey City. The company soon hopes to have a line established along the coast, which will give communication from Trenton and Jersey City to Sea Girt and all the intermediate coast towns.

The only obstacle on this line at present is the refusal of the Long Branch authorities to grant a franchise through that place. The company controls sixty miles of line around Red Bank. This line goes into Long Branch village, within a few feet of Long Branch. There is a line friendly to the State Company running from Sea Girt to Asbury Park. A line is now being built from Red Bank to Freehold and the company has already built from Bound Brook in the direction of Freehold as far as Middlebush.

The connection between Middlebush and the Freehold district, in which there are thirty miles of telephone connections, will be built by way of Jamesburg and Englishtown. A petition for a franchise is presented to the Long Branch Council each month, and it is hoped that before long the franchise will be granted.

It is alleged that the Bell Company is doing everything in its power to keep the State Company from perfecting a line along the coast. The State Telephone Company was organized and incorporated but three years ago. The incorporators were J. B. Vredenburgh, Spencer Weart and Andrew Dingler. The first of the independent companies which are allied with the State Company to organize was the Hudson Telephone Company, which was incorporated in 1895. The Newark Telephone Company was started in the latter part of 1895 or early in 1896.

RAIN HELPS JERSEY CROPS.

Hot, Dry Weather Had Done Considerable Damage.

The rain of Monday and yesterday did much good to growing vegetation. Early sweet corn, tomatoes, squashes and cucumbers had undoubtedly been seriously injured by the hot, dry weather of the past week. Field corn has commenced to roll badly, but as the ears had scarcely begun to set it is not probable that the yield has been affected. Pasture fields were drying out fast, and dairymen were fearful of being short of grass just when there is a great demand for milk.

Late tomatoes are looking nicely and apparently do not show that the weather has either been hot or dry. Many quarts of blackberries have dried up on the briars, but then there seems to have been enough to supply the demand, and prices have been good, which would probably not have been the case had there been a full crop.

Pullman Cars for Reading Flyer.

The Reading Railway has recently added new Pullman parlor cars to the equipment of its two-hour trains between Philadelphia and New York. These cars are furnished in the highest art of the Pullman shops, and their addition to the New York flyers makes those trains the handsomest and most comfortable between the two cities.

A Court Constable.

Constable Wm. N. Pangborn, of the borough, has been selected by Justice Mattison to serve all summons and papers of a legal character issued from that court.

BAND CONCERTS TO GO ON

FINANCIAL SUPPORT NOW ASSURED BENJAMIN LAVERE.

Band Stand to be Lighted by Electricity Free of Cost—Programme for Tonight's Concert.

Benjamin LaVere's efforts to provide band concerts for the citizens of Plainfield have been highly appreciated thus far, and there is now every indication that they will be continued during the months of July and August. With a little work each evening Mr. LaVere has secured or been promised enough subscriptions to warrant the continuance of the concerts during these months. Of course, the list is by no means complete as there is room for a small amount from everybody, and the larger the total sum is the more concerts can be given. The amount already contributed speaks well for the contributors and shows their appreciation of something that is enjoyed by every class in the city. The concerts are now looked forward to from week to week by those who are unable to leave town during the hot months, and it gives them great pleasure to listen to the music with little or no expense to themselves.

The question of sufficient light for the band stand has been a difficult problem for those in charge to contend with on account of the cost of wiring and furnishing electricity. This trouble has now been overcome by Superintendent Mc Clurg, of the electric light plant, and Harry B. Kitchell, of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company. The former has agreed to furnish free of charge all the power, globes and necessaries needed for the light, and Mr. Kitchell has offered his services as to the wiring or in what ever capacity they may be needed.

Following is the list of the latest contributors to the fund:

J. A. Blatz	$1
"Cash"	1
E. B. Maynard	1
W. W. Warnock	1
E. H. Clevely	1
J. F. W. Bamberger	1

This evening's programme is given below and if you wish to keep track of the different numbers, cut it out and bring it with you:

PART I.

March—Greeting to Bangor.....B. A. Hall
Medley Overture—A Tickler.....DeWitt
Waltz—Serenade.....Victor Herbert
(from Operas of the Serenade.)
Cornet Solo—The Holy City.....Adams
(by request.)
Albert C. Sweet, the world renowned soloist, of Edison Phonograph Company.
Song and Dance—Animations.....Heed
Intermission.

PART II.

March—Hamlin Rifles.....B. A. Hall
Selection—The Wizard of the Nile.....Herbert
Mazurka—Amorso.....Navaro
Recollections of the War.....Bayer
Stars and Strips Forever.....Tousa

REUNITED AFTER 21 YEARS

Bro her Joyfully Greeted by Four Sisters After a Long Separati n.

Sisters and brothers met for the first time in twenty one years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohn, in New Brunswick, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cohn had as their guest Sigmund Cohn, a prosperous merchant of Atlanta, Ga., a brother of Mrs. Cohn, and the reunion was very pathetic.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cohn also included three other sisters of Sigmund Cohn, Mrs. William Sternfield, of New Brunswick; Mrs. Louis Jackson, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Victor Bloom, of Hoboken, neither of whom he had seen for twenty-one years.

A photograph was taken of the reunited relatives, and Mr Cohn will see that each member gets one as a souvenir.

Drake's Band at Dewey Park.

The series of Saturday afternoon concerts by Drake's Band at Dewey Park will begin tomorrow. The concert will continue from 2 until 4:30. The programme follows:

March—"Triumphal".....Farrar
Waltz—"Flirtation".....Stecke
Medley—"Blue and the Gray".....Chattaway
Patrol—"American".....Gilmore
"Asleep in the Deep".....Petrie
Study in Ragtime "Policy Sam".....Mills
Melange—"I'd Leave My Happy Home" Tilyer
INTERMISSION.
Overture—"Stradella".....Flotow
Intermezzo—"La Rose".....Ascher
Selection—"Il Trovotore".....Verdi
Airs of the Day—"Off and On".....Beyer
Evening Star, from Tannhauser.....Wagner
Stars and Stripes Forever".....Sousa

Bible Conference.

The fourth annual conference for Bible study will open its sessions at Ocean City Sunday, and continue through the following Sunday. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. F. Carson, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, who is the leader of the conference.

—Peaches, both Jersey's and Georgia's are to be found at Neuman Brothers, Watchung avenue.

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DISTRICT COURT IS NOT OPTIONAL

New Statute Makes it Compulsory in Cities Having Over 17,000 Population.

SO PLAINFIELD WILL GET IT.

FEES WILL HELP TO REDUCE EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING IT.

Lawyers Throughout the City Favor the Establishment of the District Court so as to do Away With Practices in Justices' Courts.

Regarding the establishment of a district court in this city, about which considerable has already been said, it may not be generally known that it is not left optional with the people of this city or the officials to say whether such a court will be established. The law of 1900, under which such a court would be established, distinctly states that a district court shall be established in cities of 17,000 and under 100,000 population. This takes the matter out of the hands of the people and the local governing body, and makes it compulsory for a city having the specified population to maintain a district court.

As far as the justices of the peace are concerned, the law establishing a district court does not abolish a court of the justice of the peace, as some people suppose. It does limit the jurisdiction of the justices' court, and does not permit the trying of certain cases therein. The City Judge also has the power to try certain cases, as provided for by law, but for the reason that it has never been necessary for the City Judge to hear these cases this power has never been taken advantage of.

Almost every lawyer in the city is in favor of a district court, and many believe that the fees coming to such a court would go a long way in assisting in the payment of expenses, and what ever is received in that way lessens the expense of the taxpayer in general. While there are some who are not particular about the establishment of such a court, they recognize that the quality of justice would be improved upon to such an extent that it would be worth every cent it would cost the city to maintain such a court.

Those who favor the disirict court say that Plainfield is constantly growing and spreading out, and that the jurisdiction of the court is such that many who are forced to go to Elizabeth, would not be subjected to that trouble, but could come to Plainfield with less trouble. Then, besides, such a court would elevate the tone and general character of legal business. It would put Plainfield up several points and she would be in the same class in this respect with other larger places who are not the superior in any other way of Plainfield.

HORSE SCARED TO DEATH.

Metuchen Steed Not Use to Plainfield Trolley Cars and Dropped Dead at the Sight of One.

A horse belonging to William Manning, of Metuchen, was frightened to death by one of the cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Manning and their child drove to Plainfield Wednesday to visit Dr. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue. Mr. Manning is a New York banker whose home is in Metuchen. The horse was an old family pet.

As they drove in Park avenue they met a car coming in from Hillside cemetery. The horse became frightened and dropped dead on the roadway. Death was caused by a weak heart.

Received Word From Missionaries.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, has recently received letters from some of the missionaries in China, who are there under the direction of the Methodist church. In a conversation with Dr. Carroll he refused to disclose the contents of the letters, but he does not apprehend that the missionaries are in any great danger.

Safe on Other Side.

Warren Marsh, of this city, received a cablegram yesterday telling him of the pleasant voyage and safe arrival of his brother, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, and wife, at Southampton.

A Sixty Pound Turtle.

Mr. Winans, a farmer residing near Plainfield, recently caught a sixty pound turtle at Boynton Beach and it is now on exhibition on Park avenue near Front street.

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SUDDEN AND SAD DEATH.

MRS. GEORGE B. TITSWORTH PASSED AWAY IN KINGSTON SANITARIUM.

Friends Thought That She was Improving in Health—Death Causes Great Sorrow.

Cheered by the hope that she was improving from a serious illness with which she had been afflicted for some time, the many friends of Mrs. George B. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, were greatly surprised and saddened yesterday by the receipt of the news that she had suddenly passed away.

For some time Mrs. Titsworth's health has been impaired. In May she was taken to a private sanitarium in Kinston, N. Y., in the hope that the care she would receive and the quiet surroundings and change of scene might restore her health and strength, but Wednesday evening a telegram to Mr. Titsworth brought the sad message that her life had been ended.

Mrs. Titsworth was formerly Miss Fannie VanHoesen, of Syracuse, N. Y. She was married in 1888 and removed to this city. She attended the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and the gentle loveliness and strength of her character won for her a warm place in the affections of her many friends.

Mr. Titsworth, her mother, Mrs. VanHoesen, and grandmother, Mrs. Wilcox, survive her. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives in their great sorrow.

The services will be held at her home, 415 West Seventh street, tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock.

GIRL, HORSE AND BUGGY.

Man Arrested in Somerville Accused of Stealing Three—Robert Bonnell the Accused.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 27.—Robert Bonnell, of New Germantown, has been arrested on the charge of stealing a colored girl, a blooded horse and a costly vehicle from three different towns in a single night.

Early on Tuesday morning the blooded horse of Dr. E. H. Park, of Whitehouse Station; a buggy belonging to O. H. Lomerson, of Hall's Mills, and Ida Lane, a colored girl in the employ of Peter White, of New Germantown, were all missing. Later in the day Dr. Park's horse, attached to Lomerson's vehicle, with Ida Lane driving the outfit, arrived in Clinton. The Lane girl said she had been picked up while walking along the road near her employer's residence by a mysterious white man, who compelled her to ride, and who abandoned her at daylight near Clinton and instructed her to drive the conveyance to that town and turn it over to the authorities.

The girl's description of the man led the authorities to arrest Bonnell, who was identified by the girl.

PLAN TO BREAK JAIL FOILED.

Burglars Were Ready, But Sheriff Took Them to Prison too Soon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, July 27.—Frank Smith and Louis Miller, the Potterstown burglars, who robbed Ramsay's store, and who were sentenced to serve five years in the State prison at Trenton at hard labor Monday, by Judge Herr, had planned to make their escape from the jail yesterday while Turnkey VanHorn was at dinner. Their plans were frustrated by Sheriff Frech, who took the thieves to the State prison yesterday morning instead of today, as the burglars expected.

After their departure Turnkey VanHorn discovered that the floor in the prison corridor had been taken up and carefully relaid so that in less than five minutes time they could have gained their liberty.

Next Tuesday the Date.

Although the excursion of the Trinity Reformed church and Marconnier chapel Sunday-schools was postponed, the same arrangements for the new date will be made as those of yesterday. The excursion will now be held on Tuesday July 31st. The train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. and returning leaves the beach at 7 p. m.

Outing for Griffen's Men.

Twelve plumbers and apprentices employed by A. M. Griffen will go to Sewaren by trolley this afternoon and remain until tomorrow night. They will spend the time fishing, boating and in having a general good time.

After Poachers

Game Warden Hawkins, of Roselle, is after illegal fishers who frequent Lambert's Pond. It is generally believed that because Sunday fishing is not mentioned in the pamphlet game laws that it is not illegal. It is prohibited by the Sunday law.

—Press want ads pay.

PLOTTED TO ROB STORE WHILE IN SWIMMING

George Elliott Held on Charge of Attempted Burglary of B. D. Newell's Grocery.

HIS COMPANIONS RELEASED

THEY CLAIM THAT ELLIOTT WORKED WHILE THEY WATCHED.

He is Also Suspected of Having Robbed Store of John Delaney Next Door—Elliott Will Have Hearing This Afternoon.

George Elliott, a homeless lad of 19 years, is now confined in a cell at police headquarters awaiting a hearing before Justice Nash this afternoon on the charge of attempted burglary. The specific offence was an attempt to rob the grocery store of B. D. Newell in the Voehl building on East Front street. The police also suspect that Elliott was the thief who burglarized the store of John Delaney and took three bicycle tires Tuesday evening.

The chief evidence against Elliott is the testimony of his companions, Harry and Elmer Angleman, who live at 22 Chatham street, and Edward Britton, who lives on Washington street. According to their story told to Chief Kiely last evening, the burglary was planned early Tuesday evening while the boys were swimming in Hyde's mill pond.

Elliott is an orphan and has drifted about the city for several years, sleeping in barns and making a little money at odd jobs. He has been employed as a grocery clerk and assistant to a vegetable huckster lately. He is nineteen years old. Of late Elliott has been sleeping in George Cook's barn on the raceway. His wandering life made him somewhat of a hero among the younger boys who have followed him with admiration.

Tuesday night they say that Elliott proposed that they rob Newell's grocery store and that he explained how easy it might be accomplished. They started out, Elliott leading the way. They reached the rear of the building and the boys all declare that they formed the audience while Elliott heaped up boxes and was forcing an entrance through the transom when the sight of Mr. Delaney in the store next door frightened them away. Next morning Mr. Newell found the pile of boxes and the broken transom.

The same night someone gained entrance to Delaney's store by a back window and departed with three good bicycle tires. Mr. Delaney says that several boys came into the store before it closed and that one of them stepped to the back of the room where it is supposed that he unlocked the window catch. The companions of Elliott deny all knowledge of the Delaney burglary. The police are confident, however, that they have the offender.

Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman McCarty rounded up the crowd of lads early last evening and took them to Chief Kiely's office where they were examined. The Anglemans and Britton told of the attempt to rob Newell's store. They declared that they merely watched Elliott. The latter was held on a warrant issued by Justice Nash and the other three were alloped to go.

Elliott was locked up for the night and will appear before Justice Nash for a hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BOX CAR IN FLAMES.

Central Freight Train Had to Stop and Crew Fought Fire.

The spectacle of a swiftly moving box car enveloped in flames was the sight witnessed by those on the platform of the North Avenue station last evening. The fire was discovered by the engineer soon after passing the station and the train was brought to a standstill near Liberty street.

The train crew immediately started to fight the flames and with the help of a number of sightseers and the neighbors pails and pumps, the blaze was extinguished. It had caught from a red hot axle.

The 9:08 train which was following the freight train was delayed for about fifteen minutes.

Mr. Martine to Speak.

James E Martine this afternoon accepted an invitation to deliver the principal speech at a Democratic ratification meeting at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, tomorrow afternoon, when a Bryan and Stevenson banner will be raised. Councilman S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, will also deliver a speech in favor of Bryan and Stevenson.

—Press want ads bring results.

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OUTING FOR DEMOCRATS.

UNION COUNTY PARTISANS WILL MEET ON LONG ISLAND.

Point View Grove the Objective Point of the Trip—Party of Plainfielders Will Go.

An event that is always looked forward to with considerable interest and pleasure by the Democrats of Union county is the annual outing arranged by the Democratic city committee of Elizabeth, which, although conducted by the party leaders at the county seat, is participated in by Democrats from all sections of the county.

This year the outing will be held Aug. 28th at Point View Grove on Long Island, where elaborate arrangements will be made for a fine shore dinner and a general good time for all who attend. The steamer Isabel has been chartered and will be used exclusively for the Democrats that day. The steamer will sail from Elizabethport, leaving about 10 o'clock in the morning and returning about 9 in the evening.

The tickets for the outing will be sold for $3 50, which will cover all expenses. It is probable that fully 400 people will attend the outing. A number of prominent State leaders will be on hand to enjoy the festivities, make the acquaintance of the Union county Democrats and deliver speeches after the dinner.

It is being planned to have a party of Plainfield Democrats attend the outing. Those Plainfield Democrats who desire to secure tickets can purchase them of W. W. St. John.

BOTHERED SALVATIONISTS.

Frederick L. Durant was too Boisterous at Street Meeting and was Arrested.

The local corps of the Salvation Army had some unsolicited aid last evening when the soldiers of that army attempted to conduct a service at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue. Frederick L. Durant, of 436 West Second street, yelled and shouted so that Patrolman Vanderweg was compelled to silence him. Durant objected and the officer locked him up.

When arraigned before Mayor Rockfellow this morning, Durant explained that his wife and children lived in Plainfield and he worked in Newark. He did not want to run two establishments and his family would not move to Newark. It caused occasional domestic fracases. To drown his troubles he sometimes drank too much beer. Such was the case yesterday. He admitted his guilt but pleaded very penitently for mercy. The Mayor fined him $5, but suspended the sentence during good behavior.

UNDERTAKERS STIRRED UP.

Action of State Health Board Breeds Considerable Discord.

The undertakers of the State are up in arms over the recent action of the State Board of Health in ordering the use of a new form of burial permit and in recalling the old ones.

This was done upon the request of the different transportation companies, and is working anything but well, the railroad concerns now refusing to honor the new permit.

It has been stated already that some action by the undertakers throughout the State is contemplated, and that the time for action has come very near. They propose to have some slight say in the matter of law-making for themselves.

From present indications it seems that a meeting of the profession will be held in Elizabeth for the purpose of sending a protest to the State Board against the action of the transportation companies, and it is probable that some action will be taken in the matter.

Under the present conditions the undertaker seems to have no right which the railroad or transportation companies are bound to respect, notwithstanding the fact that he is proceeding strictly in accordance with the law laid down for him in the action of the State Board July 1st, less than one month ago.

The Latest From China.

William D. Murray, of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., will give the latest news from China at the monthly missionary meeting at Warren chapel this evening. The public is invited. Mr. Murray will read several letters which he has just received from Y. M. C. A. workers in China.

—Housekeepers, who are getting ready for Sunday, will do well to see the fine musk melons at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning.

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WHAT WILL BECOME OF KEAN'S RAILROAD?

Probable Use to Be Made of It if Purchased By the Riker-Hine Syndicate.

VARIOUS PLANS SUGGESTED.

DIFFICULTY OF MAKING CONNECTION WITH PLAINFIELD-ELIZABETH LINE.

One Who is Acquainted With Trolley Situation Suggests That It Might Be Turned at Cranford to Connect With Springfield.

The story has been published and since denied to the effect that the Riker Hine syndicate, the owners of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, had purchased the boulevard and trolley line from Elizabeth to Cranford from Senator John Kean. However the truth of that rumor, the officials of the Riker-Hine combination do not deny the fact that they are negotiating for the purchase of Kean's line and hope to own it in the not far distant future.

Senator Kean's line is now operated as far as Elmora, and the necessary rights have been secured for its extension through to the Cranford township line. This line is north of the Jersey Central Railroad and parallels the present route of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway. There have been many guesses made concerning the action of the latter company if it comes into the ownership of the Kean line.

A man, who is particularly well-informed regarding the progress and changes in trolley affairs in this section, made some suggestions to a Daily Press reporter yesterday concerning the Kean line that may prove very accurate when the Riker Hine syndicate come into possession.

"The proposed trolley system planned by Senator Kean," he said, "was entirely too formidable a rival to have on the field. When the project of a line from Elizabeth to Plainfield was blocked, and the Kean line was sure only of uniting the city of Elizabeth with Cranford, the Riker-Hine people were still very anxious to get possession.

"It will cost," he continued, "considerable money to purchase Senator Kean's line, and at first glance it looks as if the other company would gain little by it. The Westfield and Elizabeth Company has a line parallel with it now, although the latter's cars are compelled to run over the tracks of the North Jersey Traction Company to reach Elizabeth. Many believe that the present Plainfield-Elizabeth line will be changed so as to connect with the tracks of Kean's system and enter Elizabeth that way.

"It is extremely doubtful in my mind, however, whether such a course will be followed. It will prove a difficult proposition to connect the two lines. It would necessitate the building of a new line through Westfield on the north side of the track to Cranford. That would be very expensive and is hardly to be thought of as the old line would then be of little use. A crossing over or under the Central tracks might be effected at Cranford, but it would be a very expensive proceeding as the Central is full aware of the value of such a move and would make the trolley magnates pay dearly for the privilege. The bridge at Elmora is too low to allow cars to pass under.

"I believe that the Elizabeth-Plainfield line will continue over its present route without reference to the other system, even when the latter comes under the same ownership. The Kean line will be extended to Cranford, I believe, and it is then quite possible that it may turn to the northward and reach Springfield, opening a section now without trolley or other means of rapid transit. A Westfield-Springfield line is practically assured and that would form the connecting link between the two systems."

Conference of Democrats.

A meeting of the Somerset county executive committee has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rooms of the Jacksonian Club in Somerville. The object of the meeting is for consultation principally, and the committee invites Democrats from the several townships to join with it.

Want Sewer Built.

The New Orange Industrial Association has made application for a sewer to be built from Cranford to New Orange and through the streets of that village. About one mile would be necessary to connect with Cranford's main sewer, and four miles of lateral sewers in New Orange.

—Use Press want ads.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—The usual prayer-meeting will be held at Warren chapel this evening and it will be of special interest.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will meet this evening and consider some important matters.

—The annual excursion of the Sunday-schools of the First and Dunellen M. E. churches will be held Thursday of next week.

—The Watchung Silk Mill is kept running full speed to turn out the large number of orders that are constantly being received.

—Capt. Davey, formerly of Weston, who recently took up his residence in this city, expects soon to erect two or three houses on Clinton avenue.

—Bids for furnishing coal for the borough public schools will be opened at a meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening, July 30th.

—Twenty-five Virginia negroes have been given employment in the stone quarries in Stockton, Hunterdon county. This quarry firm formerly employed white laborers.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—A party of capitalists have purchased the extensive McCrea and Merrell farms, near Pattenberg and will erect a large cement mill that will give employment to about two hundred hands.

—A concert was given at the New Dover M. E. church on Tuesday evening last and among those who took part were Horace Martin, Jr., an orchestra from this city, E. M. Evans and Arthur Mosher, all of this city.

—At a meeting of the Bordentown Township Committee held Tuesday night the secretary was instructed to notify the Camden and Trenton Traction Company to have their line in operation on its way from White Hill as far as Shreve's brick yards on or before Aug. 11th.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

NEW P. R. R. ENGINE.

A Locomotive That Can Run a Mile in 42 2-3 Seconds.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is testing a new and powerful hard-coal burning locomotive, and it is understood that several of them are to be put in service on the Long Island Railroad as soon as the tests are completed. The locomotive was designed by Superintendent Samuel F. Prince, Jr., and it stands 14 feet 2 inches from the rail. It weighs 118,000 pounds and the tank 80,000 pounds.

The tests are being made on the division of the Pennsylvania system between Reading and Lebanon, Pa., and the engine can develop remarkable speed with a smaller consumption of coal than any other locomotive in use on the road. In some of the trials it has pulled a vestibuled train a mile in 42 2-3 seconds.

Moving a Magazine.

The work of moving the big printing press plant of The Ladies' Home Journal has begun, and within a month the manufacturing part of the magazine will be in its new home. There will be forty-five printing presses in the new seven-story building, and 17,600 square feet of floor space. The executive offices will all remain in the present large building which covers four city lots. The entire plant is now the largest of any publishing house in America.

To Build Submarine Boats.

Lewis Nixon, of the Crescent ship yards, Elizabeth, has closed a contract with the United States Government to construct two of the new submarine torpedo boats recently ordered by the Naval Board. They will be modeled after the Holland boat, which was built at the Crescent yards, and which has been purchased by the Government.

Miss Jennie VanZandt, of Somerville, was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

CUBAN MERCHANTS PROTEST.

Ruling of Collector Bliss Disliked. Custom House Frauds Punished.

HAVANA, July 27.—Local merchants have sent another protest to President McKinley against the action of Collector Bliss in refusing to allow them to store goods free for an indefinite period in the government building on the custom house wharf. Under the Spanish regime they had the privilege of leaving their goods in the government warehouses and of removing them at their convenience without paying for storage. Collector Bliss, however, only permits them to leave their goods on the wharf for six days and in the storehouse for three days without charge.

The fiscal in charge of the custom house fraud cases asked the court yesterday for a sentence upon Arostegui of six months' imprisonment and a fine of $1,186; upon Cubas, Lopez, Chacon and Corujido, appraisers, terms of imprisonment ranging from three to six months, with fines ranging from $267 to $2,307, and upon two merchants implicated fines to the amount of their respective frauds. He asked for the discharge of three employees against whom there was not sufficient evidence to secure conviction. The prosecution involved 86 distinct fraudulent appraisements.

Political parties have actively begun the campaign for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention. Much more interest is displayed in the result than in that of the recent municipal contests. The Democratic party is arranging for a series of mass meetings and will make a strong effort to secure the control of the convention for the conservative element.

HUSBAND AND WIFE INSANE.

Aged Couple Do Not Recognize Each Other When They Meet.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 27.—Locked up in the Danville Insane asylum for treatment, aged John Kline and wife, who have lived together for 50 years, see each other daily and pass as strangers without the least sign of recognition. This peculiar feature of their affection may never be cured. The old people lived alone on a little farm near Stillwater, Columbia county, and were noted for their frugality and religious fervor. They were constant attendants at church and at camp meetings and at home held prayer meetings and Bible readings of their own.

Some months ago the fervor for religious subjects became a malady in Mr. Kline. He neglected his farmwork and preached all over the farm and up and down the roads. Finally a couple of weeks ago he became violent and dangerous and was arrested a week ago. A commission in lunacy sent him to the asylum and soon after had to examine his wife. The separation from her husband so upset her that at first she had fits of profound melancholy, and these gradually changed until she, too, became violent, and her friends had her committed to the asylum.

The meeting of the aged husband and wife in the corridors was arranged in the hope that it would do them some good, but to the attendants' consternation they did not recognize each other. Though they have seen each other every day for a week they are still as strangers.

The Jester Trial.

NEW LONDON, Mo., July 27.—In the trial of Alexander Jester, charged with the murder in 1871 of Gilbert Gates, William S. Shrewsbury, who testified to seeing the murdered man's body in Jester's wagon in Huler's lane, was under fire yesterday in an effort on the part of the defense to impeach his testimony. Both sides rested their case, and while Judge Eby prepares the instructions to the jury the lawyers are preparing for the supreme conflict, the closing arguments. The aged prisoner said: "I am glad the ordeal is over. I forgive every one who has testified against me. Their consciences and their words are in the hands of their God, and with him they must settle. I am innocent of the killing of that poor boy, Gilbert Gates, and believe in time he will be found alive and well. I expect to return to my Oklahoma home in time to preach next Sunday week."

From Skaguay.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—A special to The Times from Skaguay, July 22, says: "Upper Yukon steamer Florence S. was yesterday wrecked in Thirty Mile canyon, on Lewis river. Purser Maltby and two women passengers were drowned. Maltby was long connected with the customs service at this port and Juneau. Commissioners Pitman for the United States and King for Canada yesterday completed the location of the provisional boundary line on White pass summit and will tomorrow go to the Chilkoot summit to perform the same service. No change in existing conditions will result on White pass, as the line was clearly defined there."

Hanna at the Seaside.

ELBERON, N. J., July 27.—Senator Mark Hanna with a party of 12, including his family, arrived here yesterday in a private car attached to a train over the Pennsylvania railroad direct from his Ohio home. In the five weeks that the senator will be in Elberon he will go to New York daily and start the national campaign in the east. His first work in that direction will begin at the Fifth Avenue hotel today.

Fatal Ice Plant Explosion.

WACO, Tex., July 27.—The plant of the Waco Ice and Refrigerating company, one of the largest in the south, was entirely demolished by an explosion in the boiler room, which killed two and seriously injured several of the employees. The shock of the explosion was felt all over the city.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.50; winter straights, $3.65@3.80; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—Opened firm on cables, only to sell off sharply under liquidation, lack of outside support and more bearish home crop estimates; September, 79⅞@80⅝c.; December, 81¼@81⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@55c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 59½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat and then eased off on favorable crop news; September, 43@43 7-16c.; December, 40¼@40⅝c.

OATS—Dull and weak; track, white, state, 28½@33c.; track, white, western, 28½@32c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 7.07½c.

BUTTER—Weak; state dairy, 15½@19c.; creamery, 17@20c.

CHEESE—Slow; large white, 9@9¼c.; small white, 9⅝@9⅞c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c. for average lots; western, loss off, 15½c.

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Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
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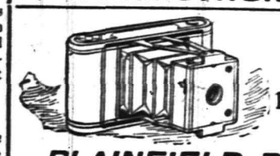

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Suspicion Cast Upon Recent Chinese Assertions.

KEMPFF UPSETS PREVIOUS VIEWS.

Imperial Authorities In Sympathy With Boxers—Many Communications That Have Come From Peking Discredited.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—There were no developments yesterday to warrant the assumption that there has been the slightest improvement in the Chinese situation. Indeed, the general tendency of such news as found light was to add to the steadily growing doubt as to the good faith of the Chinese government as manifested in its acts. Admiral Kempff's letter given publicity by the navy department made the direct statement that the imperial authorities were in sympathy with the Boxers, though he added that the government was afterward paralyzed and incapable of controlling the situation. This was the first official declaration to reach our government contradictory of the Chinese representations that the imperial government had steadfastly and from the first opposed the Boxer movement, and our government is bound to accept the word of its own officer until that is overcome by irrefragable proof. Then the exchanges that are in constant progress between the powers are tending more and more to cast suspicion upon the genuineness of the many communications that have come from Peking through Chinese governmental sources. If it should be finally established that there has been an attempt on their part to practice a gigantic fraud upon the world, the fact may call for a change of attitude on the part of the United States government toward China. This would not affect the military policy already under way, but merely the technical relations between the two governments, which probably would closely approximate a state of formal war.

The navy department yesterday contributed a brief news item in the shape of a vindication by Admiral Remey of the United States marines from the general charge of looting at Tien-tsin. The admiral had a good deal more than this to report to the navy department, but the officials did not regard the rest of his report as proper for publication just now. General Miles and General Buffington were again in consultation, though separately, with Secretary Root, and the supposition is that the Chinese campaign was under consideration.

Surgeon General Sternberg has made every arrangement for the care of the sick and wounded soldiers on Chinese soil. Provision has been made by the quartermaster's department for the immediate transportation of an abundance of medical stores and supplies, including a full supply of hospital tents, with flooring, stoves, etc. The nature of the situation precludes the establishment of a general hospital. It has been decided to confine present efforts to the establishment of a suitable field hospital in the immediate vicinity of military operations. Major John Van R. Hoff, surgeon, has been charged with the establishment and care of the proposed hospital. He is now on duty at San Juan, Porto Rico, and will leave there immediately for Washington for consultation with the surgeon general of the army as to the best course of procedure in China. There already is a large corps of medical officers in China, and others will be sent to the assistance of Major Hoff. He will take the first available steamer across the Pacific.

THAT CHINESE APPEAL.

England Also Received It—Earl Li's Doings Excite Suspicion.

LONDON, July 27.—All the powers appear to have received an identical Chinese appeal for mediation, but in the absence of definite news regarding the fate of the ministers and of any reliable indications of the real origin of the appeal it seems that Lord Salisbury, the premier, considered it was not even necessary to publish the fact that the appeal had been received or to do anything beyond formally acknowledging it, with perhaps an intimation that nothing could be done until news from Peking had arrived.

If it could be ascertained beyond doubt that the reports of a massacre at Peking were unfounded—and there is a disposition here to believe that the ministers may after all be held as hostages—Lord Salisbury's policy would probably incline more toward the conciliation attributed to Washington than to the revenge attributed to Berlin. But, while there is no cessation of the deluge of rumors, it is beginning to be believed at Shanghai, Canton and other points that the viceroys are as completely in the dark as to affairs in Peking as the Europeans themselves.

Meanwhile the doings of Li Hung Chang are regarded with ever increasing suspicion, while the situation in the southern provinces daily grows worse.

With the report that the allies will begin the advance upon Peking in a fortnight and in view of Admiral Seymour's visit of inspection to the Yangtse Kiang the feeling is that no great time will elapse before matters assume a more definite shape.

Last Saturday the Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, handed the foreign office a long telegram purporting to come from Emperor Kwang Su soliciting Great Britain's good offices to bring about peace in terms similar to the appeals addressed to President McKinley and President Loubet. Thus far the government has not replied, as it is felt that in the present anomalous circumstances the precise origin of the telegram is doubtful.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Li Hung Chang now states that some of the members of the legations have already left Peking and may be expected shortly. He is becoming angry at the skepticism of the consuls.

"The impression is gaining ground here that the ministers of the powers to whom China has appealed for mediation may still be alive. The representatives of France, Japan, Russia and the United States have visited Li Hung Chang, but the others still keep aloof.

"The Americans here are indignant over the fact that United States Consul Goodnow has entered into relations with Earl Li, but Mr. Goodnow defends his action on the ground that he is following the instructions of his government."

The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Express wires as follows under yesterday's date:

"An Italian priest has just arrived here from Hen-sien-fu, in southern Hu-an, where the Italian bishop and three priests have been massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after the women had been subjected to hideous brutalities. Six other priests fled to the hills, where they were probably killed. The priest who escaped had a perilous journey to Hongkong. He hid in a coffin on board a river boat for 17 days.

"Nankin and Wu-chang garrisons are being constantly re-enforced, and the viceroys admit that they cannot much longer withstand the pressure brought to bear by Sheng and Li Hung Chang upon them to join the forces with Prince Tuan.

"It is hoped that the arrival of Admiral Seymour here may stiffen the backs of the foreign viceroys and restore the security of the port.

"Two English missionary ladies, Miss Whitchurch and Miss Searell, have been murdered at Hsiaoi, in the province of Shansi. Massacres are also reported from Tai-yuan and Pao-ting-fu."

The Canton correspondent of The Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated Wednesday says:

"There are daily arrests of Boxers and smugglers caught loaded with arms and ammunition. Executions quickly follow, but the rowdy element remains practically undismayed. In the country districts the people are more threatening and bolder than in the city."

SEYMOUR IN SHANGHAI

British Admiral Consults With Consul—Li Hung Chang's Plans.

SHANGHAI, July 27.—Admiral Seymour has arrived here and has been in consultation with the British consul regarding the situation.

It is reported that the British battleship Centurion and the cruisers Undaunted and Dido are at Woo-sung. The following warships are here: British, Daphne, Alacrity, Hart and Woodcock; American, Castine; Dutch, Holland; French, Surprise; Japanese, Takao and Akagi.

It is reported that Li Hung Chang intends to leave for Foochow, from which point he could easily go to Nankin or Peking overland.

Should the southern viceroys yield to antiforeign influence, there will be a severe struggle. The Yang-tse Kiang is being strongly fortified with the newest guns manned by German drilled artillerymen.

It is reported here from Tokyo that 15,000 Japanese troops landed at Shan-Hai-Kwan on July 22 and gained a victory, the Chinese retreating after a feeble resistance.

Another Secret Society Active.

HONGKONG, July 27.—The signs of menacing activity on the part of the secret society known as the Triads are causing alarm. The Boxers are believed to be an offshoot of the Triads, whose ramifications are widespread throughout the southern provinces of China. The organization is distinctly antiforeign and anti-Manchoo, and numbers of Canton troops are enrolled in its ranks.

A report is current in Canton that the Triads are preparing for a night attack on the Shameen and that the first sign will be the absconding of native servants. The greatest apprehension prevails, although at present Canton is quiet.

Many Triads have been arrested in Hongkong during the last few months. A Chinaman who was arrested on July 8 on the charge of carrying arms was committed for trial on the charge of being a member of the Triads. The evidence showed that he had held the rank of second in command in the organization in the two Kwangs, with headquarters at Sai-kung, a new territory, where he had been active in enrolling members. His arrest, therefore, is of the greatest importance. The insignia found upon his person included the highest degrees.

An opium farmer has received a telegram asserting that Li Hung Chang is unable to proceed to Peking and will return to Canton, probably calling at Hongkong on the way.

Another Shanghai Story.

TOKYO, July 27.—A message received here from Shanghai makes the following assertions: "Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Shangtung, has received a letter from Peking, dated July 18, declaring that a legation courier was captured by the Chinese guards on July 13 and that thereupon General Yung Lu petitioned the throne to employ the courier as a messenger to communicate with the ministers. This was carried out, and a reply was received that all the ministers were well and were unanimous in favoring the restoration of peace. An official of the tsung-li-yamen afterward visited the legation and interviewed a minister, and it was subsequently decided to petition the emperor to supply the legations with food and to send them to Tien-tsin. Yung Lu is said to have great difficulty in intervening between the foreign soldiers guarding the south Gioka bridge and the Tongo troops on the north side. Fighting has now ceased, however."

Praise For Colonel Kimball.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Regarding the suit brought against Colonel Kimball, quartermaster at New York, it was stated by Secretary Root and other officials at the war department that Colonel Kimball during his entire service had been a most capable and trustworthy officer and that in making his shipping contracts he had acted for the best possible good of the service.

Cadets Reporting For Examination.

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 27.—Under a recent act of congress providing for an increase of cadets at West Point 152 principals and alternates have reported for examination. There are at present 134 vacancies. Up to this time 40 applicants have been examined, and four were rejected on account of physical disabilities.

Medicine Men Needed.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—General Sternberg says that 100 additional medical officers are wanted by the surgeon general for duty in the Philippines and China. He says that only graduates of reputable medical colleges, with some experience and under 40 years of age, will be accepted.

Customer—"Look here! The first time I used this cheap umbrella I bought of you the black dye soaked out and dripped all over me." Dealer—"Mein frient, that was our new patent self-detective umbrella. If anyone should steal that, you'd know him by his clothes."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Diplomat.

She—If a woman were to ask you how old you thought she was, what would you tell her?

He—A lie, of course.—Detroit Free Press.

A MISSIONARY'S EXPERIENCE

Escapes From Soo Chow After Much Anxiety.

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 27.—A Columbus lady has received from her sister Miss Virginia Atkinson, a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in China, a letter giving a vivid story of her experience. The letter is dated Shanghai, June 25, and says:

"You see I am in Shanghai. I have had to run from a riot again. There is plenty of cause for alarm. Had it not poured rain Saturday and Sunday night in Soo Chow there might not have been any one left to tell the story.

"On Saturday we felt that they were ripe for an attack, but it poured sheets of rain on Sunday, so that nothing could possibly be done. Rain always cools off the Chinaman for awhile, so we left for Shanghai Monday. One of the brethren came with us on the boat with a loaded pistol, and we got in safely. There are a number of men-of-war in the river here and the city is well guarded both by men and artillery. I scarcely think there can be trouble here, but four of us, with some of our Chinese Christian refugees, are getting off to Japan next week to remain indefinitely. This strain is awful. Before leaving Soo Chow for days we did not dare allow ourselves to go fast asleep, and one night we spent a good deal of time walking the streets."

FILIPINO TREACHERY AVENGED

Americans Kill Eighty-nine—Comrade Was Murdered.

MANILA, July 27.—At Oroquieta, in northern Mindanao, two soldiers entered a native store for the purpose of buying food. While there one of them was killed by a bolo and his head severed from his body. The other escaped and gave the alarm. A company of the Fortieth infantry, stationed at Cagayan, repaired to Oroquieta and killed 89 natives, 30 of them being in a single house.

Subsequently the gunboat Callao, commanded by Lieutenant George B. Bradshaw, shelled Oroquieta, burning the warehouses. One of the crew was killed.

A force of the enemy estimated to number 500 under the leadership of Alvarez, formerly the insurgent president of Yambranga, is now persistently troubling northern Mindanao.

A marine at the outpost of Isabela de Basilan was boloed by natives and so badly wounded that he died. Isabela is tranquil.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

There was a further cut in steel prices at Pittsburg.

The revolutionary movement in Colombia has collapsed.

Secretary of State Hay called on the president in Canton.

The British captured and razed the town of Kokofu in Ashanti.

The Peary relief steamer Windward completed her repairs at St. John's.

Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, was committed to an asylum in Hartford.

The Wabash vestibuled limited train was almost wrecked at Custer Park, Ills.

A plot was discovered to assassinate the governor of Santiago in Santo Domingo.

Max Regis, the notorious ex-mayor of Algiers, was acquitted of taking up arms against the French government.

Cuban Thieves to Be Prosecuted.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—"The secretary of war does not issue orders to courts," replied Secretary Root to the direct question as to whether or not he had given orders for the arrest of E. G. Rathbone, late director of posts in Cuba. He also added that General Wood did not issue orders to the courts of Cuba. He then explained that the Bristow report had been forwarded to General Wood by mail, but as this could not reach him soon enough the main features of the report had been already placed in his possession and was also in possession of the proper authorities in Cuba. He said the proceeding on the part of General Wood would be the same as directions by the attorney general to a district attorney to proceed with the prosecution of persons charged with offenses against the government. The Bristow report would be made the basis of the prosecution against the persons who were charged with offenses against the postal laws.

Philippine Exports.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The total value of merchandise, gold and silver exported from Manila, Cebu and Iloilo, Philippine Islands, the only ports of entry during the calendar year of 1899 amounted to $19,255,091, according to a statement made by the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department. The hemp exports for the year from the three ports mentioned amounted to 68,068 tons, valued at $7,993,574. Of this amount nearly half, or 25,713 tons, valued at $3,015,726, came to the United States.

Southern Pacific Wreck.

BEAUMONT, Tex., July 27.—One person was fatally and two were seriously injured in a wreck on the Southern Pacific railway three miles east of this city. While running at full speed, the axle of the tender suddenly snapped, and all the coaches and the first Pullman sleeper left the track and turned over an embankment. There were many narrow escapes, and several passengers received slight injuries.

Roberts Gets His Pay.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The treasury department yesterday drew a warrant for $2,000 in favor of Brigham H. Roberts, the amount allowed him in the deficiency act of June 6, 1900, as full satisfaction of salary, mileage and expenses incurred by him by virtue of his certificate of election as a representative from the state of Utah.

Thousands of Chickens Cremated.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Fire in the buildings at 225 and 227 South Water street caused damage estimated between $50,000 and $75,000, created a mild panic among a score of girls, caused the death of 6,000 chickens and for a time threatened the whole block. Three girls are reported missing, but it is believed they escaped.

Forger Identified.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 27.—The identity of the forger who has been operating in this city and throughout the county under the guise of a Pullman car conductor and who was finally arrested at Paterson, N. J., was found to be John W. Baird of Poughkeepsie, formerly a railroad brakeman.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; light to fresh northerly winds.

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Meets 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month at Exempt Firemen's Hall, No. 109 Park avenue, at 8:15 p. m.

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ROYAL ARCANUM.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
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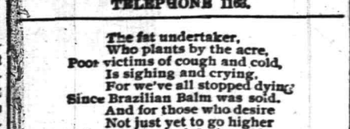

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Have purchased the business of Richardson & Wald, tailors, 335 West Front street, and will open the establishment on
THURSDAY, JUNE 21st.
Ladies' Fine Tailor Work.
Satisfaction in Fit Guaranteed.

Your Valuables
WILL BE SAFE IN
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Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year.

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Specialty of Riding habits and Bicycle Suits.
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The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying.
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

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Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store, 126 Park avenue.

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People often lack an appetite because they have eaten something unwholesome. Buy your meat of me and you will find nothing of that kind. I guarantee satisfaction.

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Order called for and delivered in all parts of the city.

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Close at 6 o'Clock.
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Special Trousers Sale.
200 pairs of Choice Pants in neat effects--worth $2 50 per pair, they are yours at 98c the pair while they last, in all sizes.
Blue Serge Suits, Straw Hats, Silk Shirts and Summer Clothing in Endless Variety.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Edward McCann, of South Second street, is seriously ill.

Miss Lizzie Stafford, of Peck's store, has returned from her annual vacation.

Mrs. Wikoff, of Somerville, has returned after a visit with relatives in this city.

Charles Staats, of Newark, has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Frank Putnam, of East Fifth street, has been visiting relatives at Scotch Plains.

Miss Flanagan, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. Charles E. Ball, of Fairview avenue, has been visiting relatives at East Millstone.

Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

James Stafford, of the borough, returned Wednesday from his delightful trip abroad.

Mrs. Edward Mosher and family, of Elmwood place, spent Wednesday at Boynton Beach.

Miss Althea Vail, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

H. B. Rollinson, of the Railway Advocate, has been visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

The Misses Wikoff, of Richmond street, have been entertaining relatives from Red Bank.

Theodore Kurzhals, Sr., of West Second street, is greatly improved from a serious illness.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from a sojourn with out-of-town friends.

Miss Marion Woodcock, of West Seventh street, has returned after an outing at Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Clementine R. Yates, of East Seventh street, is enjoying the summer on the coast of Maine.

Miss Charlotte Cave, of Sandford avenue, is spending the summer in the upper part of New York State.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the borough, will start on his vacation of fifteen days, August 2d.

Miss J. Lousis Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is home after three weeks spent at Patchogue, L. I.

Mr. Jennings, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Europe where he has been spending several weeks.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, has gone to Catskills, N. Y., where she will spend her vacation.

James Daly, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a pleasant vacation of three weeks spent at the seashore.

Among the guests registered at the Linwood House, Bayshore, L. I., are Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Borden, of Plainfield.

Edward Flynn, of the New York Police Department, is visiting his brother, Roundsman Flynn, of West End Park.

Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Valiant, of Maryland, who has been the guest of her son, Councilman John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, has returned home.

Harry Coward, of the City National Bank, will take his vacation next month, and will probably spend it in the mountains.

Rev. Charles Dunn and family, of Freeport, Ill., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Dunn, of Park avenue.

William Newcorn, great sachem of the I. O. R. M., went to Clayton today to attend the annual outing of the Red Men of that district. He will make an address.

Miss Waring, of Park avenue, has returned from Bayshore, L. I., where she has been the guest of Mrs. J. T. Kelly and her daughter, Miss K. J. Kelly, at the Prospect House.

Mr. and Mrs H. C. Nomer, of La Grande avenue, have returned from Connecticut, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Nomer's mother. His father died also a few weeks ago.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

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RIOT IN NEW ORLEANS

Five Hundred Special Policemen to Keep Peace.

FIGHTS BETWEEN BLACKS AND WHITES

One Negro Killed and a Large Number Seriously Wounded—Disturbance Resulted From Murder of Two Policemen by a Negro.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Disorderly scenes following the rioting of Wednesday night prevailed throughout the city yesterday and resulted in the swearing in by the mayor of 500 special policemen and the ordering out of 1,500 of the state militia, Governor Heard responding promptly to the appeal of Mayor Capdevielle for assistance in suppressing the existing lawlessness and in preventing a recurrence of the violence. Throughout the day attacks were made by irresponsible mobs of whites upon the blacks. Before nightfall the negroes had been effectually chased from the streets. The effect of the disorders was to put a practical stop to business in the wholesale districts and on the levee front. As this meant a serious crippling of the trade of the port, the business element rallied in force, and hundreds of the most prominent men of the city responded to the appeal of the mayor for assistance in preserving order.

A summary of the casualties growing out of the disturbances Wednesday night and yesterday shows that one negro was beaten to death, six were so badly wounded that their lives are despaired of and about a score of people, white and black, male and female, have been more or less seriously wounded. In order to prevent the miscellaneous distribution of arms the mayor last evening ordered the closing of gunshops likely to supply the baser elements.

The bloodshed is the result of the murder of Police Captain Day and Policeman Lamb and the wounding of Policeman Mora by the negro, Robert Charles, who is yet at large. The mobs are composed of young hoodlums, many of whom are under the influence of liquor.

There was some little trouble on the levee in the morning. It was settled by the negroes leaving the river front. Many negroes did not go to their work. There are few to be seen on the streets.

In consequence of the excitement growing out of the killing of the policemen on Tuesday and in response to a call for a mass meeting, some 800 or 900 white men, a majority of them of the rougher and disorderly classes, met at Lee circle Wednesday night. The mob apparently had no leaders and at first did not know what to do. Some one proposed that in march to the scene of the murders, unearth Charles, the murderer, who was supposed to be hidden somewhere in the neighborhood, and lynch him. The crowd shouted, "Let's lynch him!" They marched up St. Charles street to Washington, occasionally firing their weapons in the air and giving chase to any negro that came in sight.

When the mob reached the parish prison, they found that the sheriff had a force of 40 men inside armed with rifles. A large force of policemen was drawn up in front of the prison. The chief of police and acting mayor addressed the mob and warned it against violence. The speeches and the activity of the police in keeping the mob moving and preventing any large crowd organizing in one place had the effect of gradually disintegrating it. About 200 men, armed with pistols and guns, started out for the negro quarters on Franklin street. The mob, after standing in front of the parish prison for some time and seeing how hopeless any attack on it was, gradually broke up into small squads and marched in several directions. Such few negroes as were seen were fired on.

Jail Release Foiled.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—A plot to release prisoners now confined in the Western penitentiary at Riverside by tunneling into the institution and chiefly with a view to liberating Alexander Berkman who shot H. C. Frick in the offices of the Carnegie Steel company in July, 1892 was discovered yesterday afternoon. The tunnel began in the cellar of a two-story brick dwelling at 28 Sterling street across that thoroughfare from the southern wall of the penitentiary. The house was on the property of John C. Langsilt, a real estate agent, but a man named Thomas Brown, who said that he came from New York, purchased it in March last and had made two small payments. It was occupied by two men and two women. An electric wire was being run toward the prison.

Duped by Spirit Mediums.

CHICAGO, July 27.—If the story told by Miss Lizzie Gasser of Skaneateles village, N. Y., is correct, she was first made the dupe and then swindled out of $11,000 by two spirit mediums, mother and son, who she supposes are now in Chicago. According to a communication received by Chief of Detectives Colleran from Miss Gasser, the mother and son have operated extensively in Syracuse, where they went under the name of Williams, and police officials of that city, as well as Canada, are endeavoring to locate them.

Traveling In a Wagon.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 27.—A letter has been received here from James W. Thorne, 1900, of Chicago, who, in company with Edward B. Meigs, 1900, of Philadelphia and George L. Denny, 1900, of Indianapolis, left Princeton June 1 on a driving trip to the Yellowstone park. The letter is dated from Tiffin, Ia., July 17, and states that the party is having a pleasant and successful trip in their covered wagon drawn by three horses. They expect to arrive at the Yellowstone Sept. 10.

Forest Fires In Montana.

KALISPELL, Mon., July 27.—One of the worst forest fires ever known in northwestern Montana is now raging in the Swan Lake country, on the western part of the Lewis and Clarke forest reserve. Gus Mosler, superintendent of the reserve, reports that the Indians deliberately set fire to the timber and are slaughtering the game. He will proceed against the perpetrators. Within the space of 30 miles up and down the river he says there are over 30 fires now burning fiercely.

Moths Infest Town.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 27.—Strange species of small yellow moths made their appearance here last night. Millions of them tormented pedestrians for more than an hour. Several persons were compelled to seek physicians to have them removed from their ears.

Railroad Officials In a Wreck.

EASTON, Pa., July 27.—A tour of inspection of the Bangor and Portland railroad by officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, the recent purchasers, resulted most disastrously yesterday afternoon to three members of the party. Charles N. Miller, general freight agent; C. A. Ward, master mechanic, and Harry Labarr, a machinist, all of the Bangor and Portland road and all residents of Bangor, were returning to that place from Portland, where they had taken three of the Lackawanna officials that they might catch a train for New York, when the "dummy" engine on which they were riding collided at Mount Bethel with a regulation size engine. Both engines were wrecked, and the men on the "dummy" were taken from the debris more dead than alive. Each sustained fractures of the left leg and numerous cuts and bruises. Ward's skull is fractured. He is in the Easton hospital, and the surgeons think he will die.

Vanderbilt's Firebox Tested.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., yesterday made another, and, it is said, successful, test of the locomotive firebox recently invented by him. Mr. Vanderbilt arrived here Wednesday night and early the following morning went to Baldwin's Locomotive works, and, accompanied by Superintendent Vauclain of Baldwin's, he went to a Union Pacific locomotive stationed near Fairmount park, on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. Mr. Vanderbilt sat with the engineer and Mr. Vauclain with the fireman. The test lasted an hour, and the engine ran smoothly for that time, the boiler holding steam without a trace of loss or weakness.

Transvaal Operations.

LONDON, July 27.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Balmoral, July 25: "We marched here yesterday without seeing the enemy. French and Hutton had an engagement with the Boers yesterday six miles to the south. The Boers fled and are being pursued. We had one officer wounded." Lord Roberts reports to the war office that General Hunter attacked the Boers south of Bethlehem and captured a hill on July 23. Fighting lasted all day. The British had 50 casualties. On July 25 the Boers vacated Witnek.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 27, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

July 29—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton, Pa., will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. All men are invited.

District Court a Good Thing.

The statement printed in The Daily Press to the effect that steps would probably be taken to secure the establishment of a district court in this city, has aroused interest not ouly in Plainfield but as well throughout the county, as is evidenced by the Elizabeth Journal's comment on the matter in the following manner:

"Plainfield is rejoicing over the prospect of having a district court of its own. If by the census just taken, but not yet tabulated, the city of Plainfield is found to have 17,000 inhabitants, it may have a district court. Ten years ago Plainfield had 13,626, so that its chances are fairly good. During the last session of the Legislature a bill was introduced making the districts courts county institutions, instead of having the expense borne entirely by the city while the courts were open to litigants from all parts of the county. The plan was to have a kind of county circuit, the district court judge holding court upon specified days in Elizabeth, Plainfield, Rahway and possibly Westfield. This was strongly opposed by the rural districts on the ground that they did not want to help pay for the city courts. If Plainfield gets a district court and as good a judge as Elizabeth has, she will find the new court a vast improvement over the old system of justices' courts."

The example of the president of the Union Traction Company in giving his employes a few simple lessons in etiquette may yet commend itself to the general emulation of discerning employers.—Chicago Record.

This advice is commended to the management of the street railway system centered in this city. To be civil and polite costs nothing, but the crusty and gruff manners of some of the employes of the local trolley company, especially those running between here and Elizabeth, is a marked and disagreeable feature of trolley transit. Not all the conductors, however, are so mannered, and the exceptions may well be described as "things of beauty and a joy forever." It would not require much observation and time to ferret out the impolite faretakers, and when they are located a lecture in etiquette should be delivered to them, combined with a warning that future offenses along this line would be met with prompt dismissal from the service of the company.

Someone has been studying the political platforms for the past few years and the interesting discovery is made that notwithstanding that both the Republicans and Democrats declared in favor penny postage in in 1888, there is not a reference to this matter in any of the platforms of 1900. Inasmuch as no one is demanding penny postage at the present time, the principal interest in the matter is to show how a movement rises and then sinks out of sight.

There is good reason for the milk of human kindness to curdle in the case of a Philadelphia man who was arrested at the behest of one whose life he probably saved by notifying the police of a plot on the part of a gang of thugs to assault and rob him. The informant wanted a reward of $5 for his work, but the man he befriended thought that the demand was outrageous and caused his arrest on the charge of blackmail.

Many successful business men are able to make a fair estimate of the trade that is to be gained by advertising, says the Philadelphia Record. They go in for it, increasing their "ad" space until they achieve the result they aim at. They consider a certain amount of newspaper advertising necessary to mere publicity—to show that they are alive. All beyond that is a reaching out for new business.

The New York Post estimates that more than two millions and a half of men will cast their first votes for a President at the coming election. It is probable that at least ninety-five per cent. of these new voters will be Democrats, Republicans, Populists, Prohibitionists or followers of other partisan creeds just according as their fathers have been before them.

Now that Mr. Bryan has accepted the invitation to attend the Grand Army Encampment at Chicago the most careful arrangements are being made that he shall not be there at the same time as Mr. McKinley. The Philadelphia Times thinks that this is depriving Chicago and the country in general of a great deal of pleasureable excitement.

The "trolliac," according to The Boston Transcript, is a person who devotes all Sunday to long rides on trolleys. The trolliacs have not yet attained to the ability to make century rides in twenty-four hours, but they live in hopes. They are to every day trolley patrons what the century riders are to the ordinary cyclers.

The cost of the British war in South Africa up to date has been $381,496,766, and the expense of our war in the Philippines from May 1, 1898, when Dewey sailed into Manila Bay, to February 1st last is estimated to have been $355,000,000.

Despite the fact that a suicide club has been formed in New Brunswick, we suppose the editors of the old Dutch city still claim that the town is the only one in the country where life is worth living.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Surrogate Crater authorizes us to state that while appreciating the many pleasant references to him in connection with the Congressional nomination this fall, he is not now a candidate, has not been, and will not be, neither could he see his way clear to accept it were it tendered him by the convention.—Monmouth Democrat.

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The Republican campaign in New Jersey has come to something of a halt on account of the illness of Senator Stokes, who is acting chairman of the State Committee while Franklin Murphy is absent in Europe. Senator Stokes is not seriously ill, but is badly run down as the result of overwork. The secretary of the Republican State Committee, Augustus S. Barker, is also far from being well, and the party machinery is pretty well hampered; but there is nothing much to do in the way of campaign work now, anyway.—"Trenton" in New York Herald.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Jersey City Journal prints the following about a Plainfield girl who is proving a valuable aid to the fresh-air camp fund started by The Journal: "Miss Helen Moore Cruikshank, a sweet little maid of ten years, whose letter offering to help the babies and mothers of the poor, was published several days ago, sends another letter today containing her first contribution of $6, and a promise of more to come. This girl owns a number of Shetland ponies and, to help the poor babies, has determined to take out little girls and boys, who reside near her, in the country on trips for which she exacts payment. Her intention is to earn enough to send away one little baby with its mother every week this summer. The purpose of this litle girl is an example that might be emulated by others."

—A large display of Jersey and Georgia peaches will be seen at Neuman Brothers' grocery tomorrow morning.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style glass-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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BASEMENT BARGAINS.

Trading Stamps As Usual.

Oil Ranges.

Instantaneous Blue Flame, two burner size, usual price 7.48. Saturday special at

4.98.

Table Tumblers.

Thin blown lead glass in 4 different sizes, special for Saturday

4c each.

Lawn Settees.

The painted folding kind, strong and durable, at 65c each, regular 1.00 value.

Galvanized Pails.

Full 12 qt size, extra heavy quality at

19c each.

Wash Boilers.

Extra Heavy, 1 x tin, with 14 oz copper bottom, No. 8 size, at

98c each.

Tea Pots.

Rockingham stone ware, in two styles, 3 pint size, at

10c each.

Oil Cans.

5-gallon galvanized, extra heavy quality, with spigot, at

39c each.

Oil Stoves.

One burner, 39c, usually 50c. Two burner 69c, usually 98c. Three burner 98c, usually 1.25.

Oat Meal Dishes.

In china, neat decorations, at

9c each.

Pudding Pans.

grey enameled, 6 qt size, at

19c each.

Colenders.

Full size, heavy tin, at

7c each.

Flour Boxes.

25-lb size, nicely Japanned, at

39c each.

Piazza Rockers.

Just a few of them left, double seat and back. Saturday special at

1.98.

Mrs. Pots' Irons.

Set of three irons, stand and handle, nickel plated, at

89c the set.

Vegetable Dishes.

Decorated English porcelain, Johnson Bros.' goods, 2 sizes, at

19c each.

Bowls and Pitchers

New shape, neat blue decoration, at 98c a pair. Chambers to match

48c.

Croquet Sets.

Hard wood, full size, nicely finished, at

78c the set.

A Lamp Bargain.

Nickel plated, centre draft lamp, with 10 in. white porcelain shade, at

1.25.

Food Choppers.

The Universal, none better, family size, will chop anything, at

1.25 each.

Berlin Saucepans.

Grey enameled, with cover, 6 qt size, at

39c each.

Whisk Brooms.

Full size, good green corn, at

8c each.

Kitchen Tables.

3 ft x 22 in., hard wood frame, pine top, at

89c each.

Ice Cream Freezers

The White Mountain, triple motion, will freeze in 4 minutes, 2 qt size at

1.69 each.

Oil Stoves.

With large double burners, four 3½ in. wicks, 1.25, usually 1.49. With four 4 in. wicks, 1.69, usually 1.98. With six 4 in. wicks, 2.39, usually 2.75.

Hose Reels.

Good strong ones, with iron wheels, to close them out

59c each.

Parlors Brooms.

No. 7, extra fine quality green corn, five sewed, regular 50c broom, special Saturday

35c.

Window Screens

Adjustable. will fit any window, 18 in. high, extending to 33 inches, Saturday at

19c each.

24 in. high, extending to 37 inches, Saturday at

25c each.

Lawn Mowers.

The Favorite, in all sizes, equal to any machine on the market, for Saturday only at

1.98.

White Enameled Beds

With brass trimming, in all sizes, Saturday special at

3.98.

Lamp Chimneys.

In three sizes, special for Saturday only at

3c each.

Stone Ware.

Gallon size of butter pots, preserving jars and vinegar jugs, Saturday at

9c each.

Camphor Balls.

In half pound boxes, for Saturday,

3 for 10c

Ammonia.

Extra strong, full quart size,

3 bottles for 25c.

Nest Boxes.

Consisting of 5 wooden boxes in a nest, for Saturday

29c a nest.

Cream Pitchers.

Johnson Bros. English porcelain, nicely decorated, at

15c each.

On Monday

we inaugurate a great clearing out sale of Furniture, Beds and Bedding. See Mondays paper for full particulars.

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Take your children and tell your friends to enjoy this treat.

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On Saturday only we will give double amount of trading stamps with every purchase of $1.00 or over. This offer is good for Saturday only. We also will give $3.00 worth of trading stamps with every pound of best 60c tea. $1.00 worth with every pound of our 28c coffee. $1.00 worth with each bag of our 60c family flour. Here are some of the special prices for Saturday:

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	23c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per basket,	35c
Best Family Flour, per bag	60c
Pillsbury's best Flour, per bag	70c
Fine Coffee, per lb	20c
Fancy Mixed Tea, per lb	39c
Best Kerosene Oil, -	5 gals. 53c
Best Alaska Salmon, -	2 cans 25c
Corn Starch - -	per pkg 5c
10 cakes Fairbanks Soap for	25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats for	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per pkg	8c
Condensed Milk, 3 cans for	25c
Fancy Sugar-cured Hams, per lb	12½

We carry a full line of berries and vegetables. Soda Crackers, Lemon Crackers, Nic-Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb - 5c

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Short back Sailors, all colors, 49c.

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many new shapes with novel trimming $1.39. $1.69 and $1.98.

98c Pique Skirts reduced to 50c.

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$1.50 White Lawn Waists $1.19,

excellent quality lawn, two rows wide embroidery and sixteen tucks down the front, six tucks down the back, only $1 19.

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are the only kind admitted to our store. It would be unprincipled action for us to bring poor, unhealthy meat in our market. The live stock as well as the meat is carefully selected and inspected, to preserve the health of the community, to serve them with the best of Meats.

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EAGLE BRAND
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SEND FOR "BABIES" A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 27.—After three adjournments the contract case of French against Zimmerman, which was to have been tried before Justice Warden yesterday, was discontinued on motion of the plaintiff's lawyer. The suit was for $50 due for rent of a store owned by the plaintiff in Plainfield. Bruce & Runyon represented Zimmerman, and W. S. Angleman appeared for French.

The residence of Mrs Arthur Vail was a scene of jollification last evening upon the occasion of the dime sociable given under the auspices of Rockview Council, D. of L. The house was well filled all the evening and everyone seemed to have spent a pleasant time.

The wrecking crew from Elizabethport, with the steam derrick, came to the borough last evening for the purpose of removing the car which was wrecked at Clinton avenue Tuesday. It had been placed on the siding near the freight house.

Mrs. Samuel Fryer and daughter, of Hightstown; Mrs. William Fryer and daughter, of Tuckertown, and Miss Grace Fryer, of Providence, R. I., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meseroll yesterday.

The Misses Katie and Minnie Eder, of New York, will spend the remainder of the summer at the Park Hotel.

The Misses Mary and Jane Fredericks, of Franklin, are visiting their brother, Wilson Fredericks.

John Fenner and Wilson Fredericks have returned after a visit with the latter's parents at Franklin.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer has returned home from a visit with her parents at Piuckamin.

Miss Mattie Merrell, of Newark, spent Wednesday with her cousin Mrs. George W. Day.

Miss Alice Apgar has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Book, of Newark.

Miss Leona Seals and Mrs. Peter Benward have gone to South Beach for a few days.

The Misses Mary and Lizzie Martine have returned home from an outing at Belmar.

Fred Wilcox is having a ten-light acetylene gas plant installed in his residence.

Mrs Adam Dealaman and Master Edmund Teel spent Wednesday at Newark.

Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Paterson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

Miss Todd, Miss Anna Todd and Charles Todd have gone to Oak Island Beach.

One new member was elected at the meeting of the fire department last night.

Earl Wyhusky left yesterday for High Bridge for an extended vacation.

Philip Benz, of New Brunswick, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Lucy Ames, of Hawley, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

Miss Elizabeth Gray, of Califon, is visiting her brother, Alvah Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleming are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Miss Emma Nelson returned home from Asbury Park yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Hack has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. R. L. Fisher spent yesterday at New York.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 27.—The road committee of Middlesex county was to have inspected the repairs of the Stelton road yesterday, but on account of rain it was postponed. They were to have taken dinner at the Hotel Nelson.

Captain Joseph Coddington, of Elizabeth, is spending a few weeks' visit with M. W. Casterline.

John Bellcff, of New Brunswick, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Eiseman returned home yesterday after a two weeks' stay in New York.

Charles Rogers was in New York on business yesterday.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers is home from Asbury Park.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 27—The work of improvement about the Fanwood station is being pushed and it is expected will be finished soon. The company when the work is finished will have converted the spot, which has been an eyesore to the residents of the village for years, into a beautiful park.

The date of the union excursion of the Westfield and Willow Grove Sunday-schools, together with the Baptist Sunday-school of the village, has been set for Aug. 7th.

Rev. G. M. Shott, who has been enjoying a short vacation, will resume the leadership of the Friday evening prayer meetings in his church this evening.

The members of the Epworth Literary Club enjoyed an interesting reading in the classrooms of the Methodist church last evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Frank Hollingsworth is able to be around again after a serious illness of two weeks.

Miss Louise Robison entertained a small party of Rahway friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick entertained relatives from Bordentown yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 27.—Adam Deider quit work driving the L. V. stage last night to take a position in New York. Mr. Perry will drive in the future.

Thomas Savart, whose house burned a short time ago, has the cellar dug for a new house. The new house will front on the new road instead of the road past Graries.

Ed Meeker has been selected as inspector for the building of the new school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Major returned yesterday from a short trip up the country.

Mrs. McDonough, of New York, is visiting her brother, Dennis Harlo, this week.

Harris & TenEyck are doing a brisk business in coal for this time of the year.

Morris Higgins is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. C. Laing is still quite ill.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John H. French, of Brooklyn, was in town yesterday morning on business.

Wm. Thompson, of Roseville, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

George Reed, of this city, has been visiting friends at Somerville for a few days.

Frank Marcley, of Woodhull & Martin's store, will return this week from his vacation.

Mrs. Tunison, of Somerville, who has been visiting borough relatives, has returned home.

Ethan Lanphear, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit among friends in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, of Richmond street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Raritan.

Miss Lavinia French, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Madeline Evans, daughter of Maynard Evans, of East Front street, is stopping with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, of 901 Madison avenue, have gone to Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Wm. Weida, of Paterson, has returned home after a visit with his brother, George Weida, of West Front street.

—Clearing sale of the entire stock of men's, boys' and children's spring and summer clothing is now going on at the New York Clothing Company's house, 214 West Front street.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The thing to use for water this hot weather is stoneware water coolers. Gavett sells them.

—There is comfort for you ladies in wearing a low linen collar this hot weather. Buy them at VanEmburgh's.

—Jersey green corn and lima beans are among the specialties in fresh vegetables that will be found at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

—The popularity of Isham's water, which is sold Mrs. Denton, the West Front street florist, has induced her to sell it by the glass. Don't fail to read her ad.

—Edward Schenck, of the borough, who was going to erect a house on Mountain avenue and Somerset street, has decided to build on West Fourth street, instead.

—The Eastern Bottling Association has taken possession of their new building corner of Central avenue and West Second street. The brick barn being erected on the adjoining land is nearly completed.

—The State Field Day of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held August 16th. The Juniors in this city will run an excursion to Asbury Park, where the exercises will take place. They remain at the shore until 9 o'clock.

—Peaches are now being shipped to New York and Philadelphia markets from many points in Hunterdon county, and it is estimated that one of the largest crops ever grown in that county will be harvested this year.

—Rev. and Mrs. John Carrington, of Princeton, will soon leave Princeton for Siam, where Mr. Carrington goes as a missionary. They expect to sail from San Francisco, September 1st, arriving in Siam about the middle of October.

—The month of August will be ushered in with a popular excursion to Asbury Park under the auspices of the First M. E. church, of this city, and the Dunellen M. E. church. The date is Thursday, Aug. 2d, and the usual attractive features are offered.

—If you purchase your Sunday meat or poultry at the Union Meat Market, 153 West Front street, Drake & Mundy, proprietors, you will not have any fault to find with it being tough and unfit to eat. They have the best meats to be found in the city for the least money. Trading stamps with each cash purpose.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. VanPelt, of Harlingen, Somerset country, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

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—OF—
SUMMER.
May be obtained at
L. W. Randolph's
Prescription Pharmacy.
Try our
CARBONATED VICHY,
in Siphons, highly charged,
10 for $1.00.
Try our
GRAPE JUICE,
½ pints, 15 cents. Pints 25 cents.
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VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.
P. S.—Repairing properly done.

Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

The fruits we offer are of delightful flavor and in perfect condition.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

WE GIVE THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY.
S. Scheuer & Co
Are Offering These Special Bargains for
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.75
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lbs	17c
Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Eggs, fresh, doz	16c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Daisy Catsup, large bot	5c
Mason's Quart Jars, doz	49c
Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 large double sheets	5c
Germea, regular 15c, pkg	11c
Dunhams Cocoanut, 10c kind, pkg	5c
Heinz Baked Beans, 14c kind, can	11c
Laundry Wax, cake	2c
Scrub Brushes, 10c kind, each	5c
Wash Boards, 25c kind, each	15c
Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish	5c
Baratavia Shrimp, large cans	20c
Large Bottle Olives, 15c kind, bottle	10c
Salad Oil, qt bot	18c
Corn Starch, 1 lb pkg	4c
Grain O, 12c kind, pkg	8c
Thompson's Fruit Syrups, large bottle	25c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ¼ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	15c
" ¼ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	15c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Shrimp, best quality, large cans	20c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c

Summer Drinks.

Wild Cherry Extract, per bottle 5c,	10c	Thompson's Fruit Syrups large bot	25c
Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

Teas, our 50c Premium Teas, just the thing for Iced Tea, lb 35c

In Our Cracker Department.

Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkge	12c
Fresh Saltine Wafers, 1 lb pkg	14c
Boss Milk Lunch, 1 lb pkg	9c
Saratoga Chips, pkg	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Spiced Wafers, 12c kind, lb	10c
Ginger Waferettes, 2 lb tin pails,	35c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Legs of Prime Lamb, lb	14c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c

All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables.

New Jersey Potatoes, ½ bu bas	35c
" " " pony bas	18c
Fresh Beets, bunch	3c
Fresh Green Peas, ½ peck	25c
Fresh Lima Beans, ½ peck	20c
Georgia Peaches, qt	12c

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Perth Amboy, N. J.

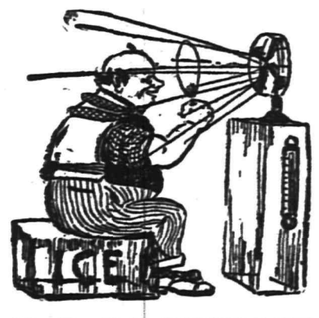
The Waning of the Season

brings bargains in merchandise that are advantageous. Your judgment will direct you here to make your purchases. Take advantage of tomorrow's offerings.

25c	Men's madras and cambric shirts, reduced from 50c.
35c	Men's cheviot and Bedford colored shirts with soft collars and cuffs, reduced from 50c.
50c	Men's cambric shirts, also silk front shirts without collars, reduced from 1.00.
25c	Men's balbriggan and summer merino undershirts—a manufacturer's samples; values range from 50c to 1.50.
10c	Children's fine ribbed hose, fast black or tan colored, high spliced heels, very fine guage, worth 17c the pair.
13c	Women's fine cotton hose, drop stitch, double sole and heel, fast black, worth 20c.
37c	Kayser silk gloves, patent double-tipped fingers, tan, grey, white and black, the 50c kind.
50c	W. B. Corsets, the genuine 1.00 quality
17c	Fine Scotch ginghams in a great variety of colorings and patterns, reduced from 25c.
4½c	Best quality apron ginghams.
25c	Unbl'chd table damask 56 in. wide, worth 35c.
46c	All pure linen bleached table damask, 68 and 70 inches wide, fully worth 65c.
7c	Huck toweling, 17 inches wide, worth 12c.
7c	"Fruit of the Loom" Muslin.
17c	All pure linen hem'd huck towels, 18x36, worth 25c
7c	Lonsdale bleached muslin, 36 inches wide.
50c	A large assortment of fancy striped taffeta silks and printed foulards, worth 1.00.

Housefurnishing Department.

25c	A lot of iron saucepans, 4 to 8 quart size, porcelain lined, worth 45c.
1.50	Bissels Grand Rapids Cyco Bearing Carpet Sweepers; the regular price is 2.50.
10c	Tin tea and coffee pots, three-pint and two-quart size worth 18c.
5c	Tin saucepans, one to three pints, worth 12c.
17c	Tin dinner pails, cup, tray, coffee can and pail, worth 35c.
17c	Galvanized foot tubs, worth 30c.
15c	A lot of box window screens in various sizes, worth 30c, 35c and 40c.



KEEP COOL

It's a pretty difficult thing to do these hot days, but you'll find that our store is as cool these days as is possible to make it. You'll not be uncomfortable here. Drop in and look over our clearing sale bargains and keep cool.

Men's Suits, $2.50 to $9.00.

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SATURDAY---A Shirt Waist Bargain.

An assortment of 60 white Shirt Waists, made of fine lawn and all-over lace, $1.75, value from 2.50 to 3.00
100 CAMBRIC SHIRT WAISTS to be closed out at 39c each.

Crash Skirts at Half Former Prices.
25c, 50c, 69c, 75c.

MEN'S SHIRTS 35c, 3 for $1.00.
Cambric and madras shirts, and laundered shirts, a small assortment to be closed out at 35c, former prices 75c to $1.00.

LEDERER'S.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Insterburg. Der bereits zweimal aus dem hiesigen Zuchthause ausgebrochene Sträfling Pallapies wurde in dem Walde von Raudonatschen von einem Gutsförster erschossen, nachdem er sich mit einem Revolver zur Wehr gesetzt hatte. Ein früherer Zuchthausgenosse des Pallapies hatte denselben, als er in Kaupischken ein wahrscheinlich gestohlenes Fuhrwerk mit Getreide verkaufte, erkannt und die Aufmerksamkeit der Behörden auf ihn gelenkt.

Memel. Für den Ausbau der Süder-Mole hat die Regierung 2,500,000 Mark bewilligt. Davon werden 800,000 Mark in den nächstjährigen Etat eingestellt. Noch in diesem Jahre solle die Mole um 50 Meter verlängert werden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. In Schiewenhorst ist seit Kurzem eine neue Sturmwarnungs-Signal-Station eingerichtet. Außer den Sturmwarnungs-Depeschen der Seewarte werden auch die Wettertelegramme der Stationen Nixhöft und Brüsterort an Schiewenhorst befördert. Die Fischer werden hier also in den Stand gesetzt, sich über die Wetterlage, den Eintritt stürmischer Winde und Aenderung des Windes bei gefahrdrohender Wetterlage zu informiren.

Thorn. Auf dem Artillerieschießplatz fanden zwei Kugelsucher, der Arbeiter Damrath aus Mocker und seine Frau, unentladene Sprengstücke, mit denen sie ungeschickt umgingen, so daß eine Explosion erfolgte. Dem Manne wurden beide Beine und Arme weggerissen, so daß er sofort starb; die Frau wurde schwer verletzt nach dem Krankenhause gebracht.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Im benachbarten Berrenrath fanden der Grubenbesitzer Schaf sowie ein Arbeiter den gemeinsamen Tod in der Grube „Heidgen." Schaf wollte zu dem Arbeiter in die Grube hinabsteigen, als Beide etwa 500 Meter unter der Erde tief durch Stickluft getödtet wurden.

Düsseldorf. Bei Wiesdorf kollidirte der Rhein-Schraubendampfer „Carolina" mit einem Rheinnachen. Hierbei sind die Insassen des Nachens, Joseph Juesgen, Margarethe Odenthal, Fährmann Andreas Stahlberg mit drei Kindern und ein Unbekannter ertrunken. Der Kapitän und der Steuermann des Dampfers wurden verhaftet.

Essen. Die chinesischen Wirren haben die Stahlindustrie in Essen, Dortmund und Iserlohn ernstlich geschädigt. Krupps Werke haben ihren Betrieb in verschiedenen Departements eingeschränkt. Krupp hat in Merxen, Belgien, große Terrains angekauft, um dort Hochöfen zu errichten.

Wickrath. In einer hiesigen Ringofenziegelei fiel der 25jährige Knecht Obels in einem Pferdestalle zwischen die Pferde und konnte sich nicht mehr schnell genug erheben; die Pferde traten auf dem Unglücklichen herum, bis er todt war.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Der Professor der Philosophie und neueren deutschen Literatur an der hiesigen Universität, Dr. Rudolf Haym, feierte neulich sein 50jähriges Dozentenjubiläum.

Worbis. Mit dem Bau des von der Haferverkaufsgenossenschaft für das Eichsfeld zu errichtenden Haferspeichers ist unlängst begonnen worden. Die Fertigstellung soll zum Herbst erfolgen, so daß bereits Hafer kommender Ernte eingelegt werden kann. Der Speicher wird in der Nähe des Bahngeleises errichtet und mit demselben verbunden. Die Staatsregierung hat zu dem Bau 11,000 Mark bewilligt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Beuthen. Bei Vornahme der Verhaftung eines betrunkenen Weibes wurde der Polizeisergeant Zuravietz von einem Pöbelhaufen insultirt. Ein Arbeiter wurde erstochen. Das Militär mußte mit aufgestecktem Seitengewehr die Menge zerstreuen.

Laurahütte. In Folge der ungünstigen Nachrichten aus Kiautschau über die Ausdehnung des Boxer-Aufstandes in der Provinz Shantung sind die der „Vereinigten Königs- und Laurahütte" in Laurahütte, dem bedeutendsten Eisenwerk Oberschlesiens, ertheilten Aufträge für Lieferung eiserner Brücken für den Eisenbahnbau in Shantung zurückgezogen worden.

Liebenthal. Der hiesige Militärverein beging die Feier seines 50jährigen Bestehens. Zu gleicher Zeit fand die Einweihung eines neuen Kriegerdenkmals statt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Die Zeitungspresse in der Provinz Schleswig-Holstein ist in den letzten Jahren sehr erweitert worden. Nach den neuesten Erhebungen zählt unsere Provinz gegenwärtig 127 Zeitungen, welche in 87 Ortschaften herausgegeben werden und in rund 245,000 Exemplaren erscheinen. Auf jeden fünften Kopf der Bevölkerung kommt somit ein Zeitungsblatt.

Schenefeld. In Folge eines Schlaganfalls starb der Hofbesitzer David Peperkorn. Er gehörte zu der heldenmüthigen Besatzung der Nordschanze bei Eckernförde am 5. April 1849.

Use Press Want Ads

FASHION HINTS.

Accessories and Trimmings For This Gowns.

Large scarfs continue to be worn. They are of black or colored mousseline de soie or crepe de chine and have a plaited flounce at the ends, headed by a puffing. The voluminous bow is bouffant and is fastened here and there by little brooches and stickpins.

A charming novelty is a toque of white or very light tulle voluminously draped,

CLOTH COSTUME.

with large black daisies with yellow middles set here and there, as if incrusted in the tulle. Instead of daisies, pansies or little wild roses are sometimes used, appearing behind the light veiling of the tulle with excellent effect.

Little boleros of corded and tucked taffeta are much seen in black and white. They are usually comparatively plain, sometimes without revers, and are attractive accessories for a light summer gown.

Tiny tucks and plaits are still the extreme of fashion and are used in all sorts of ways. On bodices they are sometimes less than a sixteenth of an inch wide and are made with great exactitude, as decorations which lack regularity are of no value.

In the case of some thin gowns the omnipresent ruffle is replaced by plaitings, which, like ruffles, are decorated in various ways.

The cut shows a costume of old rose satin cloth. The skirt, laid in large box plaits, is smooth at the top and adorned with groups of stitched folds which cross and form points. The bolero is trimmed in the same manner, as are the tops of the sleeves. The yoke and plastron are of blue guipure over old rose silk, and the belt is of black velvet, the buttons being enameled. The toque is of draped old rose tulle, spangled with gold, and is trimmed with old rose feathers.

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POPLIN GOWN.

puffed and trimmed with much elaboration. In no case, however, is the bulk of the sleeve very great, the exaggerated style of several years ago—which was, by the way, extremely comfortable and becoming to the figure—having totally disappeared. Pagoda sleeves, which are large the other way—that is, are very wide and open at the bottom—are seen on many evening wraps and reception and house gowns.

Mitten sleeves on summer gowns are often finished with a deep scallop, covering the hand to the fingers. This scallop is lined with velvet, satin, gathered mousseline or lace and may be turned back at the wrist, forming a sort of cuff when it is desired to give freedom to the hand.

The cut shows a costume of silver gray poplin. The skirt is plain immediately in front, but is gathered at the waist, at the sides and back. The plain bodice has a yoke of guipure and a bolero composed of alternate bands of poplin and guipure. These close in front under a knot of black panne. The sleeves, which are of elbow length, are trimmed at the top to match the bolero and have a ruffle of guipure at the elbow.

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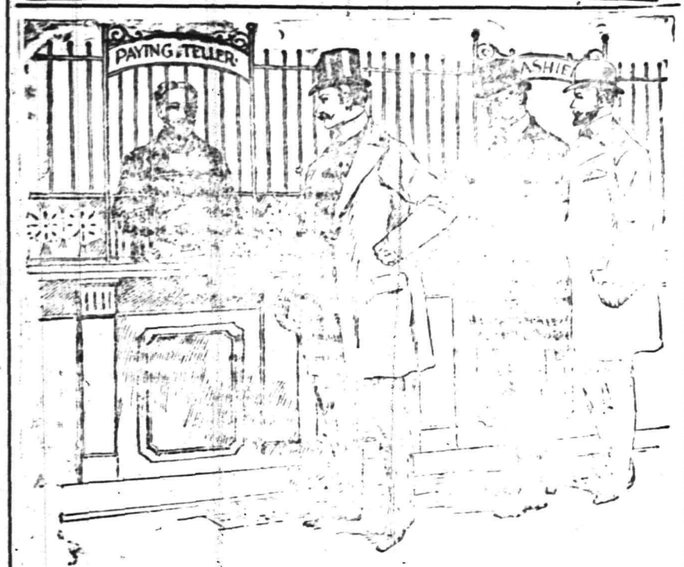

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MISS JANE ADDAMS.

Her Work at Hull House Approved by Students of Sociology.

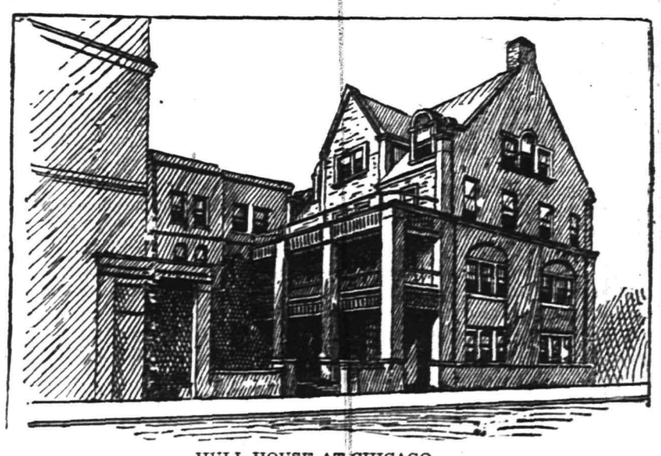
What She Has Done for the Uplifting of the Poor and Needy in One of the Thickly Settled Wards of Chicago.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

THE false relations existing between the different classes of society, caused by the misconception of the meaning of that much-abused word "charity," are to such an extent superseded by the development of social settlements that the enthusiasm exhibited over a recent speech of Miss Jane Addams at the woman's congress at the Paris exposition did not excite much surprise. Miss Addams' name is recognized the world over as that of the pioneer of this movement in the United States. The particulars of her stay in London and acquaintance with the work at Toynbee hal and her determination to institute a similar social center in Chicago are too well known to require special mention. A short time after her establishment at Hull house, then a small building, a settlement was started in New York, since which time numbers of these homes have sprung up all over the country.

Miss Addams sems in every way adapted to the life she has chosen.

She is always vividly interested and is the great organic center from which the work of Hull house radiates. The ever-increasing demand for more space has been met from time to time, until at present the large building is the home of a life with which no one could come in contact without being interested—and enlightened. Nowhere has it been more fully demonstrated that



HULL HOUSE AT CHICAGO.

human nature, given the same conditions, is pretty much alike the world over. So much as been accomplished by the social mingling of educated people with the extremely poor in the densely populated Nineteenth ward of Chicago, where 19 different languages are spoken, that it is impossible to calculate the results if present plans are carried out for two or three generations.

But even now the Nineteenth ward is not an attractive place for a walk on a summer's day. The wooden block street pavements apparently spent the winter months in absorbing and storing impurities which they give out to the summer sunshine in the form of unpleasant odors.

The prevailing style of architecture sets at defiance all rules of comfort and sanitation. Most of the buildings are especially poor and squalid, crowded and, to express it mildly, not clean. The children playing in the streets are sad enough looking objects and the faces of the mothers peering from the doorways too often indicate hopelessness, or worse. Saloons may be found

MISS JANE ADDAMS.

on all sides. No locality is, however, wholly bad. These people are very poor in most senses of the word, and many of them work very hard. Still there is plenty of good material here, as a glance over the list of entertainments given at Hull house last winter will show. The 200 members of the Hull House Woman's club live in this ward. They manage the club themselves, only electing their president from among the "residents" of Hull house, or some of the workers whom they introduce.

It is a question how many people are aware that 24 women have left their homes and live in Hull house, making its success their chief object. When a vacancy occurs, a new member is elected from among the many applicants. The board of these 24 people averages about $6 a week, each. They eat most of their meals in their own dining hall, but luncheon is served a la carte in the public coffee room, a recent addition to the establishment. This latter is a very neat and attractive room, artistic in its simplicity and beautifully clean. Here any well-behaved person may be served, from seven a. m. to seven p. m. every day, except Sunday. Lunches are furnished daily to several clubs in the city and, when they are in session, to a number of schools. The coffee house seats 110 people. At one end of the room is a postal station, where many foreign languages are spoken, which is very convenient for those who are unable to speak English and desire to send money to absent friends. A much needed auditorium has also been recently added.

Here, last December, Odysseus was rendered by a club of native Greeks to crowded, rapt audiences, composed of all sorts and conditions of men, among whom were millionaires, artists and members of the ward. After all expenses were paid $200 was left, which the Greeks refused to accept and which will be the basis of a fund for an organ to be placed in the auditorium. The reception-room, lecture-rooms and gymnasium all present attractions, but, perhaps, no portion of Hull house is more interesting than that devoted to the use of the children. Here are classrooms and an excellent kindergarten, limited to 70 children. In the nursery may be found, during the day, numbers of babies (none being received less than five months old) whose mothers are employed or for some reason are unable to care for them. White enameled iron cradles receive them when they wish to sleep. They eat at low tables, at which they sit in small chairs which enable their feet to rest upon the floor. If Hull house existed for no other purpose, Miss Addams must feel amply repaid when she sees the happy little faces and realizes that it is primarily through her efforts that they are not covered with the mud of the gutters.

The Hull House Bulletin gives a general outline of the work. As many religions as well as nationalities are represented in this vicinity, great care is taken in the selection of Sunday afternoon programmes. Special efforts are made to give these concerts (at 4:30 p. m.) a character which shall be both pleasure and relaxation. The Tuesday evening lectures in winter are under the management of a competent committee. They have embraced such subjects as "Trusts and Workingmen," "Imperialism" and "Different Elements Making for Socialism." Many of the different Hull house clubs, of which there is an almost endless number, give entertainments during the winter. No one is allowed to be a member of more than one social club, and a weekly attendance of 15 is required to keep a club in existence.

The Woman's club has excellent programmes, as has also the Shakespeare club. To the university extension classes a small fee is charged. There are classes in music, art, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Latin and higher mathematics; instruction is also given in plain sewing, embroidery, millinery, dressmaking, cooking, dancing, fencing and manual training. A clubhouse is maintained at 221 Ewing street, where the weekly dues of young women, including room and board, are $3 per week. The Froebel association has made its headquarters at Hull house for four years. It is under the direction of Mrs. Alice H. Putnam, so well known in connection with work of this kind. She is assisted by Miss Payne. Miss Heffron lectures on drawing; Miss Eleanor Smith on vocal music; Dr. Amy Tanner, Ph. D., of the University of Chicago, on psychology. There are several other well-known educators on the list. Children with eye and ear trouble can receive free treatment at Hull house. A number of teachers visit and instruct children who, on account of ill health, are unable to attend school. The young people of the ward take great pleasure on the public play ground on Polk street, east of Halsted, which is utilized in winter for skating, and to which, at that season, an admission fee of five cents is charged to adults to defray the summer expenses of the ground. At the cashier's desk in the coffee room a penny savings bank is in operation.

The work is yearly broadening as the people in the community are able to take a larger grasp on life and what it may be made to mean to them. Hull house is situated at 335 South Halsted street. Its object, as stated in its charter, is "to provide a center for a higher civic and social life; to institute and maintain educational and philanthropic enterprises, and to investigate and improve the conditions in the industrial districts of Chicago."

EDWARD JULIAN.

Too Many Insects.

Bricktop—Waiter!

Waiter—Yessir.

Bricktop—When you took my order did you understand that I wanted to eat a salad or to study entomology?—Town Topics.

Deep Reverence.

"Do you think Bilkins has a real respect for the truth?"

"He has so much respect for it that he never makes common use of it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 29, "Cumberers of the Ground." Text, Luke xiii, 6-9.

"He came and sought fruit thereon and found none." Pilate, the Roman governor, had with stern authority repressed one of the many insurrections or mobs of the Jews occurring at the season of their great festal gatherings in Jerusalem. That which seemed to shock the people most deeply was the disregard of the sanctity of the courts of the temple, so that Roman soldiers had rushed past the barriers in the partition balustrade which foreigners were on penalty of death forbidden to pass and had slain the Galilean plotters in the sacred upper courts while offering sacrifices, so that their blood mingled with that of the beasts they were offering.

To the superstitious ones of the times it was a sign that God refused their sacrifices and as a mark of signal displeasure on their wickedness allowed them to be so killed. It had long been a belief that God would protect His sanctuary and all who fled to it for refuge and would not allow any enemy of Israel to violate its sacred precincts. The same superstitious reverence for the Sabbath prevented the Jews making any defense in war on their holy day, preferring death to violating the command to keep it holy.

Bodily ills and all physical disturbances had come to be regarded as signs of Divine displeasure until the real working of God in the natural world and religious life was completely mystified and the true nature of even His ethical precepts lost under a mass of false and superstitious traditions. Jesus tells them plainly that it was not pre-eminent wickedness of the Galilean fanatics, which was emphasized by their horrible death, but it was a natural consequence of their disregard of their duties and the rights and powers of orderly government. So would it be with themselves if they did not change their own course. The same temper of mind and intention was smoldering in their breasts and would work the same results unless abandoned. Then comes the parable of the text. Fig trees ought to bear figs. That is their true function and end. If they do not do this after proper age and care, they will be condemned as useless and removed. So men are fitted to do justly and righteously and conduct their lives with due regard for the rights of other men and the institutions of society. If these are violated persistently, the transgressors will summarily suffer the consequences of their warfare on constituted authority. Human conduct is under the direction of law, and government is orderly and not capricious. Reason and not favoritism or fear directs in the processes of life, both human and material. Fate is not blind chance, but orderly result from adequate cause.

The fig tree must produce figs or go. So men must do right or be removed.

As to the mode in which the governing power acts, you can view it as natural sequence of events in unbroken chain of cause and effect merely or you can give attention to the personal element back of, above and in the whole course of events as the real author. The result is the same so far as the practical lesson for conduct is concerned. It is figs or fire, bear or burn, righteousness or removal.

Unshaved Records.

In a store window of a New England city is displayed a notice, "Records shaved off while you wait." It refers to photograph cylinders which can have the records smoothed off and be ready for a fresh impression. How convenient it would be if there was some machine which could pare off the evil deeds of men and present a new surface of character! The salvation of Jesus does purify the heart and makes new writing of life, but while it forgives the sins of the past it can never alter the fact of the bad record. Better not make any evil records; then there will be no need to shave off anything. Impress the life tablets with pure words and deeds; then you will not be ashamed if the whole universe shall hear the record read.

Waking.

When the time comes for us to wake out of the dreams of the world's sleep, why should it be otherwise than out of the dreams of the night? Singing of birds, first broken and low, as, not to "dying eyes," but to eyes that wake to life, "the casement slowly grows a glimmering square" and then the gray and then the rose of dawn and last the light, whose going forth is to the ends of heaven.—John Ruskin.

Something Each Day.

Something each day—a smile;
It is not much to give,
And the little gifts of life
Make sweet the days we live.
The world has weary hearts
That we can bless and cheer,
And a smile for every day
Makes sunshine all the year.

Something each day—a word;
We cannot know its power;
It grows in fruitfulness
As grows the gentle flower.
What comfort it may bring
Where all is dark and drear,
For a kind word every day
Makes pleasant all the year.

Something each day—a thought,
Unselfish, good and true,
That aids another's need
While we our way pursue,
That seeks to lighten hearts,
That leads to pathways clear,
For a helpful thought each day
Makes happy all the year.

Something each day—a deed
Of kindness and of good
To link in closer bonds
All human brotherhood.
Oh, thus the heavenly will
We all may do while here,
For a good deed every day
Makes blessed all the year!

—George Cooper.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 29—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Cumberers of the ground.—Luke xiii, 6-9.

THE PARABLE.

This is the parable of the barren fig tree. A man planted a fig tree in his garden. After waiting the proper length of time he came and sought fruit on it, but found none. Three successive years the result was the same. Then he ordered the vine dresser to cut it down, which was very natural. Why should it cumber the ground? Why should it occupy space and be a burden to the soil if it was unproductive? But the vine dresser was interested in the tree. He had cared for it and tended it and pleaded that it might have one more chance, and then, if after special care and attention it did not bear fruit, he would acquiesce in its destruction.

THE INTERPRETATION.

The occasion of this parable explains it. It was spoken by Christ to teach the Jews that unless they repented they would perish. Pilate had slain Galileans at worship and mingled their blood with the blood of their sacrifices. A tower had fallen upon 18 in Siloam and killed them. The Jews thought that this was evidence that these people had sinned, and as no such calamities came upon them they drew the false conclusion that they stood well with God. Jesus disabuses their minds of such a belief. He tells them plainly that unless they repent they shall likewise perish. God has extended the day of mercy, but suspension is not pardon. Forbearance does not mean indifference. Delay does not decrease the certainty of punishment if during the delay they do not repent. These surroundings furnish the key to the parable. The fig tree represents the Jews. The vineyard represents the special privileges given to the Jews. The coming of the lord of the vineyard is the divine expectation of fruit among his chosen people. Being found fruitless, sentence of destruction is passed upon the nation. By the intercession of Christ, the vine dresser, the sentence is postponed. But it availed nothing. The Jews did not repent, and at the end of their last probation Jerusalem was destroyed, their special privileges were taken from them and offered to the gentiles.

This parable has a number of most solemn lessons for all to whom God has given special privileges. God expects fruit in proportion to our opportunities and abilities. Barrenness, where there should be fruitfulness, is not to be tolerated. It was not with the Jews, the chosen people of God. Much less will it be with us. The man who should be fruitful in Christian character and life and is not is a cumberer. He not only is barren, but a burden to the vineyard. Unless he repents he will be cut down sooner or later. God is merciful, long suffering and forbearing, but let us not misunderstand His forbearance. Every tree, as well as every branch that beareth not fruit, is cast forth and withered. To whom much is given much shall be required. Let us be fruit bearers and not cumberers.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the leader explain the parable and then have a voluntary discussion of the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Prov. vi, 6-11; x, 1-5; xxiv, 30-34; Eccl. ix, 10; Math. iii, 1-10; vii, 19; xxv, 14-30; John xv, 1-16; I Cor. x, 31; II Pet. iii, 1-12.

The Influence of Cheerfulness.

Nothing is more fatal to success than discouragement. The people of Israel became disheartened over the unfavorable report of the spies concerning the land of Canaan and failed to march directly into their possessions and thus made a long journey of 40 years in the wilderness necessary. The discouraged man imparts his mood to others, and thus it spreads like a contagion. It is better not to display the feeling of depression, even if it cannot be wholly expunged from the mind. The man who can be cheerful under all circumstances will command the best influence over others, and the very effort he makes to look on the bright side of his misfortunes will have its reflex influence upon his own mind and change his desert into an oasis ere he knows it.—Lutheran Observer.

A Reflection.

Know that the old enemy strives by all means to hinder thy desire after good and to divert thee from every devout exercise—namely, from the veneration of the saints, from the pious meditation of My passion, from the profitable remembrance of thy sins, from keeping a guard upon thy own heart and from a firm purpose of advancing in virtue.—Catholic Truth.

Hope and Prudence.

Hope is fed by the contemplation of ideals and anticipates and strives after their realization. Prudence is the child of experience. A truly sound judgment implies that hope and prudence are in due balance.—Christian Instructor.

Finishing Thy Work.

Finish thy work; the time is short;
The sun is in the west;
The night is coming down; till then
Think not of rest.

Finish thy work; then wipe thy brow;
Ungird thee from thy toil;
Take breath, and from each weary limb
Shake off the soil.

Finish thy work; then go in peace,
Life's battle fought and won,
Hear from the throne the Master's voice:
"Well done! Well done!"

Finish thy work; then take thy harp;
Give praise to God above;
Sing a new song of mighty joy
And endless love.

Give thanks to Him who holds thee up
In all thy paths below,
Who made thee faithful unto death
And crowns thee now.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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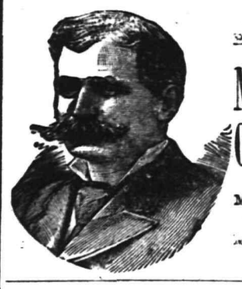

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On the return trip of the steamer Pomona from the Alaska gold fields a brief stop was made at Juneau, where a polar bear cub was presented to the captain of the ship. He at once named it after the village whence it had come, and chained it on the after deck for the amusement of the passengers.

Every one took great interest in the roly-poly stranger, as sundry scratched hands and legs soon bore testimony; but Juneau refused to be cultivated by the human family. She was a vicious little savage, snarling and snapping at every offer of peace and good will, until finally the passengers were glad to give her a wide berth.

We had a bright little Indian girl on board, however, who persisted in thrusting her friendship on Juneau. Her guardians, the missionaries, were prepared to see the cub give her a bad scratch, but it was soon evident that she was quite equal to caring for herself.

Each evening little Olga saved her dessert of fruit and cake, and fed it to the cub. Although Juneau ate the peace offering greedily, she still threatened her admirer with her claws. But Olga had a plan.

One day she cut an apple into tiny bits, and deliberately seated herself on the deck within the circle allowed to the cub. The very presumption of the act caused Miss Bruin to stand and stare while Olga took the bits of apple and dropped them in a line, starting as near the cub as she could reach, and leading to her feet. Then she continued the apple line to her knee, and spreading out her skirt, dotted it here and there with the pieces. Several good-sized slices were saved for her arms and shoulder, and last, to top off, she placed the core on top of her head.

All this was done slowly and deliberately, and when it was finished Olga

A NATIVE OF ALASKA.

sat as still as a statue. Blinking and sniffing, the wily Juneau stole softly toward the apple line. The apple was juicy, and the bear put aside all fear and malice, and nibbled contentedly up to the two blunt little feet which were set up so sturdily before her. There the cub paused to study the silent figure, but finding that it did not move or offer to be friendly, she continued her feast.

Slowly and carefully she searched over the dress, not missing a morsel, and finally sniffed at the little girl's shoulder. Stepping gingerly into the soft lap, Juneau rose on her hind feet, rested her forepaws on Olga's chest, and hastily gulped down the remaining bits of apple until none was left but the tempting core on the child's head.

Then the bear, clinging with her sharp claws to the cloth jacket, climbed upon Olga's shoulder, clasped her round the neck for a balance, and nibbled the core.

I wondered if any of the grown-up white people on that ship could have sat so still. Our little passenger's courage never failed her. There was not the quiver of an eyelash to show that she was alive, and the wary cub, with a grunt of satisfaction, went back to her box to sleep. Not until then did the child move from her cramped position. Jumping up, she ran away full of glee to tell her friends.

Next day there was a large audience which stood at a respectful distance to watch the novel performance. The experiment of the day before was repeated with even greater success, for Juneau ended it that time by cuddling down in the soft, warm lap and going to sleep.

Of course these two little natives of Alaska became great friends, and when we docked at San Francisco the captain unchained the pretty cub, and put her into the arms of the only person who had had wit enough to tame her.—Etella Walthall Belcher, in Youth's Companion.

Funeral of a Pet Canary.

The pet canary of a New York family succumbed to an attack of grip the other day. The five small Smiths—and even the neighbor children—mourned uproariously. The funeral services were thus described in a letter by Wilfred, aged ten: "We buried Chirp under the dead tree in the yard. I dug the grave and Sylvia gave the coffin. Montmorency and me sang a hymn. We pretended it was a hymn, but it was a song Mrs. Wilson suggested about sparrows falling and God watching over; maybe you have heard it. Montmorency knew it before. Then I preached a sermon over the tomb. Rose danced a skirt dance and we all wept."

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Never before has such a delegation been in Martin Geoghan's stage as left the West End this morning for a fishing trip to New Market. It was captained by Jack Mehl and Charles Hall as lieutenant, with several other notables. Everyone is anxiously waiting for their return and, if all goes well, bass will be one of the features of a number of West End dinners tomorrow.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Emma Fritz, of East Fifth street, has purchased an Eagle wheel of W. R. Larkin, of Duer street.

Chas. Garben and Lawrence Bayar, of Perth Amboy, rode to this city by wheel Wednesday and spent the day with the former's brother, Richard Garben, of Craig place.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Pond Tool Works' ball team will play the Clinton Avenue team on the former's grounds on South Second street, near Clinton avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

GOLF

There will be no scheduled events on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course tomorrow, but the few stay-at-homes will probably indulge in private play.

Rev. Mr. Gardner's Vacation.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, has arranged to start on his vacation August 2d, which he will spend at Syracuse, Watertown and the Thousand Islands. He will be away nearly four weeks, but he will vacate his pulpit only three Sundays. August 12th, Rev. W. C. Nelson, of Summit avenue, will occupy the pulpit and on August 19th and 26th, Rev. W. L. Jones, of Watchung avenue, will preach. Mrs. Gardner and family left on Monday for the Thousand Islands, where they will remain until Mr. Gardner joins them.

Will Build a Plant at Cranford.

The Palmer Leather Company, of Newark, has secured a tract of land in Cranford Township on which the company intends to build a plant. The tract comprises 650x225 feet.

Mrs. S. A. Davis and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Newark, are spending the day in Plainfield.

A nine-pound baby boy has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burner, of Manning avenue.

Henry J. Talford, formerly of The Daily Press staff, has returned from Washington, D. C., and will spend several days among his friends in this city.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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KILLED WHILE INTOXICATED.

Malachi Struck by a Train While Crossing the Tracks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Basking Ridge, July 27.—W. Malachi, a German, fifty-five years of age, was struck by a train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad near Millington, yesterday morning, and instantly killed.

Malachi was in the employ of Mrs. John West, at Millington, and had been drinking. He attempted to cross the tracks in front of the train that left here at 11:09 a. m., not realizing his danger owing to his drunken condition. He leaves no relatives. The coroner was called, but decided that death was accidental, and that there was no need of an inquest.

WON'T SPEAK ON SUNDAY.

Bryan Declines an Invitation From Asbury Park.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, July 27.—William Jennings Bryan has declined to deliver an address at the national service to be held at Asbury Park in the Beach Auditorium some Sunday afternoon next month, says a Herald special. In his letter declining the invitation, Mr. Bryan said:

"During the campaign Sunday is the only day that I have for rest. Without that day of rest I would not be able to undergo the work of the campaign. If I was to surrender that day on one occasion, I would find it difficult to refuse other invitations, and I think it better to adhere to the rule that I have heretofore observed."

FLIRTED BY MATCH LIGHTS.

Because of This Senator Chase, of New Jersey, Secured a Divorce.

Former Senator Daniel C. Chase has been granted a divorce. Vice-Chancellor Reed granted a divorce because of Mrs. Emma E. Chase's misconduct with Surrogate Leonard Furman, of Middlesex county.

The case has created widespread interest, both parties being widely-known throughout the State. The testimony taken was to the effect that Surrogate Furman and Mrs. Chase flirted by using the light of matches struck by Furman in the street and watched by Mrs. Chase from her house.

James F. Stewart Nominated at Paterson.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, July 27—Congressman James Fleming Stewart was nominated as the candidate of the Republicans for Congress in the Fifth district at the convention yesterday. Mr. Stewart has served three terms in the House of Representatives and is one of the most popular men in the district. Capt. Sheffield Phelps, son of the late William Walter Phelps, was chairman of the convention, and State Senator Wm. Johnson, of Bergen county, made the nominating speech. Congressman R. Wayne Parker, of Newark, was present and made a speech after Mr. Stewart made his speech of acceptance.

State Republican League.

The New Jersey State League of the National Commercial and Industrial League recently organized is about to establish headquarters in Newark for the Presidential campaign. County auxiliary clubs are to be organized, and as soon as the State headquarters are established the work of preparing and distributing literature will begin. The efforts of the league are to be mainly directed to workmen in the factories. Mass meetings will also be arranged for and the league will work in close affiliation with the Republican State Committee.

Meddling With a Revolver.

William Hurley, colored, aged 18 years, of West Third street, was brought from Whitehouse, where he is employed, to the hospital, last evening, suffering with a bullet wound in the right thigh. Hurley was meddling with a revolver, 22 calibre, when it accidentally went off. The bullet entered the right thigh, and an attempt will be made today to recover the piece of lead. The wound is not a serious one and Hurley will be detained but a few days.

COP'S HEAD IN DANGER

Oscar Peterson Resented Being Disturbed While He was Sleeping in Churchyard.

Oscar Peterson offered to break the head of Special Officer Maynard early last evening. Peterson offered Maynard the alternative of leaving him alone. Maynard caught the man's arm as the club descended and removed the weapon. As Peterson was decidedly drunk Maynard locked him up.

Mayard is the sexton of the First Baptist church. He was cleaning up the lawn shortly before 6 o'clock last evening when he found Peterson asleep on a choice plot. He tried to persuade Peterson to move on, but the suggestions of the colored sexton were without avail. Then came the threat and the subsequent arrest.

Peterson was haled before Mayor Rockfellow this morning. The prisoner was very penitent. His past good record was shown, so the Mayor suspended sentence.

HER EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Pleasant Family Reunion for an Aged Plainfield Woman.

Surrounded by numerous children and grandchildren, both from Plainfield and Philadelphia, Mrs. Aaron Dunn, of Elm place, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday yesterday. The day was passed very quietly and last evening everybody sat down to a supper which Mrs. Dunn enjoyed heartily.

In spite of her advanced age the old lady is by no means infirm and looks and acts like a person a great deal younger, and she expects to be able to see a good many more birthdays.

A most unfortunate accident occurred to mar the day's pleasure when at about 10 o'clock, as Mrs. Dunn was about to retire, she fell down a cellar stairway and broke an arm. She had intended passing from the kitchen to the hallway, but some one had removed the lamp and in the dark she made a mistake in the doors. Dr. Jenkins was called but on account of her advanced age the injury will take a long time to mend.

CUTTING DOWN THE FORCE.

Many Old Men Not Wanted by New Lehigh Valley Management.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, July 27.—The new management of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has been making many radical changes in the personnel of the Perth Amboy force. Yesterday John C. Brown, who has been in the employ of the company thirty years, and who lost a foot when at his work several years ago, was told he will not be needed after August 1st.

Eighteen conductors of shifting and drill engines have also been told that only eight of them will be needed after the same date. Within a month the yardmaster, two assistants and several other officials have been removed.

New Brunswick Fire Chief Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 27—John D. Peirce, chief of the fire department of this city, died here Wednesday morning. Gastric fever, brought on by the heat, was the cause of his death. Mr. Peirce was 35 years old and leaves a wife and one child. He had been a member of the fire department for nearly fifteen years, and served as assistant chief from 1896 to the present year, when he was appointed chief. He had been very busy arranging for the annual parade of the department during the last few weeks, and the trouble of this work contributed largely to his illness, which lasted but a few days. He was out at a fire less than a week ago.

Elizabeth to Have Pure Water.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 27.—The Board of Health held a special meeting Wednesday night and discussed the subject of getting purer water for the city. It was stated that the Irvington avenue reservoir, from which the contaminated water came that has raised such a clamor throughout the city, has been wholly shut off, and that no more of it would be used. It was promised that in less than a month the city would be supplied with all the pure drinking water it needs from the new wells now being driven at Springfield and in Union township.

Lost in Westfield Swamps.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 27—George Curtis and John Mahoney, who live on farms near Ash Brook, became lost in the swamps near that place Tuesday. Both men entered the woods to look for a valuable steer. Mahoney tied his horse near the station of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Ash Brook. Although the two men were only a half-mile from home, it took them six hours to find their way out of the woods and they were compelled to walk ten miles back to Westfield.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these troubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

MANY PEKIN REPORTS.

Messengers Said to Have Left All Well July 9 h.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, July 27th—The Belgian Consul at Shanghai reports that a servant of the German Minister, who left Pekin July 9th, states that the British legation was only attacked at night, and, if re-supplied, he believed could hold out.

Berlin, July 27.—A dispatch, received here today, dated Tintsin, Tuesday, July 24th, says:

"A messenger who left Pekin Sunday, July 15th, brought today to the customs officers here news that Prince Ching's soldiers had been fighting Prince Tung's (Tuan's?) troops, and had been defeated.

"The foreigners were defending themselves in the Northern Cathedal, near the Forbidden City."

JOHN R HARDIN APPOINTED.

Newark Lawyer Made a Manager of the Epileptic Village.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 27.—Governor Voorhees yesterday appointed John R. Hardin, a well-known lawyer of Newark, to succeed Dr. John W. Ward, of the State Hospital above this city, a member of the board of managers of the State village for epileptics. Dr. Ward recently resigned.

The other members of the Board are Rev. Dr James M. Buckley, Dr. Thomas J. Smith, Dr. John H. Ewing and Dr. William S. Combs.

Hall Fined $10.

William Hall, a farmer of Willow Grove, near Westfield, was given a hearing at the town rooms, Westfield, Wednesday night, on a charge of cruelly using a boy, William Hodges, nine years old, who has been living with him for some months past. It was charged against the Halls that they made the child work early and late and whipped him unmercifully. The boy exhibited several welts and bruises, which Dr. Cooper said must have been made with a heavy whip. Paul Q. Oliver was attorney for Hall and Charles Angleman appeared for the prosecution, represented by J. A. Dennis, chairman of the Township Committee. Hall was fined $10 and was granted an appeal.

Arrested While Courting.

John Spencer, Jr., has been arrested on the charge of stealing a horse belonging to Peter S. Smith, living near Flemington. Smith drove his horse to Flemington, tying it under a shed. Shortly afterward Spencer untied the animal and drove out of town. A short time afterward the rig was missed and Constable Elmer Hann started in pursuit. It was learned that Spencer had a sweetheart living near Dreahook. Officer Hann hastened to that place and lay in wait for his man. About daybreak he discovered Spencer and his girl riding towards the latter's home. Spencer was taken into custody and was committed to jail, but later was released under bonds.

Unique Election Bet.

The first unique bet in this vicinity on the result of the coming National campaign has been made by George P. Shelby, of Linden, and Thomas W. Noyes, of Jersey City. Both men own the house they live in, and the one who loses is to sell his property. Part of it is to be used to pay the expenses of a camping and hunting trip to North Carolina. The Jersey City man is a stanch admirer of McKinleyism, while the Lindenite backs Bryan to win. According to the provisions of the wager, the man who loses is to live in some other plabe.

Funeral of James R. English.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 27.—The funeral of James R. English was held this morning. The services took place at 10:30 o'clock in the Trinity Episcopal church, and were conducted by Rev. John R. Atkinson, the rector. The pall-bearers were Governor Foster M. Voorhees, Senator Joseph Cross and Surrogate George T. Parrot, of this city; Judge Benjamin A. Vail, of Rahway; Nelson Runyon, of Plainfield, and Former Congressman Aivah Clark, of Somerville. The interment was at Liberty Corner, Somerset county.

Rally Services.

Rally services were continued last evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, when addresses were made by several local colored pastors, as well as by a few pastors from out of the city. There was special music by a large chorus choir and altogether the services were of considerable interest to all who were present.

Death of Mrs. Goodman.

At the advanced age of seventy-eight years death occurred to Mrs. Catherine Goodman, widow of the late George Goodman, at her home on Manning avenue this morning. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Jennie Lind and Golden Gem melons will be sold at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning at prices that are right.

PLAINFIELD PREFERRED.

The Chances are This City Will Get Company of State Guard in Preference to Phillipsburg.

Two military organizations have already made application for admittance into the National Guard to take the place of Company I, of Newton, which, it is said, will be disbanded.

The companies are situated at Phillipsburg and Plainfield.

In case the Newton company is dropped many of the National Guard officers in Trenton think that Plainfield will receive the preference, as they made application for admittance when the National Guard was reorganized about a year ago.

Major Coward, in whose battalion the Newton company is, said yesterday afternoon that he heard it rumored about the camp at Sea Girt they were to be disbanded, but he did not think any action would be taken until Colonel Gillmore returned from the State camp.

PORTO RICO'S POPULATION.

Three Times as Many Persons to the Square Mile as in the State of Ohio.

The population of Porto Rico, according to the official figures of the census bureau at Washington, is 963,243. The rate of increase from 1897 to 1899 was 16.20 per cent. The present rate of increase, according to competent authority, is about the same as that of Ohio, Tennessee or the Carolinas between the decade of 1880 and 1890. Among the 69 municipal districts into which the departments are divided seven decreased in population between 1887 and 1899. As all of them lie on the coast, the coast districts as a whole may have grown more slowly than the interior of the island. The area of the island, including the adjacent and dependent islands of Vieques, Culebra, Mona and Muertos, measured in connection with the census, is 3,606 square miles, but owing to the imperfect surveys on which all maps of Porto Rico are based, there must be considerable and indeterminate margin of possible error in any such measurement. There are now 264 persons to the square mile, the density of population being about the same as in Massachusetts, twice that in New York and thrice that in Ohio. It is more than seven times that of Cuba. The least settled district has 58 persons to the square mile. The people of the island are in the main a rural community, San Juan, with 32,048, and Ponce, with 27,952, being the only cities exceeding 25,000 inhabitants. The total populations contained in cities exceeding 8,000 inhabitants is only 8.7 per cent. of the whole population—a much smaller proportion than in Cuba, where the corresponding figures are 32.3 per cent., and in the United States where the corresponding proportions in 1890 was 25.2 per cent. There are in the island 57 towns having a population of 1,000 or more, the total urban population under this definition numbering 203,792, or 21.4 per cent. of the whole.

Old Stock Sure to Be Exhausted.

Servant — We want some eggs, ma'am.

Mistress—Well, go to Ambrose's shop and get a dozen.

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CREDITORS STRIP HOUSE.

EVEN THE WIFE'S WEDDING RING WAS NOT PAID FOR.

Honeymoon Ends With Sorrow for a Bride of Six Weeks—Harry Rose, of Westfield, Played False With the Girl He Won.

Harry Rose, of Westfield, a bridegroom of six weeks, has abandoned his wife, who was formerly Miss Hannah S. Straus, daughter of Mrs. M. Straus, of 182 Summit avenue, Newark. The couple had known each other since childhood, and were married June 10th at the home of Mrs. Straus.

At the time Miss Straus married young Rose she considered he was doing well in business. He told her he had a good position in Westfield, and was earning a good salary and had money in the bank. Rose took his wife to Westfield, and they resided in one of the Darsh flats on Broad street. Tuesday Rose disappeared and has not been heard from since.

It now appears that Mis Straus was extraordinarily deceived by Rose when she become his wife. Mrs. Rose is a very pretty young woman of the brunette type, with large, beautiful eyes and an abundance of black hair.

At the time Rose married he told his wife he was earning $15. She has since learned that he only received $10 a week and was unable to support her. During the six weeks of her married life Mrs. Rose received $7 of her husband's wages. Saturday nights he did not come home, and his wife began to wonder what had become of him and the money for the house. However, she did not worry, presuming all bills were paid. She has since learned differently, and yesterday decided to quit Westfield and the Darsh flat.

Rose rented the flat June 18th, and paid $5 on account. This is all the money his landlord has received to date, and when Mrs. Rose started to remove her goods yesterday she learned that nearly everything had been bought on credit, even to a portion of the furniture and carpets. When a furniture van backed up to the sidewalk in front of the Darsh flats several creditors appeared, including Landlord Darsh, the gas bill collector, the grocer, and an old woman who sold fresh eggs to Rose.

R. Brunner, a jeweler, was also on hand and wondered where his pay was coming from for the 14k gold wedding ring he sold Rose for $4. Mrs. Rose had the ring, which she said her husband told her he paid $8 for. Inside the ring was engraved "H. R. to H.S. 1900." Mrs. Rose, with tears in her eyes, gave up the ring on the promise of Jeweler Brunner, who assured her she could borrow the same should she need it to prove her marriage to Rose.

Few of the creditors could deal harshly with the woman who had been so grossly deceived, and the vanload of furniture was allowed to leave Westfield, Mrs. Rose agreeing to in some manner secure work and pay the bills contracted by her unscrupulous husband.

Didn't Understand the Dog.

A harmless little dog in a playful mood kept jumping up at passersby on Park and North avenues last evening. Somebody told Patrolman Myers that the dog was mad so the officer attempted to capture it. The dog objected to rough handling and bit the officer's hand. Myers ended the little life with the aid of his revolver and went to Dr. Fritts who cauterized the wound.

Unlucky Days.

It is remarkable how many people have a superstitious fear of entering upon any new enterprise on Friday, as it is considered by them to be unlucy. For instance, sailors will not leave port on a Friday to begin a long voyage. But that should not prevent anyone from going with the Hope chapel Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, Saturday, August 25th.

Regular Driver to be Named.

It is expected that at the next meeting of the Common Council a regular driver will be appointed for Chief Doane, to take the place of the late James Bailey.

At Fresh Air Camp.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, will address the 4 o'clock meeting at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp tomorrow afternoon.

—Use Press want ads

UNDER HORSE'S FEET.

Dangerous Predicament Which an Old Bicycle Got Little Girl In.

That Nancy Vitello, of West Fourth street, was not crushed to death beneath the wheels of a truck yesterday noon was due to the quickness and thought of John Scudder, the driver. With a number of other children, Nancy, who is about ten years old, was having a good time with the remains of an bicycle on West Fourth street. She was on the wheel and her companions were pushing it along.

The machine, which had no chain, gained considerable headway and when directly in front of Schudder's truck, she lost her balance and fell in front of the horses. The next instant the wheels would have been over her, but with presence of mind Scudder put all his strength into the lines and threw his horses off their front feet. In coming down one of them trampled on the child and she was badly bruised.

Her screams made everyone believe she was badly hurt and her father took her to the hospital. It was found that her kneecap was hurt the most, being bruised and the cuticle turn off. She will be able to leave the hospital today.

OLD BILL PLEADS GUILTY

HORSE THIEF SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR THREE YEARS.

He Wanted to Take His Half-Witted Boy to Prison With Him, but Court Objected.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 28—Old Bill Conover, the horse thief, who, with his half-witted son, Elijah, was captured in the Sourland Mountain by Detective D. Totten a week ago, was arraigned in the Somerset Court yesterday to answer to the charge of stealing a horse and wagon from Richard L. Carter, a farmer living near the Sourland Mountain range. Old Bill was followed into court by his boy, who dogged his footsteps with the same pathetic attachment that he has manifested ever since he followed the old man from the mountain to the jail, and fought desperately to be placed in a cell with him.

There are so many charges of horse-stealing against Old Bill, and he is wanted by the authorities of so many towns in the State, that he decided to plead guilty to the charge and go to State Prison for a term to get out of trouble. Judge Schenck sentenced him to a term of three years in State Prison.

Old Bill wants to take the boy to jail with him. This request has been denied. The boy's case is puzzling the court, which will attempt to make some disposition of it before adjournment today.

CENSUS MEN NOT PAID YET.

Enumerators in North Part of State Finished Earlier.

None of the local census enumerators have yet received their pay. The delay has caused some comment, inasmuch as most of the census men in the northern part of the State were paid some time ago.

The delay is explained by the fact that the enumerators in Newark, Jersey City, and other cities in that part of the State began and finished their work fully a month before the men in the south part of the State.

The special industries census work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and it is thought will be finished by August 1st.

Played Progressive Euchre.

A progressive euchre party was given Thursday evening by Miss Josie Butscher, of West Fourth street, in honor of her guest, Charles Lussier, of New York. There were about forty young people present. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. Frank McInerny, and the gentleman's prize was secured by Mr. Lussier. At the conclusion of the playing the tables were cleared away and dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour. Before leaving for home refreshments were served which brought the evening's enjoyment to a close.

Knights Off for a Good Time.

About twenty-five members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., of this city, left this morning on the 8:37 o'clock train for Communipaw, where they were met by Clinton Commandery, K. T., of Brooklyn. They will be the guests of Clinton Commandery for the day, going by boat up the Hudson for a sail. They will arrive at College Point about 3 o'clock, where they will enjoy a clam bake. The trip will be attended with many special features and a glorious time is promised all.

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SITUATION IN CHINA

WARREN MISSION MEMBERS HEAR FROM Y. M. C. A. WORKERS.

W. D. Murray Read Letters From Henry Lyons and Robert Gailey, Besides Giving Explanatory Talk.

One of the most interesting missionary services held at Warren chapel was that of last evening, when W. D. Murray, of this city, who is one of the secretaries of the International Y. M. C. A., read two letters from Association workers in China, and gave an explanatory talk concerning the present situation there. These letters were written by Henry Lyons and Robert Gailey, who have for some time been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in China. Mr. Lyons has lived in China for many years. His father was born there and he is able to talk the language fluently. He is perfectly acquainted with the situation, and his letter, as well as that of his coworker, Mr. Gailey, are of special value at this time, when there is printed so much that is not true.

A great many people attach the blame for the present uprising to the missionaries in China, which is not true. The people who are to blame are the unprincipled traders, who have for many years succeeded in duping the Chinese. They have, by their greed and avarice, brought about the uprising. The Chinamen who are engaged in driving foreigners out have an idea that their lands are going to be confiscated and that they themselves will have nothing left. Of course, their superstition does not help matters any, and every effort made toward progress or improvement they look upon as a scheme to drive them out of their own country. Whenever murders have been committed by the Chinese, the country to which the murdered people belong come forward and claim a portion of land as ransom for lives taken. In this way the Chinese have been losing much territory.

These facts were brought out in the letter read by Mr. Murray. He stated, however, that the work of the missionaries is now being retarded for a time only. He said that the missionary work would never be stopped permanently. The work is according to prophecy, and he believed that when this trouble is cleared up the door will be opened wider than ever for Christian workers. Another important fact brought out was that the traders who have caused the trouble do not want the missionaries in China, for they are the ones who teach Chinamen better things and help them to secure their rights in trading.

Mr. Murray stated that Mr. Lyons and Mr. Gailey had returned from Japan to Tientsin, where they had opened the Y. M. C. A. building for the care and treatment of the American soldiers.

SNEAK THIEVES IN CROWD.

Small Articles of Jewelry Reported to Have Been Stolen During the Band Concert.

Sneak thieves took advantage of the crowd attending the band concert last evening and plied their trade with some success. Early in the evening a bicycle belonging to a young man named Davis, of Westfield, was said to have been stolen from the curb near the fountain. He had left it there for a few minutes and returning the wheel was gone.

Some time during the evening a gold pin was stolen from a young lady, who did not miss it until the concert was nearly over. She declined to give her name. It is a mystery that more pins or watches are not stolen as any number of young women were observed openly displaying either or both of these articles in the midst of a large crowd. It would have been a simple matter for some thief to have appropriated these articles and got away in the crush.

Cut Off Water Supply.

Real Estate Agent Campbell, of the New Orange Industrial Association, finding that dispossess proceedings had no terrors for his Hebrew tenants, has adopted the plan of removing the cranks from the wells at each house where the tenants are in arrears for rent in the hope of bringing them to terms. As a consequence it is reported that seventeen families removed from that place yesterday.

To be Macadamized.

It now looks as though the upper part of Westervelt avenue will be macadamized as suggested by The Daily Press recently. The property-owners along that thoroughfare realize the importance of such an improvement and there is no doubt but what the necessary amount of money will be raised.

—Use Press want ads

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THROWN VIOLENTLY FROM TROLLEY CAR.

Charles Vail Seriously Injured and Now in Critical Condition at Dunellen.

RIGHT SIDE PARALYZED.

POSTMASTER AND GENERAL STOREKEEPER AT VALLEY STATION.

As Car Rounded Curve Near Lincoln He was Seen to Plunge From Rear Platform—Picked Up Unconscious.

As the result of a fall from a swiftly moving trolley car at Lincoln late last night Charles Vail, the postmaster and general store keeper at Valley Station, near Phillipsburg, is at the home of a friend in Dunellen with his entire right side paralyzed. Just how the accident occurred is unknown, as Vail was on the rear platform and the only other passenger, M. B. Smalley, and the conductor were inside the car. As the car swung around the curve at the eastern end of the Lincoln boulevard, the conductor glanced out just in time to see Vail falling off the step.

The car was stopped, and on going back he was found lying in the road. He was picked up and taken to Dunellen, where with assistance he was removed to Smalley's home. Dr. Brakeley was summoned and made an examination. The right side was entirely devoid of feeling, and he was unable to speak to any one, although being able to open his eyes.

At about 1 o'clock the injured man was seized with convulsions and it became necessary to strap his limbs to keep him from injuring himself and others. The convulsions left him at 6 o'clock, but he still lies in a comatose state.

Vail is very well known in this city, having lived for a long time on Plainfield avenue, where he conducted the South End dairy. His barn and other buildings were destroyed by fire a year ago and it was then that he went to Valley to engage in business. His parents and brothers still reside at the old place near South Plainfield. He has been visiting friends here and in Dunellen for the past few days, and he and Smalley were returning from Bound Brook when the accident happened. Smalley knew nothing of his falling until he saw the conductor pull the bell cord to stop the car.

Beside the main injury Vail has a number of bad cuts and bruises on his knee, back of the head and other places.

HADN'T PAID HIS BOARD.

Landlady Wanted to Attach His Trunk—Justice Mosher Acted as Peacemaker.

Judge Mosher acted as peace maker between an indignant landlady and an absconding boarder at the depot this morning, and adjusted matters to the satisfaction of both parties. The landlady who conducts an establishment on LaGrande avenue, came up to the station a few minutes before the boarder was about to take a train to New York. Justice Mosher happened to be in the vicinity and she asked him to issue an attachment on the man's trunks.

The judge thought matters could be settled without an attachment and induced the boarder to deposit four dollars and a bicycle until he could send the money. This he agreed to do and he was allowed to depart, the landlady leaving with her own and the boarders wheel. The amount due was thirteen dollars.

WANTED TO RULE.

Netherwood Wasn't Large Enough to Hold Mary Lockwood — Sentence Suspended This Morning.

Kate Lockwood came suddenly into prominence last night. Heretofore she has lived quietly as a domestic in a Netherwood household. The fumes of liquor rose to her brain and she became possessed with the idea that Netherwood was her own property and she could rule it as she saw fit. The other occupants of the house found their peace and quietude rudely disturbed and Kate Lockwood became so prominent that Patrolman Saffron was called in. He locked her up for the night.

She was arraigned before Mayor Rockfellow this morning and sentence was suspended on condition that she would leave the town without delay.

New Wage Scale Proposed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, July 28.—Employes hereabouts of the Central Railroad of New Jersey presented yesterday to Superintendent Olhausen a schedule of wages adopted by them. They were told that the schedule would be considered and acted upon next week.

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ASSURANCES FROM CHINA

STATEMENT THAT THE MINISTERS ARE WELL.

Said to Have Been Supplied With Provisions by the Chinese Authorities -- Messages Transmitted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, July 28—The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from Mr. Fowler, the American Consul at Chefoo, dated at midnight on the 26th, which says:

"This morning, by request of the allied Admirals, I wired the Governor (supposed to be the Governor at Shantung) their wish to get news from Ministers themselves. The Governor now replies:

"'Have received today edict from Emperor saying that the Ministers are well. They are sending provisions to the legations. Am confident Ministers out of distress, and request you (Fowler) transmit this preliminary announcement to Admirals.

"'Yuan, Governor.'"

A later dispatch from Mr. Fowler, dated at 1 a. m., 27th, to the State Department, is as follows:

"Another telegram from Governor:

"'Have just received imperial edict 24th saying various Ministers, excepting German, are well, and some days ago had supplied provisions to legations. Am satisfied Ministers out of distress. Yuan, Governor.'"

MRS TITSWORTH'S FUNERAL

Services Conducted by Rev. Dr. Main, of Newark—To be Interred Beside Her Twin Sister.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie L. Titsworth, wife of George B. Titsworth, was held from her late home, 413 West Seventh street, this morning at 9:15 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, where both husband and wife attended, and Dr. William A. Rice, pastor of the Belleville Congregational church, of Newark. Rev. Dr. Rice married the couple in Syracuse, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Main spoke a few words of comfort to the sorrowing family while Rev. Dr. Rice's address was more of a personal nature, dwelling on her beautiful character as it had come under his own observation. A quartette composed of F. T. Clawson, Miss Nanco Randolph, Elmer E. Runyon and Sydney R. Titsworth, sang three appropriate selections, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard acting as accompanist.

A beautiful array of flowers, remembrances of many relative and friends, surrounded and half covered the casket. The bearers were Joseph M. Wilcox, of Larchmont; A. W. Farrin, of Brooklyn; J. M. Titsworth, A. L. Titsworth, D. E. Titsworth and Frank J. Hubbard, of this city.

The interment took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hillside cemetery. Mrs. Titsworth was laid beside her sister. Rev. Mr. Main conducting a brief service at the grave.

BIG CROWD AT CONCERT.

Several Thousand People Listened to the Music on North Avenue Last Evening.

Fine music and a delightfully cool evening drew an immense crowd to listen to the third of the open air concerts given by LaVere's band on North avenue in front of the Hotel Kensington last night. During the evening there must have been fully 5,000 people in that neighborhood. The attendance was larger than at either of the two previous concerts.

North avenue was packed solidly from Park avenue almost to the station. A large crowd of strangers came by wheel and trolley to attend the concert. The programme was of the usual excellence. The cornet solo by Alfred Sweet, "The Holy City," was roundly applauded, and he gave "In the Green Hills of Virginia" as an encore. There was a decided improvement in the method of lighting the stand, electric lights being used instead of oil torches.

The movement in favor of open air concerts is steadily growing and The Daily Press has to announce the receipt of $5 from Councilman George P. Mellick for the aid of the fund. Mr. Mellick is one of Plainfield's public-spirited citizens who appreciates the advantages of these concerts and is willing to do more than his share in helping them to a successful outcome.

—Special tonight, all kinds of seafood. Rogers.

A little daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Travell, of College place.

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DISASTROUS RUNAWAY.

Reckless Riding of New Brunswick Cyclist Caused S. C. Baker's Horse Great Fright.

While S. C. Baker and son, Albert F. Baker, of 440 West Fifth street, were out driving on Park avenue last evening, they were run away with, thrown out of the carriage and their new bicycle-wheeled runabout wrecked. Men and horse escaped without serious injury.

They were driving near Avon Park when several wheelmen went scorching by. One of them made a sharp turn as he passed the horse in an endeavor to gain the lead. His wheel slipped and he fell directly under the horse's feet. The animal became frightened and promptly bolted, running over wheelman and his mount. The horse made a swerve to the side of the road, upset the runabout, throwing both men out. The bicycle was smashed and its owner, a man from New Brunswick, considerably cut and bruised.

W. W. Stratton, of East Fifth street, was passing at the time and took the younger Baker and went in pursuit of the runaway. The horse was captured at South Plainfield with the wreck of the runabout.

NO MARTIN ACT TAX SALE

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT MADE BY CITY FOR A MONTH.

A Final Chance for Delinquents to Redeem Their Properties—Sale Will Take Place August 24th.

It was announced that there was to be no more delay and that the city's debtors would have to come to time yesterday afternoon or have their property sold under the provisions of the Martin Act. The sale was announced for yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Tax Collector Smith. At that hour there came an unexpected adjournment for four weeks until August 24th. At the last moment the members of the finance committee of the Common Council agreed to give the property owners a final chance to redeem their possessions. This is announced as positive the last appearance of an adjournment.

This attempt of the city through the provisions of the Martin Act to recover back taxes and assessments and the interest thereon, has been drawn out, but it promises to be finally successful in bringing to the city treasury nearly $65,000. When the Martin Act commissioners went over the city tax books and adjusted the old taxes they happened to find there, they showed a total of $65,000, which includes taxes, assessments and interest. January 15th last there were 240 parcels of property on the list to be sold to cover these old debts to the city.

There now remains but 32 parcels of property, with an indebtedness of $22,000, to be settled for. The remainder of the original $65,000 has been paid or will be paid within a brief interval.

A BEAUTIFUL CHARACTER.

Mrs. Catherine Goodman, Whose Death Occurred Yesterday, Was a Devoted Christian.

In the death of Mrs. Catherine Goodman, which occured yesterday morning at her home on Manning avenue, a most devoted Christian woman was removed from a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Goodman was a great sufferer, but her patience was evidenced through it all. In the home she was the kindest of mothers, watching over her loved ones with the tenderest of care and solicitude. She has left her children a priceless legacy, a beautiful character.

Mrs. Goodman was born in Germany 75 years ago, and for 54 years she has lived in and near this vicinity. She was a devout member of Trinity Reformed church, where she attended as long as she was able to. She leaves three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Catherine Mobus, Miss Sophie Goodman, Miss Martha Goodman, George M. Goodman and John Goodman. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 3 o'clock.

Malicious Work.

Some viciously-inclined young men have been molesting the old property on West Front street owned by the Neal estate, of late, and unless they stop severe measures will be taken. They enter the house and are very destructive, tearing off paper from the walls and ruining the woodwork. They are known and will be watched closely.

Choir to Rest.

It is quite likely that after tomorrow's services at the First Baptist church the choir will disband for the month of August. This is the usual custom.

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NEW TRIBE OF RED MEN FOR PLAINFIELD

The Younger Men Will Organize a Branch of the Improved Order of Red Men.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN.

CHARTER LIST IS FAST GROWING AND WILL SOON NUMBER A HUNDRED.

Among the Leaders in the Movement are Frederick J. Huff, Francis J. Blatz and W. A. Westphal—Great Sachem Approves.

During late years the Improved Order of Red Men has grown to be one of the most powerful of any of the fraternal orders established in Plainfield. Although there are already two tribes in Plainfield a movement is now on foot looking toward the establishment of a third tribe. A few members of Miantonomo tribe will resign from that tribe and form a nucleus for the new organization.

The proposed tribe will be composed of the younger set of Plainfielders. At the head of the movement is Fred. J. Huff, clerk in the law offices of William Newcorn, Great Sachem of the order in New Jersey. Francis J. Blatz and William A. Westphal will resign from Miantonomo tribe and go into the new tribe. They are both circulating charter lists and have some thirty names. It is expected that there will be nearly a hundred young men on the list when the new tribe is formed.

Heretofore the young men have been divided between the two local tribes, Miantonomo and Paughcaughnaughsinque, principally in the latter. The chief object in forming the new tribe was to allow them to get together. Among the members of the new tribe will be many well-known names including most of the younger younger city officials. There is lots of talent in view for the tribe which promises many enjoyable evenings after the organization is in good working order.

The fact that the Great Sachem lives in this city is a great inducement in organizing the tribe. Great Sachem Newcorn has always been a strong advocate of the order and has won for it many members. He is interested, as head of the order, is seeing the successful fulfillment of the plans and will be glad to grant a charter to the tribe as soon as the charter list is complete.

The details of meeting nights and place of meeting have not yet been fixed. Like the other local tribes, the organization will probably hold its meets in Red Men's Hall. When the tribe is formed, two members will be selected and the initiatory team of Miantonomo tribe will probably be invited to perform with work of the order on them.

Held for Selling Mixed Drinks.

Simon Haines, a tavern keeper at Liberty Corner, was arrested Wednesday night and held in $500 bail for the September Federal Grand Jury for selling a quart bottle of cocktails, which he manufactured, to a wheelman who stopped at his place. The arrest was in accordance with the new ruling just received by the United States internal revenue collectors. It is specific, and makes it illegal for any liquor dealer to prepare a bottle of cocktails, or a bottle of any mixed drinks, without first obtaining a rectifier's license. The ruling, of course, does not affect the selling of single mixed drinks.

Veterans' Union.

Lieutenants John C. Smith and L. Higbee, comrades of veteran W. B. Frazee, visited Rahway to arrange for a reunion of their regiment, the Thirty-third New Jersey Infantry. It was decided to hold the event Monday, September 3, at the Hotel Wilson, Cherry street, Rahway. The veteran Judge was also the host for the afternoon of Comrades John W. Lutz and Lieutenant Ludlow, of the Thirty-fifth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, who desire to arrange for the reunion of their command on the same day at Cladek's Hotel, Grand street.

Training to be Winners.

The members of the turning section of the Gesang and Turn Verein who will take part in the turning fest at Brooklyn next month, are training almost every night at the hall on Somerset street. They hope to capture some of the prizes.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Don't forget the opportunity of spending a day at the sea shore offered by the excursion of the Sunday-schools of the Plainfield and Dunellen M. E. churches, which goes to Asbury Park next Thursday morning, leaving the North Avenue station at 8 o'clock.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Busy Reference Press Readers

—You can get good bargains in bicycles and supplies at G.H. Kenyon's, West Front street. He also sells first-class pianos.

—Several improvements are being made at the office of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. The interior is is being decorated and new awnings are to be erected in front.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Miss Kate Focer, who has been teaching the Glassboro public school for thirty years, has been presented with a set of beautiful engrossed resolutions by the Board of Education.

—The projectors of the new Paulsboro National Bank have decided to increase the capital stock to $50,000. Outside investors want stock, but it has been decided to let home people have it.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

THEATRICAL.

In a few weeks the Proctor circuit of continuous theatres in New York will be increased by the opening of Proctor's 125th Street Theatre. This latest addition to the big Proctor circuit, when it opens as a continuous house Monday, August 20th, will be a worthy representative of the Proctor group, which now includes the Fifth Avenue, Twenty-third Street and the Palace, East Fifty-eighth Street, as well as the popular Proctor's, of Albany, once known as the Leland. With these five large and elegant playhouses devoted to the latest form of amusement, the continuous performance of refined vaudeville at the lowest popular prices, 25 and 50 cents, the Proctor circuit enjoys the greatest advantage in managing the highest class of talent. The theatres are always cooled by iced air and the latest improved ventilating devices and throughout the hottest days in summer the temperature within doors is invariably fifteen degrees lower than on the street. The bills for the summer are especially arranged, and at all times a hearty laugh is assured to every visitor. The stars for the week of July 30th at the Fifth Avenue are: Grace Huntington and company in "The Great Bracelet Burglary;" Max Unger, a phenomenon of strength; Musical Hesses; Hodgkins and Leith; LaToska and twenty more. At the Twenty-third Street house, July 30th, are: Minnie Dupree, the clever comedienne of the Frohman forces; Mlle. Marzella's wonderful cockatoos; Johnson, Riane and Bentley, eccentric acrobatic specialty; new moving pictures, and others. At the Palace, Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, July 30th, are: Victory Bateman and Harry Nesteyer in Gilbert's "Sweethearts;" Hughey Dougherty, the veteran minstrel; Williams and Adams, the "Monte Carlo" boys, and others.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

Horace J. Martin, Jr., of Jackson avenue, spent yesterday with friends at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, continues to improve slowly from a tedious attack of rheumatism and is now able to go out occasionally.

Daniel W. Littell, of West Seventh street, is able to be out once more, after being detained at home for some tim on account of a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley and daughter, Helen, of West Front street, have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been spending two weeks.

C. E. Hepburn and family, of East Second street, will go to Asbury Park in a few days, where they will remain for a time at the Park View Hotel.

Charles P. Sebring, of North Plainfield township, who, some time ago, sustained a severe injury to his eye, has entirely recovered, and he has the use of this member again.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

TROOPS STILL NEEDED.

Rejoicing In Santiago Over Recent Military Orders.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 28.—Colonel Samuel M. Whitside, in military command of this department, has received a telegram announcing the division of the island into two departments and placing him in command of the department of the east. This news is welcomed by the representatives of business interests here, who had feared the consequences of the withdrawal of military government from these turbulent districts, where all the uprisings have originated.

When it was reported recently that such a withdrawal was contemplated by the United States authorities the leading bankers, merchants and traders, together with the foreign consuls, were interviewed on the subject, and almost all agreed in considering that a departmental headquarters here was essential to the continued prosperity of this section of the island. Wealthy Cubans, like the Spaniards generally, hold that this is no time for experiments. They admit that the force of United States troops may safely be reduced somewhat, but they are equally confident that a substantial force should remain with the department headquarters in the eastern portion of Cuba.

A firm of American contractors is advertising for 4,000 laborers to begin work on the Central railroad on Nov. 1.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—										
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—	4
Cincinnati	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	2

Hits—New York, 9; Cincinnati, 6. Errors—New York, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Mercer and Bowerman; Hahn and Kahoe.

At Brooklyn—										
Brooklyn	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5
St. Louis	2	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0—	10

Hits—Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 13. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Kitson, Dunn and Farrell; Powell, Young and Criger.

At Boston—										
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1—	3
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—	2

Hits—Boston, 6; Pittsburg, 6. Errors—Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Phillippi and Zimmer.

At Philadelphia—										
Philadelphia	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	7
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0—	4

Hits—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Platt, McFarland and Douglass; Griffith and Donohue.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	48	28	.632
Philadelphia	43	34	.558
Pittsburg	41	38	.519
Chicago	39	38	.506
Boston	37	39	.487
Cincinnati	36	42	.462
St. Louis	33	41	.446
New York	28	45	.384

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The horse show was opened at Long Branch.

Dr. Talmage was received by the czar at St. Petersburg.

The Colombian revolutionists were badly defeated at Santander.

Lady Sarah Wilson and the Duke of Marlborough arrived in England.

The Philippine commission is planning to educate young natives in the United States.

Two train hands were killed in a collision on the Grand Trunk near Madoc Junction, Ont.

The steamer Florence S was reported lost on Lake Lebarge, Alaska, and 40 people were drowned.

Van Remmel, candidate for vice president on the Socialist Labor ticket, was arrested for violating a Pittsburg city ordinance.

Freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad collided near Millstone Junction, N. J., blocking the road for some hours and causing $30,000 damage.

American Armor For Russian Ships

BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 28.—The imperial Russian marine yesterday for the fourth time in very recent years placed a contract with the Bethlehem Steel company for armor plate. The main office of the company at this place has been advised by its foreign representative that he has closed a contract for 2,000 tons of kruppized armor to be delivered within 15 months. This order for American made armor is for the three new Russian vessels, Alexander III, Orobino and Orel. The price obtained is considerably above that for which Bethlehem armor has been offered to our government.

Freight Trains Collide.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 28.—Two freight trains on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad collided head on on a railroad bridge. Engineers James Jennings and William Kimball of the two trains saw each other just in time to reverse their engines and jump for their lives, the remainder of the crews also jumping. None were seriously injured. The two engines were completely demolished and many freight cars wrecked. Traffic was delayed for hours, and the first Thousand Island trains were sent by roundabout ways.

Terrific Boiler Explosion.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., July 28.—The explosion of the boiler at the sawmill of Everett & Ikler, at Benton, Columbia county, completely demolished the plant and seriously, perhaps fatally, injured three of the employees. The injured men are: Charles Savage, badly cut about the face and body; Robert Evans, badly lacerated and seriously wounded internally, and Emanuel Bender, injured by a piece of flying iron, recovery very doubtful.

Milk Inspectors Find Bad Milk.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 28.—Four milk inspectors are creating consternation among farmers and creamery men in sections of Orange county. Several creamery men have been caught adultering milk of late. Evidence was secured against one creamery man who had been putting six quarts of skimmed milk into each can sent to New York, and yet the milk stood legal test.

Colonel Kimball Asks Investigation

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Colonel Kimball of the quartermaster's department, New York, has asked for an investigation of the charges that he has not dealt fairly with all carriers in the matter of contracts for the government. It is probable that an army inspector will be sent to make inquiry.

Lightning's Freaks.

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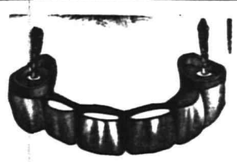

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HOPE AGAIN FAILING.

Administration Losing Faith In Chinese Reports.

WU STILL PREDICTS GOOD NEWS.

Yesterday's Cables So Badly Mangled as to Convey Little Valuable Information—Forward Movement on Peking Desired at Once.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Unless some authentic assurance as to the condition of the Americans in Peking reaches the state department within a day or two the administration is likely to abandon whatever faith it has manifested thus far in the truthfulness of Chinese information. The Chinese minister is confident that within that time there will be news from Peking of a character to satisfy the most skeptical as to its accuracy, and he also is confident that this will be good news from the American point of view. The state department is still receptive, though looking with growing coldness upon the numerous edicts and telegrams which are coming from China all without bringing any news. The contributions of the day were from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai and Consul Fowler at Chefu. So much of their messages as was given out for publication related to the welfare of certain American missionaries who have been made the subject of inquiry by relatives in this country. The cables mangled these messages, and there is reason to doubt the value of the information attempted to be conveyed through them.

Mr. Goodnow also had something to say about the political situation, and it is believed that that part of his message was not of an encouraging character. At any rate it was withheld from the press probably because the department did not regard it as wise to give the stamp of its approval to matters which Mr. Goodnow wishes to be taken in a purely speculative sense.

Ever since the receipt at Tien-tsin of the autograph message from Mr. Conger dated Peking, July 4, state department officials have had grave doubts as to the authenticity of the cipher message attributed to him, dated Peking, July 18. There have been many little side lights on this message that afford ground for suspicion, and now the British authorities have added their quota to the growing distrust of things Chinese. It seems that a Mr. Warren, at present acting as British consul at Shanghai, has been told by Sheng, the famous Chinese director of posts and telegraphs, that Yuan, the governor of Shangtung, told him (Sheng) that a message had passed through to the United States from Mr. Conger on the 18th of July telling of the conditions at the British legation. This cipher dispatch was "faked" by Chinese officials. It is pointed out at the state department however, that there are plausible explanations of this curious fact which tend to show the authenticity of the cipher dispatch. Secretary Hay cabled Mr. Conger that he might have implicit faith in the person who brought the dispatch to him. Mr. Conger, therefore, had a right to trust the man, and possibly he told him in a general way the contents of the dispatch in case the messenger should be obliged to destroy it to insure his own safety. However that may be, the British government has thought Mr. Warren's report worthy the attention of our own government.

The state department officials do not like the European criticisms more or less directly attributing to our government a lack of whole heartedness in the effort to get to Peking. They point to what the American troops and marines have already done, to the loss of life and limb suffered by them and to the repeated urgings of the American officials at every point looking to a forward movement on Peking. And in answer to the intimation that they are responsive to Chinese efforts to bribe us by the delivery of Mr. Conger at Tien-tsin and thus seduce us to abandon the Peking campaign the department lost no time yesterday morning in making known the fact that it had not and would not countenance any such proposition. The intimation was given that the purpose was to head off a formal proposition, as the department had been made aware by Mr. Goodnow and by Admiral Remey, it is presumed, that suggestions of this sort had been thrown out by the Chinese viceroys or their agents, though these had not been reduced to an official form. The department rather strengthened its position through being enabled in this way to reject the proposition by anticipation. It was pointed out that even should the other powers agree to any such proposition we would not consider it until Minister Conger's views were known. It is explained that to agree to such a plan might result in sending the ministers forward with an inadequate escort, and if murdered we would then be estopped from demanding redress.

Admiral Remey's dispatches have not in any way altered the plans of the government, and nothing at the cabinet meeting occurred which changes in any way our position. The meeting was rather in the nature of a review of the situation and an exchange of views.

It is the earnest desire of this government that the forward movement on Peking be made at the earliest possible moment. Although neither General Chaffee's rank nor the number of troops under his command would entitle this government to press him for command of the international forces, the government feels that he personally is fit for such an honor and if chosen would acquit himself with credit. If another commander is selected, it is the wish of the president that the American force should not be divided as to command, but that in carrying out its share of any movement all orders to the American force should go through him.

The Portuguese charge, Senhor Duarte, called on Secretary Hay to inform him that his government had sent as re-enforcements for the Portuguese troops in the Portuguese colony of Macao, in China, two regiments of troops. These troops, he explained, had been sent only as a precautionary measure to aid in the protection of Portuguese interests in her Chinese colony and were not designed in any way to co-operate with the forces of the allied powers. Portugal has no interests in north China.

Secretary Thiebaut, charge of the French embassy, also was at the state department and had a conference with Assistant Secretary of State Hill. It is understood that the French government does not place credence in the alleged dispatch from Minister Conger of July 18 and that it desires to co-operate with the United States in a forward movement toward Peking at the earliest possible moment. It is expected that when the French troops under orders reach China they will have a force of 12,000 men, which will be under the command of an experienced officer of the rank of a major general.

A DIMINISHING HOPE.

This Is the Feeling In London In Regard to Safety of Legations.

LONDON, July 28.—Mr. Lyman J. Gage's statement that there is still hope but it is constantly diminishing, is held here to define accurately the situation. The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, yesterday received a telegram from Sheng, director of railways and telegraphs, to the effect that an imperial decree in the following terms was issued on July 24:

"It is fortunate that all the foreign representatives except Baron von Ketteler are found in safety and unharmed. Provisions in the shape of foodstuffs, vegetables and fruits will be supplied to the legations in order to show our courtesy."

The Morning Post goes so far as to assert that there is now direct communication between the Chinese authorities in Peking and London and that the ministers are safe. However this may be, it is quite certain that the attempts of the French, Italian and other consuls to get direct replies from Peking have utterly failed, and it is pointed out that the ability to supply the legations with fruit and vegetables involves the conclusion that communication is not impeded by the Boxers.

The Central News has received a dispatch from Chefu, dated July 25, saying that a message from Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Peking, reached Tien-tsin a few days ago. The message was dated July 6. It said that the legations at Peking were under constant fire and could not hold out, at the most, but 14 days longer.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Shanghai says that the letter from Sir Claude Macdonald has just been received there. It is dated Peking, July 6, and is as follows:

"We are receiving no assistance from the authorities.

"Three legations are still standing, including the British. We also hold part of the city walls.

"The Chinese are shelling us from the city with a 3 inch gun and some smaller ones and are sniping at us. We may be annihilated any day. Ammunition and food are short. We would have perished by this time, only the Chinese are cowards and have no organized plan of attack.

"If we are not pressed, we may hold out 'a fortnight longer, otherwise four days at the utmost.

"I anticipate only slight resistance to the relief force."

Macdonald concludes by advising the relieving column to approach by the eastern gate or by the river.

He says that the losses of the foreigners in Peking up to July 6 were 40 killed and 80 wounded.

Writing to the consuls under date of July 4 Sir Claude Macdonald said that the foreigners had been reduced to horseflesh, but could hold out ten days.

NO QUARTER FOR CHINESE.

Emperor William Gives Departing Troops Their Orders.

BERLIN, July 28.—The Lokalanzeiger says, the emperor, when addressing the troops at Bremerhaven before they sailed for China, referred first to the responsibilities which had sprung up for the German empire abroad during the last decade. Germany's troops, he said, must now show in the face of the enemy whether their tendencies, the tendencies which German military methods had followed, were right. Their comrades of the marine had already proved that the training and principles upon which that arm of the forces had been built up were right ones, and now it was for the troops to do the same.

"Every German has been filled with pride," continued his majesty, "to learn that the highest praise bestowed upon German warriors has come from the mouths of foreign leaders. The task before you is a great one. That a people like the Chinese should cast to the winds international rights a thousand years old and treat with scorn the sanctity of an embassador and the rights of hospitality in a manner so horrible is unprecedented in the history of the world. Every civilization not founded on Christianity is sure to be brought to naught.

"So I send you out. May you all prove your German efficiency, devotion and bravery, bear joyfully all discomfort and uphold the honor and glory of our arms. You must set an example of discipline, self domination and self control.

"If you close with the enemy, remember this. Spare nobody. Make no prisoners. Use your weapons so that for a thousand years hence no Chinaman will dare look askance at any German. Open the way for civilization once for all."

The address concluded as follows:

"The blessing of the Lord be with you. The prayers of the whole people will accompany you in all your ways. My best wishes for yourselves and for the success of your arms will ever follow you.

"Give proof of your courage no matter where. May the blessing of God rest on your banners, and may he vouchsafe to you to find a path for Christianity in that faroff country.

"For this you have pledged yourselves to me with your oath to the colors. I wish you godspeed. Adieu, my comrades."

Test Message Refused.

HONGKONG, July 28.—In order to test the Chinese assurances regarding the safety of the legations the Italian consul here requested the acting viceroy of Canton to communicate with the Italian minister, Marquis Salvago Raggi, and to obtain a reply from him concerning a matter known only to the minister and the consul. Yesterday the acting viceroy replied that it was impossible for him to accede to the request, as all messages were received from Peking through the governor of Shangtung secretly. For this reason he was compelled to refuse.

It is asserted here that a Chinese transport now coaling at Canton is going to Shanghai to bring Li Hung Chang back.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Buffalo and the British third class cruiser Mohawk have arrived here.

Safety Still Asserted.

BRUSSELS, July 28.—The Belgian vice consul at Tien-tsin in a dispatch dated Chefu, July 26, says: "It is persistently reported here (Tien-tsin) that the legations are safe and sound and under the protection of the Chinese government. About 10,000 Chinese soldiers are intrenched at Pec-tsang, 14 kilometers from Tien-tsin."

NEGRO SLAYER SLAIN

Exciting Man Hunt In Streets of New Orleans.

KILLED FIVE, FATALLY WOUNDED FOUR

Fierce Battle Between Police, Citizens and Murderer Charles With a Winchester—Finally Smoked Out and Shot to Pieces.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—After a desperate battle lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gabriel Porteous, Andy Van Kuren, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy; fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans and A. S. Leclere, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously shooting several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces.

The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city, and 20,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens were gathered around the square in which Charles was finally put to death. Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester.

After the tragedy was over and Charles was dragged from the mud and slush in which he had fallen, with the mob howling for the burning of his body, statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who had killed Day and Lamb, but papers found on his person and the fact that he fought so desperately for his life and shot so accurately seem to leave little doubt that the right man was put to death.

Sergeant Gabe Porteous, one of the best known officers on the force, and Sergeant John F. Lally, who has a fine record for bravery, were informed during the day by a negro that Charles was in hiding in a house on Clio street, near Saratoga street. Determining to take him alive if possible, the officers summoned a number of patrolmen to their assistance and went to the house where Charles was supposed to be in concealment. The negro informant of the policemen accompanied the officers. They entered the side alley of the house and were surprised in practically the same way as were Day and Lamb.

Before the officers were aware of their danger Charles, who was hidden behind a screen on the second floor of the building, raised his Winchester and began a furious but accurate fire. Lally fell with a bullet in the right side of the abdomen. Porteous was shot through the head and dropped dead across the body of Lally. The other officers and the negro fled from the scene.

The reports of Charles' Winchester and the fact that two officers lay bleeding in the yard raised tremendous excitement. Hurry calls were sent to the mayor, the chief of police and Colonel Wood, in command of the special police, and as fast as possible armed help was rushed to the scene. In a little while there was an immense armed crowd encircling the square in which Charles was located.

In the meantime Father Fitzgerald of St. John's church was summoned to administer extreme unction to the police officers who were lying in the alley. The priest responded promptly, and he was anointing the body of Porteous, with Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, standing by his side, when Charles again appeared at the window. The lad saw him at once and begged the desperado not to shoot him. Charles immediately fired his Winchester again, and Bloomfield fell dead. The priest, unhurt, left the scene after pluckily performing the last offices for the dead officer.

At this time the ambulance arrived, and two citizens volunteered to go into the alleyway and bring out the body of Lally. They entered, and while they were attempting to take the body of the dead officer from that of his colleague Charles fired again. The citizens, nevertheless, got Lally's body out of the alley and afterward succeeded in taking Porteous' body out also.

By this time an immense throng had gathered in the vicinity, and schemes were set on foot to get Charles out of the building. Charles, however, did not propose to be captured without selling his life dearly. Time after time he came to the window and as citizens, one by one, entered the alley he blazed away at them. In this manner Confectioner Leclere, who was one of the special police squad; ex-Policeman Evans, John Banville and George H. Lyons, son of the head of one of the biggest drug establishments in the south, were wounded.

At this time the extra police began to fire indiscriminately at the negro. Who shot him will probably never be known. Andy Van Kurem, keeper of the police jail, got a bullet in the body and fell dead. Just afterward H. H. Ball, an old man, aged 65, working for the Mutual Benevolent association, doing business in the vicinity, was hit and mortally wounded.

About the same time with Charles firing his Winchester indiscriminately, Frank Bertucci received a shot in the left shoulder, and J. W. Bofit got a bullet in the right hand. Ultimately it was concluded by those who were handling the situation that the only way to get Charles was to burn the building in which he was intrenched. Some one went to a neighboring grocery, purchased a can of oil and, pouring it over the rear steps of the building, applied a match and soon had the building in flames.

A young soldier named Adolph Anderson, a member of the Thirteenth regiment of the state militia, was one of the first to see Charles as he ran down the steps leading to the second story. Charles ran across the yard and entered the second room. He fired several times at Anderson. The latter, who was armed with a Winchester rifle, shot the negro in the breast, and he fell and died soon afterward.

As soon as the negro fell numbers of people armed with Winchesters and revolvers rushed in and fired into the body.

Last night the race troubles here took a new turn, when mobs set fire to the Thomy Lafon school, the finest negro school edifice in the city.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Dixon, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Alice Maynard, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Seeley, of Woodbridge, is visiting relatives in this city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Adam Blair, of East Fifth street, is entertaining her sister from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Curtis and family, of Mercer avenue, are spending the summer at Brielle, N. J.

Mrs. C. H. Clark, formerly of this city, but late of Morristown, has returned to Plainfield.

Mrs C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, has returned for a few days from Patchogue, L. I.

Counsellor W. S. Angleman was in Jersey City yesterday looking after the legal interests of a client.

Miss May Bryan, of Orange, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hallock, of West Fifth street.

Miss Romey Giles, of West Front street, has returned from an extended visit with out of town friends.

Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, is confined to his home with a severe and painful attack of rheumatism.

Miss Marie Farenholz, of West Front street, has been spending several days with Newark relatives.

Mrs. John Bolsterie and family, of Lafayette place, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Coddington, at Newark.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, who is visiting relatives at Westerly, R. I., is expected home in a short time.

Mrs. H. K. Carroll and family, of Westervelt avenue, have arranged to enjoy the balance of the summer in the Catskills.

Henry W. Brower, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for Pine Bush, N. Y., where he will spend his two week's vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Morse and daughter, Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, returned last evening after a sojourn at Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

John VanName, of Elmwood place, who has been seriously ill, remains about the same. There appears to be no sign of improvement.

Frank Story, clerk at C. E. Hepburn & Co.'s drug store, has returned from his vacation which was spent in Pennsylvania on his wheel.

Albert Utzinger, who has been enjoying a week's vacation at Asbury Park, will return Monday to his position at Randolph's pharmacy.

Mrs. J. Erwin Waters and daughter, Beulah, of East Third street, who are sojourning on Long Island, are expected to return the first of August.

Thomas Blair, who has been spending a short time with Plainfield relatives, has returned to Belmar, where his parents are spending the summer.

Garret Powers, of the borough, has been entertaining Mr. Schick, of Philadelphia, for a few days. He is a brother of Justice Schick, of Scotch Plains.

The attending physician now believes that Samuel Terry, Sr., of East Third street, may soon be about again. He has been improving considerable during the past few days.

The Show is Coming.

Sun Bros. World's Progressive Shows will soon be hear in all their own gradeur and splendor, showing in Plainfield next Tuesday. Among the array of talent with this excellent amusement establishment, we note the great equilibristic wonders, the three Sun Brothers, known all over creation as originators and exemplifiers of the most intricate and dexterous acts of arenic sports, creme de la creme of juggling, balancing, wonderworkers; in addition to this famous trio, we also find Miss Ella Alfonda, the intrepid equestrienne; Dan White, the principal somersault rider; Master Artie Gilman, the young jockey pony rider; Prof. Ed. Kaing, trick ponies, six in number; M'lle Fernandez and her school of educated dogs, cockatos and carrier pigeons, the great leaping dogs, Rox ond Betts. This is surely the biggest 25 cent show on the road, and at that price everybody can attend. The parade takes place in the forenoon. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performance commences one hour later.

Troubles Of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruption, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by L. W. Randolph. Large bottles only 50c.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Iron Outlook Better—Wheat Takes Another Decline.

NEW YORK, July 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Speculative activity in raw materials is not present to discourage new business. Producers and consumers are getting together in more than one direction, although midsummer inactivity is emphasized by disturbed foreign relations and hesitation always attending a national political campaign. False starts are to be feared, but the dangerous optimism of last autumn is lacking and new business is at lower prices.

In iron, the depression in which has resulted in hesitation and fear in other industries, the tone is better, and in the Pittsburg district the mills have booked a line of fair orders in bars and plates. Structural and bridge materials are better taken.

Jobbers in boots and shoes are demanding prompt delivery on old orders, but new business is scarce. Further delay in fall and winter orders will entail reduction of forces at factories. Shipments from Boston in four weeks were only 302,558 cases against 394,379 last year, and it is necessary to go back to 1894 to find as small a total for the corresponding period.

It was not surprising that wheat declined still further this week, for the price had been held far above the quotation ruling at this date in 1899, and crop conditions are so generally satisfactory as to assure an abundance for all home requirements and the usual amount for exports. High prices have curtailed foreign buying to some extent, and in four weeks Atlantic exports of wheat, including flour, have been only 7,266,436 bushels against 8,430,431 last year. The shipments of corn make a more satisfactory comparison, in four weeks amounting to 12,720,435 bushels against 11,881,479 a year ago. But the price has declined about a cent this week, making a loss of 6 cents in less than two weeks.

Home money markets are in easy position, and northwestern banks have ample supplies of cash with which to begin the crop movement, but the south will draw upon its balances in New York.

Foreign commerce at this port alone indicates another heavy balance in favor of the United States for July. In spite of restricted shipments of cotton and wheat, and some timidity regarding goods ordered for Chinese ports, exports for three weeks exceed last year's by 45.6 per cent., while the gain in imports was only 2.1 per cent.

Failures for the week were 231 in the United States against 151 last year, and 28 in Canada against 20 last year.

To Build a Steel Signal Tower.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—A contract has been awarded for the erection of a steel signal tower 75 feet high on the roof of the Bourse building at Fourth and Chestnut streets in connection with the United States weather bureau. The tower will duplicate the signals displayed at the Delaware breakwater, and seamen about to sail from this port will be able to see at a glance the weather conditions outside the Delaware capes. During the day flags will be used and at night red and white electric lamps of 200 candle power each. Both flags and lights will be discernible through a glass at a distance of ten miles. The tower will be completed by Aug. 6, and the signal system will be immediately inaugurated.

A Medal For General Alexander.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 28.—President Zelaya has presented to General E. P. Alexander of Savannah, arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, a gold medal in recognition of his services in connection with the arbitration. The presentation was accompanied by an expression of the hearty thanks of the government of Nicaragua. Mr. Hackett, representing the Eyre-Cragin canal syndicate, is expected here today.

Supplies For German Army.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—The steamship Bosnia of the Hamburg-American line, lately impressed by the German government to carry supplies to China for the kaiser's troops, left port yesterday for San Francisco. She has in her hold over 8,000 tons of coal, a record breaking cargo in itself, and when she reaches the Pacific coast, it is said, she will ship at least 1,500 horses for the use of the German cavalry in China.

General Wood at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 28.—A salute was fired in honor of the presence here of General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, who stopped off here on his way to Washington to confer with the department. While here General Wood was entertained by Colonel Hein, acting superintendent.

Rates For Bryan's Notification.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The Central Passenger association has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois to the Bryan notification meeting in Indianapolis. Tickets will be sold on all trains Aug. 7, limited for return to Aug. 9.

Teachers Will See Niagara.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 28.—It has been decided that the Cuban teachers will visit Niagara Falls on their way home. The date of their leaving probably will be Aug. 16 or 17.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh northerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.50; winter straights, $3.65@3.80; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—Opened firm on higher cables and a little foreign buying, but eased off under general realizing; September, 80 11-16@81½c.; December, 81⅞@82¼c.

RYE—Easy; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 59½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm on cables, light country offerings and an absence of selling pressure; September, 43½@43⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 28½@33c.; track, white, western, 28½@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 7.12½c.

BUTTER—Weak; state dairy, 15½@19c.; creamery, 17@19¾c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 9@9¼c.; small white, 9⅝@9⅞c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c. for average lots; western, loss off, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.40c.; powdered, 6.10c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44@55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6½c.; Japan, 4⅜@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½@4⅝c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 80@92½c.

PURSUING THE BOERS

Enemy Retreat In Disorder Before French and Hutton.

MRS. STEYN IN BRITISH HANDS.

Prisoners Also Retaken From De Wet—Brother of the Boer Leader Surrenders—Communication to Natal Opened by Buller.

LONDON, July 28.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"French and Hutton continued their pursuit on July 25. The former crossed Olifants river and from the high ground on the east bank he could see Middleburg and the enemy retiring in great disorder. The main road north was blocked for several miles with horsemen and wagons. The enemy's rear was then seven miles north. The mounted force were still west of the river. Night was closing in, the rain was falling in torrents, and so it was impossible to follow. The night was terrible. In addition to the rain a strong east wind made the bivouac most uncomfortable. One officer, I regret to say, died of exposure, and the mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made light of hardships and were in famous spirits when I saw them yesterday.

"Hunter has occupied Fourierburg and, so far as I know, did not suffer loss. He found Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president, and several of our men whom De Wet had captured at different times and whom he was unable to send to Machadodorp.

"The enemy in the Bethlehem hills are now closed in upon. Basutoland is closed to them. Harrismith is the only line open, and it will not be easy for them to reach there with guns and wagons.

"Broadwood is still watching Christian De Wet, who has taken up a position on high hills near Reitzburg, about seven miles south of the Vaal.

"P. De Wet, a younger brother of Christian, surrendered at Kroonstadt yesterday.

"Barron reports from Krugersdorp that he has reconnoitered the railway to Bank station, where the train was wrecked on July 19, and been enabled to replenish his supplies.

"Methuen's column, which reached the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom railway, is now moving on Potchefstroom.

"Buller reports that the railway was opened to Heidelberg yesterday, giving us through communication to Natal."

The Powers Trial.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 28.—Sergeant F. Wharton Golden, the prosecution's star witness, was placed in the witness box yesterday in the trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel. Unless present plans are changed the state will rest its case today at the conclusion of Golden's testimony. His statements yesterday did not vary materially from those made by him at the examining trial of Powers in Frankfort. W. Hampton, a Republican member of the legislature from Powers' home county, preceded Golden on the stand. He swore that Governor Taylor wanted the Republican members to start a fight in the house and assured him that he, as governor, would back them up.

Another Brass Thief Arrested.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 28.—Another chapter was added to the gigantic brass thefts from the railroads yesterday by the arrest of John Fisher, the largest junk dealer in the city. The prosecutor was the Lehigh Valley railroad, and the defendant was charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. Fisher was given a hearing and held under $2,000 bail for trial. Two of Fisher's employees, Lewis Michalowski and Abram Troy, were also arrested and held in bail. It is alleged that the two employees know a great deal about the brass that was brought to Fisher's place, they being employed as weighmen. The railroads now have 16 cases against Fisher.

American Bar Honored.

LONDON, July 28.—Beneath the gabled roof of Middle Temple hall, with Van Dyck's noble portrait of Charles I hanging over them and surrounded by coats of mail of ancient Knights Templars, faced and relieved with coats of arms, some 50 leaders of the American bench and bar were last evening entertained by the judges and lawyers of England. United States Embassador Choate said after the banquet that it was the "greatest compliment ever paid to the American bar." All the legal luminaries of England were present except Baron Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice, who was too ill to attend.

Another Milk Strike.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 28.—The recent milk strike failed, but from present indications a second strike much more general in character than the first will be inaugurated Sept. 1. At the last meeting of the Five States Milk Producers' association held in this city resolutions were adopted the sense of which was that unless the sales and advisory committees either effect a sale of the association milk before Sept. 1 or fix a uniform price at which milk shall be sold to the present dealers and the price accepted by the dealers, the milk should be withheld from the market until such demands are acceded to.

The Burned Steamer Main Floated.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The North German Lloyd steamer Main, which has been on the mud flats off Weehawken since the recent fire, was raised yesterday by means of pontoons by the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company. The vessel is now anchored near where she was beached and will be pumped dry and her cargo of grain discharged. It is not yet known when or where she will repair. The other burned liner, the Bremen, beached at the same place, is being prepared to be raised with pontoons, and it is thought that by the end of next week she too will be afloat.

Noted Oculist Dead.

BEDFORD, Pa., July 28.—Isaac Heilprin, a Washington oculist who had presented glasses to every president since Andrew Jackson, died suddenly at the Chalybeate Springs hotel. Mr. Heilprin had been an annual visitor to this summer resort for the past 32 years.

Secretary Hay Returns.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary Hay, having returned to the city, Dr. David J. Hill, the first assistant secretary of state, has gone on a much needed vacation to his summer home, Surf Side, Mass., accompanied by his family.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

July 29—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton, Pa., will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. All men are invited.

Depends on the Governor.

As stated in The Daily Press yesterday, the State law providing for the establishment of a district court in cities having over 17,000 population—which class Plainfield is expected to be in after the census returns are announced—does not leave the establishment of the court to the discretion of the people of the city affected by the statute. Notwithstanding this fact, it appears that there is a way out of complying with the law which some regard as imperative. The scheme lies with the Governor.

The appointment of a District Court Judge is made by the Governor. Now if the Governor should see fit not to make the appointment, then the district court act would be as a dead letter applied to Plainfield. Of course, it is probable that the Governor would be guided in his action in this matter just as he thought the sentiment of the people prevailed. If he thought that the people of the city were desirous of establishing the district court he would undoubtedly acquiese in their desire and exercise his power of appointment; but if he thinks the interests of the city do not require it, and the people are opposed to spending the money necessary to the maintenance of the court, he would not make an appointment, and thus the new law could not be applied to the city.

Taking this view of the situation, the New Jersey editor of the New York Tribune says in today's paper:

Plainfield is figuring upon the probability that under the recent census it may be entitled to a district court. The minimum of population necessary to such a court is seventeen thousand, and the estimates of several cautious citizens of Plainfield is that the census returns will show a population of not far from twenty thousand. The fact that New Brunswick is entitled to a district court under a recent act of the Legislature recalls the additional fact that Governor Voorhees decided not to make the appointment for that city this year, for the reason, as was understood at the time, that the people there were not eager for the establishment of such a court. Appearances indicate that Plainfield may not be any more unanimously in favor of a district court than New Brunswick was said to be some months ago.

If the district court act is not taken advantage of by Plainfield it will not be because it is not recognized as tending to put the petty judicial business of the community upon a sounder and more dignified plane, but because the expense of establishing and maintaining the court—$3,000 per year—is inexpedient at the present time from a tax-rate standpoint. The benefits to be derived from a district court in the way of putting an end to a major portion of the justices' courts transactions is anticipated as being something highly desirable; but, having got along with the system so far, many believe that we can stand it awhile longer rather than pay the bills for a new and better arrangement.

The Supreme Court of Rhode Island has just decided that flowers are a necessary feature of a funeral. The case under consideration was an action brought by a florist against the administrators of the estate of a deceased citizen, who had refused to pay the plaintiff for flowers furnished on the credit of the estate. The Court justified the expenditure, remarking that the custom of having flowers at funerals is well-nigh universal in this country, and that when not abused by extravagance or unseemly ostentation it is certainly to be commended as giving appropriate expression to our feelings of respect and love for the departed.

Replying to the Somerville Messenger statement that "there is considerable opposition to the scheme of having a sub-postoffice in North Plainfield borough," the North Plainfield Review says: "We wish to add that the opposition comes chiefly from outsiders. North Plainfield is anxious for a sub-station. Opinion is somewhat divided as to the advisability of establishing a regular office here at present, but as that question is not before the people there is no use discussing it."

Next Wednesday is Emancipation Day, a day for much rejoicing and celebration on the part of the colored people. It is a remarkable fact, however, that notwithstanding that Plainfield has a very large proportion of colored people in its population, and that this class of people are much given to festivity and celebration in many ways, there has not been an effort to have an enthusiastic observance of the day in Plainfield in several years.

The next elections before November will be as follows: August 2d, North Carolina; August 6th, Alabama; September 3d, Arkansas; September 4th, Vermont; September 10th, Maine; October 3d, Georgia. The Southern States and Maine and Vermont are too one-sided in politics to allow of any change from what they have been in years past.

The Somerset County Democrat, which supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896, announced its position for the campaign of 1900 in yesterday's issue. Not being satisfied with the Kansas City nominees and platform, The Democrat says that it will maintain an independent stand during the present campaign.

Congressman Salmon, who is one of the two Democratic members in the House of Representatives from New Jersey, will probably be renominated by the Democrats of the Fourth district. Congressman Salmon has made a creditable record in Congress.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

"Would it not be a good thing for Plainfield to put up street signs?" asks the Westfield Leader. "It is as easy to get lost there as in a wilderness. Westfield can give Plainfield some points on street signs." It is a fact that it is almost next to impossible for a stranger to find many streets in Plainfield. We have walked or ridden for blocks without meeting any one capable of directing us to certain streets and finally be compelled to disturb some private citizen by ringing his door bell in order to learn the location of some street. You can travel block after block without seeing a street sign in Plainfield. If the editor of the Leader wants some more comparisons let him come over to the borough and see how our streets are provided with street signs at each street corner.—North Plainfield Review.

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The Plainfield Press, speaking of the Journal's frequent comments on Mr. Martine, says: "The Journal is undoubtedly sincere in its regard and estimation of Mr. Martine's political make-up, but whenever he has been a candidate for office the Journal was never willing to be as frank in its admiration of him as it is under the present circumstances." The Press is mistaken. The Journal has ever acknowledged Mr. Martine's high personal character and ability, even in the heat of political campaigns, but it cannot support Mr. Martine's candidacy, because the Journal is Republican and Mr. Martine is a Democrat. The latter fact is what astonishes the Journal. Mr. Martine is a man of such parts, a statesman of such ability and a gentleman so companionable, that he is good enough to be among the best of Republicans. Why he is a Democrat—and a free silver Democrat at that—is incomprehensible.—Elizabeth Journal.

Mrs. Reed, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton, of West Front street.

Mrs. George Whitlock and the Misses DeCamp, of West Front street, will leave in a few days for Mt. Bethel, where they will spend a few weeks.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

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Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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BASEMENT BARGAINS.
Trading Stamps As Usual.

Oil Ranges.
Instantaneous Blue Flame, two burner size, usual price 7.48. Saturday special at
4.98.

Table Tumblers.
Thin blown lead glass in 4 different sizes, special for Saturday
4c each.

Lawn Settees.
The painted folding kind, strong and durable, at 65c each, regular 1.00 value.

Galvanized Pails.
Full 12 qt size, extra heavy quality at
19c each.

Wash Boilers.
Extra Heavy, 1 x tin, with 14 oz copper bottom, No. 8 size, at
98c each.

Tea Pots.
Rockingham stone ware, in two styles, 3 pint size, at
10c each.

Oil Cans.
5-gallon galvanized, extra heavy quality, with spigot, at
39c each.

Oil Stoves.
One burner, 39c, usually 50c. Two burner 69c, usually 98c. Three burner 98c, usually 1.25.

Oat Meal Dishes.
In china, neat decorations, at
9c each.

Pudding Pans.
grey enameled, 6 qt size, at
19c each.

Colenders.
Full size, heavy tin, at
7c each.

Flour Boxes.
25-lb size, nicely Japanned, at
39c each.

Piazza Rockers.
Just a few of them left, double seat and back. Saturday special at
1.98.

Mrs. Pots' Irons.
Set of three irons, stand and handle, nickel plated, at
89c the set.

Vegetable Dishes.
Decorated English porcelain, Johnson Bros.' goods, 2 sizes, at
19c each.

Bowls and Pitchers
New shape, neat blue decoration, at 98c a pair. Chambers to match
48c.

Croquet Sets.
Hard wood, full size, nicely finished, at
78c the set.

A Lamp Bargain.
Nickel plated, centre draft lamp, with 10 in. white porcelain shade, at
1.25.

Food Choppers.
The Universal, none better, family size, will chop anything, at
1.25 each.

Berlin Saucepans.
Grey enameled, with cover, 6 qt size, at
39c each.

Whisk Brooms.
Full size, good green corn, at
8c each.

Kitchen Tables.
3 ft x 22 in., hard wood frame, pine top, at
89c each.

Ice Cream Freezers
The White Mountain, triple motion, will freeze in 4 minutes, 2 qt size at
1.69 each.

Oil Stoves.
With large double burners, four 3½ in. wicks, 1.25, usually 1.49. With four 4 in. wicks, 1.69, usually 1.98. With six 4 in. wicks, 2.39, usually 2.75.

Hose Reels.
Good strong ones, with iron wheels, to close them out
59c each.

Parlors Brooms.
No. 7, extra fine quality green corn, five sewed, regular 50c broom, special Saturday
35c.

Window Screens
Adjustable. will fit any window, 18 in. high, extending to 33 inches, Saturday at
19c each.
24 in. high, extending to 37 inches, Saturday at
25c each.

Lawn Mowers.
The Favorite, in all sizes, equal to any machine on the market, for Saturday only at
1.98.

White Enameled Beds
With brass trimming, in all sizes, Saturday special at
3.98.

Lamp Chimneys.
In three sizes, special for Saturday only at
3c each.

Stone Ware.
Gallon size of butter pots, preserving jars and vinegar jugs, Saturday at
9c each.

Camphor Balls.
In half pound boxes, for Saturday,
3 for 10c

Ammonia.
Extra strong, full quart size,
3 bottles for 25c.

Nest Boxes.
Consisting of 5 wooden boxes in a nest, for Saturday
29c a nest.

Cream Pitchers.
Johnson Bros. English porcelain, nicely decorated, at
15c each.

On Monday
we inaugurate a great clearing out sale of Furniture, Beds and Bedding. See Mondays paper for full particulars.

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But Make the Best Use of Both.
Come to Peck's.

All Invited to the Park.
Take The West Front Street Trolley Car to
Dewey Park
...ONLY 5 CENTS...
Take the Children for a Day's Outing.
Take Your Wife or Your Lover.
It is the Loveliest Park in Three Counties.
Ask conductor to let you out at Dewey Park.
No Liquors allowed in the Park.
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I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

Ladies' Skirts.
We have never been able to offer such values as this before.
Garments that you cannot duplicate elswhere at double the price.
250 Crash Skirts, worth 65c 25c
200 Crash Skirts, worth 98c 49c
150 Crash Skirts, trimmed in blue and white, usually sold for 1.75, sale price - - - 95c
Blue Duck Skirts, in plain colors and polka dots 1 00 and 1.25

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
Corset Covers, high neck, plain and trimmed with fine embroidery 15c
Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck - 50c
Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
Night Robes, Empire style, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion - - 75c

Gents' Furnishings.
Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
Gents' Neglige shirts, laundered neck band and wrist bands, separate or collars and cuffs attached, special at - 49c
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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Many local horsemen are compelled to forego driving in the woods and mountains on account of the prevalence of horse flies. Theee insects attack the steeds with avidity until the animals, irritated beyond endurance, run away or do something else troublesome. Some horses become unmanageable at the first attack of the flies and so their owners dare not take them into the parts of the country frequented by the flies. Only the other day a young man of this city, well known on account of his fondness for horses, attempted to drive to Martinville by the way of Bound Brook and Chimney Rock Notch. After leaving the Notch the horse flies put in an appearance in swarms. They settled on the horse and soon the poor animal was nearly wild. It was with difficulty that the young man succeeded in taking the horse by the head and turning it around. Then he started homeward, the flies following nearly to Chimney Rock. The horse bled in a number of places from the stings of the insects.

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The recent accident at New Rochelle, in which several persons were fatally injured by the explosion of a naptha launch, has given the proper opportunity to 'Sam" Moore, the foundryman of Elizabethport, to relate an experience he recently passed through with a naptha launch. The results were not as fatal, but Mr. Moore is not wildly enthusiastic on the subject of naptha launches at present.

Mr. Moore was invited to Keyport by a friend who had just purchased a new little yacht, the motive power for which was furnished by a naptha engine. The friend was very enthusiastic over his new purchase and when Mr. Moore reached Keyport insisted that that they should immediately view the craft. The yacht was tied up to a dock and the owner promptly jumped aboard and called to his friend to do likewise. Mr. Moore boarded the launch as his host was preparing to start the engine and give his friend a view of the practical working of it.

"It's perfectly safe," declared the owner as he busied himself with the preparations to start, "You can't possibly blow it up."

Now it happened that the pipe through which the naptha flowed was not perfect. A tiny leak allowed the volatile liquid to escape As the owner was talking there came a flash and bang. With one accord Mr. Moore and his host jumped. Mr. Moore landed on the dock while his host plunged headfiret into the water. A moment later the head of the yacht-owner appeared above the surface of the water. Blowing out a mouthful of water he called to his guest, "What are you running for? She is perfectly safe. You can't blow her up."

"What are you doing in the water?" demanded Mr. Moore. But the enthusiastic launch owner still doesn't see where the joke came in.

Dog Likes Medicine.

John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, has secured a valuable high bred terrier, and he hopes to be able to keep him. He has some doubts, however, as the pup has already developed and appetite for patent medicines, pills, shoes, clothing, etc., and it would not surprise the owner to hear of his death. While a customer was at the store yesterday the dog made away with a shoe lace, taking it out of the shoe and swallowing it before the owner could recover it.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Elizabeth Hull, of Grove street, is stopping at the Crest Dale House, Brielle, N. J.

Miss Conkey, of Summit avenue, is entertaining company from Roselle for a few days.

N. W. French, of West Fourth street, has been visiting friends in Rahway for a short time.

Alfred H. Isham, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington aveuue.

Mrs. A. T. Heaphy, of Westervelt avenue, left for Chicago this morning, their former home.

Jacob Kirkner and family, of West Eighth street, have been enjoying the breezes at Asbury Park.

The Misses Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, are entertaining company from out of town for a few days.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has returned from Somerville, where she has been visiting her cousin.

Miss Smalley, the dressmaker of East Front street, will close her place about August 1st for a few weeks.

Miss Gassner, the milliner at Woodhull & Martin's store, is spending her vacation in Sullivan county, N. Y. She will return the last of August.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has always conducted a successful excursion to Asbury Park every year. This year will be no exception. The date selected is August 16th, the annual field day. The Plain-excursionists will not leave the shore until 9 o'clock in the evening.

—The Knights Templar of New Jersey are making elaborate preparations for the field day exercises at Asbury Park on August 29th. Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., of this city, will go to the Park that day accompanying the members of Warren chapel on their annual excursion.

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10c Children's fine ribbed hose, fast black or tan colored, high spliced heels, very fine guage, worth 17c the pair.
13c Women's fine cotton hose, drop stitch, double sole and heel, fast black, worth 20c.
37c Kayser silk gloves, patent double-tipped fingers, tan, grey, white and black, the 50c kind.
50c W. B. Corsets, the genuine 1.00 quality
17c Fine Scotch ginghams in a great variety of colorings and patterns, reduced from 25c.
4½c Best quality apron ginghams.
25c Unbl'chd table damask 56 in. wide, worth 35c.
46c All pure linen bleached table damask, 68 and 70 inches wide, fully worth 65c.
7c Huck toweling, 17 inches wide, worth 12c.
7c "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin.
17c All pure linen hem'd huck towels, 18x36, worth 25c
7c Lonsdale bleached [muslin, 36 inches wide.
50c A large assortment of fancy striped taffeta silks] and printed foulards, worth 1.00.

Housefurnishing Department.

25c A lot of iron saucepans, 4 to 8 quart size, porcelain lined, worth 45c.
1.50 Bissels Grand Rapids Cyco Bearing Carpet Sweepers; the regular price is 2.50.
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5c Tin saucepans, one to three pints, worth 12c.
17c Tin dinner pails, cup, tray, coffee can and pail, worth 35c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 28.—The proprietor of the merry-go-round, which has been located at Central Park for the past few weeks, seems to be having troubles of his own. On the Fourth of July, on which he had made preparations for a big day's business, a storm came up and ripped off the top canvas besides damaging the steam organ. Since then the carousal has been running more or less irregularly. Yesterday an agent of the Land Improvement Company was in town and stated that he would give the proprietor forty-eight hours to move, and unless the request was complied with forcible steps would be taken. As business has not been exactly of the best it is thought that the man will avoid trouble by moving the machine.

Garretson & Gray's crusher was shut down Thursday, as it was impossible for the teams to get through the heavy roads, caused by the rain. Work was resumed yesterday.

A pet cat belonging to John Cruleer sampled the contents of a saucer containing poisoned fly paper yesterday and as a result pussy's nine lives perished at once.

Christian Schephlin has given the use of his bowling greens to the young men of Dunellen this afternoon and about twenty have availed themselves of his kind offer.

Nearly a trolley load of borough citizens attended the band concert at Plainfield last evening, all of whom enjoyed the excellent programme.

The first of a series of band concerts is being given at Dewey Park this afternoon, and a number from the borough are in attendance.

Miss Josie Butscher and John Butscher, of Plainfield, and Charles Lussier, of New York, were visitors at the Park Hotel yesterday.

It is rumored in town that a gentleman's furnishing store will be opened by a borough man in the near future in the Todd building.

Frank Seaman, of Waterbury, Conn., who is visiting his parents on Rock avenue, called on friends in the borough Thursday.

Miss Kate Randolph, of Plainfield, is spending a week with Miss Hannah Randolph, of Greenbrook.

Master George McElvar, who has been sick with appendicitis, is now able to take short drives.

Miss Jessie Stites has gone to Pleasant Plains, N. Y., for a few weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Giles enjoyed a pleasant drive to New Brunswick yesterday.

George Conklin, of Somerville, spent yesterday with his father, John Conklin.

Ernest Peters was the guest of friends at Cranford yesterday.

Joseph Maier and T. J. Ronayne spent yesterday at Somerville.

Ferdinand Titsworth enjoyed a trip to New York yesterday.

Colonel W. B. Hayes spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. N. B. Snell is confined to her home by illness.

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For Infants and Children
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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 28.—Considerable excitement was occasioned yesterday by a foot-race between Aaron Brower, of New Market, and William Wilson, of Plainfield. The course was from the railroad to the foot of the hill on Main street. The New Market man won by several yards apparently without any effort.

The banks of the pond have been lined with fisherman the past few days and excellent catches of bass are made daily. A Plainfield man yesterday captured eighteen good-sized ones, some of them weighing over three pounds.

This place seems to be getting quite popular as a camping place. A second lot of Plainfield boys are now established in Vail's grove where they will remain for two weeks.

Miss Mabel Stutts, who was taken sick while at work a few days ago, is still confined at the home of her brother-in-law, John Stein, at Plainfield.

William Crosby, of Phillipsburg, spent Thursday with friends in town.

The Lehigh Valley will run an excursion to Mauch Chunk tomorrow.

David Tabb and family spent yesterday at Manhattan Beach.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 28—A broken electric light wire on the Forest avenue circuit in Fanwood yesterday came near bringing sorrow to several of the homes in the borough by the perhaps fatal shock of the deadly current to a number of children playing nearby. Fortunately the break was discovered by the playful sport of a pet fox terrier owned by the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palmer, who had gathered to play with a number of the other children of the neighborhood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. Ellis. While the children were in the midst of their games the animal, who had accompanied his little mistress, began making a tour of inspection along the roadway. Nearby a broken wire hanging from the pole overhead lay sizzling in the grass. The dog in playful sport grabbed the wire in his mouth and received the full shock of the deadly current. His whines and struggles to free himself from the deadly embrace attracted the attention of the little ones from their play and they gathered about the poor beast, not knowing what was the matter with him. Fortunately they were all scared by his struggles and kept at a safe distance. Some of the older ones in the neighborhood were called and saw what the trouble was and what a narrow escape the children had had. Word was immediately telephoned to Plainfield and a lineman was sent to repair the break before any further damage could be done. The struggles of the poor dog were soon over, as he paid for his discovery with his life, but in doing so probably saved the lives of some of the little ones.

Rev. G. M. Shott will be in his pulpit tomorrow after an absence of two Sundays. In the morning his subject will be "God's Word as Rain." For the evening service Mr. Shott is contemplating beginning a series of interesting sermons upon some of the light but instructive stories of the Bible.

A pleasant trip enjoyed by a number of the residents of the village each Sunday afternoon is a trolley ride as far as the Union Fresh Air Camp in Westfield. Devotional exercises are held at 4 o'clock, and the meetings are thoroughly enjoyed by those who attend.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a regular meeting in their rooms last evening. During the good of the order the council were entertained by a number of selections upon the phonograph.

Warden Chas. Dodd, of Elizabeth, was the guest Friday of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hand, of Mountain avenue.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the weekly prayer meeting to be held this evening in the Methodist church.

Miss Anna Parse, of Sprinfield, is spending several days at the home of her uncle, Stites M. Parse.

Miss Susie L. Parse was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, July 28—The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway has repaired the damage done to the South avenue bridge some time ago by one of its cars, and keeps a red light on the bridge at night to warn the motormen to go slow.

There are some horse blankets at the Westfield lock-up that any one can have by describing them. One of Westfield's chronic suspicious characters was found in possession of them by a policeman, and the policeman promptly took them away.

Miss Nettie White, of New York, has been engaged by the Roselle Board of Education to fill the place of Miss Garretson, who has resigned.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Recklinghausen. An einem Abende gegen 8 Uhr ging eine Windhose über die hiesige Gegend nieder und richtete große Verheerungen an. Zahlreiche Häuser wurden abgedeckt, dicke Bäume geknickt; das anläßlich des Schützenfestes errichtete Schützenzelt, worin sich mehrere Tausend Personen befanden, wurde umgerissen. Zahlreiche Personen erlitten Verletzungen. Eine Person starb alsbald. Die Ortschaft Oker hat durch die Windhose ebenfalls starke Beschädigungen erlitten. Auch dort wurden viele Menschen verletzt.

Warburg. Auf dem Heimwege von dem Warburger Thierschaufeste wurde der beim Gutspächter Eickel in Bühne bedienstete Knecht Ischen von dem vorgeführten Pferde derart geschlagen, daß er bald darauf im Krankenhause seinem qualvollen Leiden erlag.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Auf dem hier abgehaltenen 13. deutschen Bundesschießen errangen die New Yorker Meisterschützen Gustav Zimmermann und sein Sohn Georg mehrere Schießtrophäen in Gestalt von goldenen und silbernen Bechern.—Der ehemalige Staatsanwaltschaftsassessor Dr. Bernhard, der seinen Vorgesetzten, Oberstaatsanwalt Dr. Baer, auf Pistolen gefordert hatte, wurde wegen Aufforderung zum Zweikampf zu drei Monaten Festung verurtheilt. Bernhard hatte sich durch die Form eines ihm vom Oberstaatsanwalt dienstlich gemachten Vorhalts beleidigt gefühlt.

Freiberg. Zum Rektor der königlichen Bergakademie für die Zeit vom 1. August 1900 bis zum 31. Juli 1901 ist Geheimer Bergrath Professor Ledebur gewählt worden. Derselbe bekleidete das Rektorat bereits im vorigen Amtsjahre.

Gelenau. Während der Besitzer des hiesigen Farbenwerkes, Arnold, an dem in Bewegung befindlichen Wasserrade beschäftigt war, rutschte er aus, wobei er von dem Rade erfaßt und in die Tiefe geschleudert wurde. Der Verunglückte erlitt, außer anderen schweren Verletzungen, auch einen Bruch der Hirnschale, so daß sein Tod sofort eintrat.

Glauchau. Das Landgericht hat den Fleischergehilfen Bruno Wilhelm zu vier Monaten Gefängniß und zwei Jahren Ehrenrechtsverlust verurtheilt, weil er übelriechendes, schmieriges Fleisch einer tuberkulos gewesenen Kuh in den Verkehr gebracht hatte. Außerdem verfiel er in Strafe von 50 Mark wegen Entziehung dieses Fleisches von der Fleischbeschau.

Netzschkau. Zum Bürgermeister unserer Stadt wurde der Rathsassessor Dr. jur. Johann Friedrich Wild in Mitweida gewählt.

Zwickau. Der Bergarbeiter Ludwig ist in einem Schachte bei Zwickau zwischen zwei Kohlenhunte gedrückt und so schwer verletzt worden, daß alsbald der Tod eintrat.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Im zweiten Quartal des laufenden Fiskaljahres verzeichnete die Ausfuhr von Kleiderstoffen aus dem hiesigen Konsulatsbezirk nach den Ver. Staaten einen Mehrwerth von 188,507 Mark, gegenüber dem Export im ersten Quartale.

Jena. Bei der Stichwahl für das hiesige Bürgermeisteramt erhielt Assessor Dr. Müller in Kiel 493, Rentier Dornbluth 528 Stimmen. Letzterer ist demnach wiedergewählt. Seine erste Wahl zum zweiten Bürgermeister unserer Stadt war nicht bestätigt worden.

Rudolstadt. Auf einem Neubau im benachbarten Pflanzwirbach brach im zweiten Stock des Gerüstes ein Querriegel, in Folge dessen der Arbeiter Lehnert und der Maurer Opitz herabstürzten. Opitz, der mit dem Kopf auf einen Fensterrahmen aufschlug, war sofort todt, Lehnert trug, außer schweren Verletzungen am Kopfe, eine Verletzung der Wirbelsäule davon.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburger Schützengesellschaft kann ihr Bestehen auf 550 Jahre zurückleiten. Sie ist die älteste Schützengilde in Norddeutschland. Dieses Jubiläum soll mit dem diesjährigen Schützenfeste im August festlich begangen werden.—Der Vertreter der Aktienbierbrauerei Marienthal, Th. Heinrich Wilhelm Laue, hatte seine Frau in einen vergitterten Keller eingesperrt, sie mit der Reitpeitsche schwer mißhandelt, sie dann gefesselt und mehrere Tage gefangen gehalten. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Barbar zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß.

Bremen. Der Norddeutsche Lloyd beschloß die Gewährung einer besonderen Rente an die Angehörigen der in Hoboken umgekommenen Offiziere und Mannschaften, neben den Bezügen aus der Seemannskasse und der Wittwen- und Waisenkasse.—Ein Verein „Lüder von Bentheim" zur Pflege des Bremischen Baustils hat sich hier konstituirt. In der Hauptsache bezweckt derselbe, durch geeignete Maßnahmen, Angesichts der sich immer lebhafter entwickelnden Bauthätigkeit in der Altstadt, der letzteren im Anschluß an das Marktbild und hervorragenden Beamten der Nebenstraßen den schönen historischen Charakter zu erhalten innerhalb der Formen von der Gothik bis zur Zopfzeit.

MILLINERY HINTS.

Notes of the Newest Ideas For Hats and Bonnets.

It is now considered in the best taste to have the hat match the gown. Draped toques are much worn, and there are beautifully fine, soft straws which are as flexible and drape as well as cloth. Big, round bunches of flowers are placed at the side—parma violets, forgetmenots or buttercups. They are surrounded with leaves, like the florists' bunches, and the stems stand upright, forming an aigret.

Many enormous choux are seen made of tulle or of the clipped fibers of ostrich plumes. They are in all colors, but lavender and red predominate. Roses also are employed in profusion. Grapes and

DINNER GOWN.

cherries are so much liked that they are no longer used for more elegant hats, while bunches of wheat are universal.

The illustration given today represents a dinner gown of mauve crepe de chine. The skirt is gathered all around the waist and is made over a plainly fitted lower skirt of mauve taffeta. The bodice, also gathered, has a collar and yoke of guipure over mauve silk, while around the shoulders is a drapery of mauve mousseline de soie bordered with guipure and fastened at the shoulders by jeweled buckles. A jabot of guipure passes down the front, and the transparent sleeves are of guipure. The wide belt is of moss green panne, and a knot of the green panne fastens the front of the fichu drapery.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE SEASON'S STYLES.

Transparent Summer Costumes and Tailor Made Fashions.

Thin, diaphanous gowns are the feature of the season. Some of the most elegant costumes are of lace, but gauze, grenadine, crepe de chine and similar fabrics are immensely used, and, for wash goods, plain and dotted muslins, sheer nainsooks and all sorts of openwork materials.

Scarf draperies for the bodice are arranged in various ways, one method being to carry the scarf around the shoulders as a border to the yoke or guimpe. The scarf is gathered together and fastened at the middle of the back, and the ends are tied in front, being caught at the belt again at the side and dropping over the skirt.

Tailor made gowns retain their vogue in spite of the rage for thin, fluffy cos-

TENNIS GOWN.

tumes. The tailor made gown is, as a matter of fact, indispensable for general use—shopping, walking, etc. The majority of skirts for these purposes are short, but are rendered elegant by inside frills of silk, and are worn over a silk petticoat.

The picture represents a tennis costume of white serge. The skirt is mounted in a watteau plait at the back, and around the foot is cut in scallops, which fall over a facing of serge. A pearl button ornaments each scallop. The bodice has an open collar, and that, with the revers, is scalloped to match the skirt and trimmed with buttons. The sleeves have scalloped caps. The belt is of white kid.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Baton Bunko.

Uncle Golswan—By gum, Mandy! Ef I wuz the manager o' this show I'd dock th' wages o' that chap thar thet's wavin th' flute, fer, I swum, he hain't played a note on it th' hull arternoon!"—Harper's Weekly.

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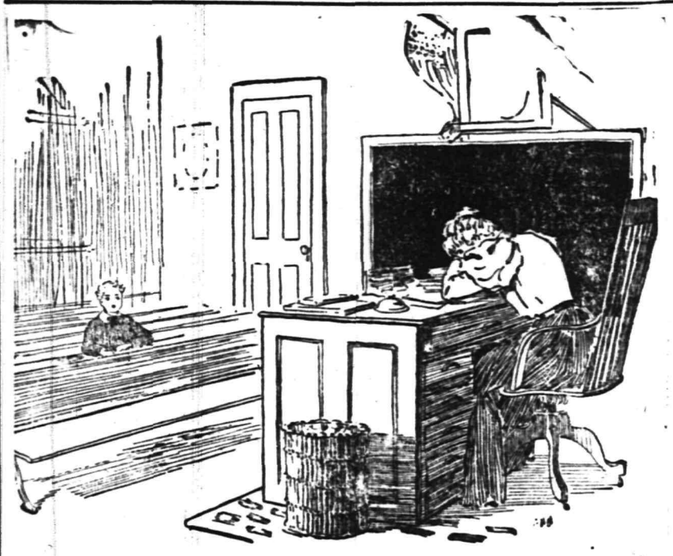

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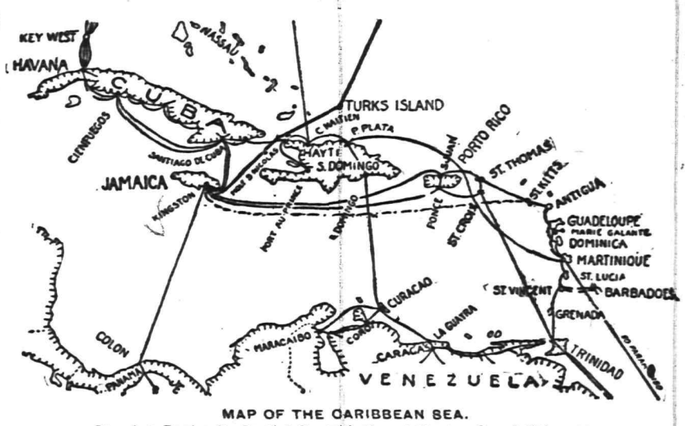
IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Semi-Newsy Items of Interest Gathered by Foreign Correspondents

England's Position in the West Indies. English writers are pressing the claims of Britain's West Indian colonies for assistance with vigor. When Jamaica petitioned the United States for annexation the fact awakened but small interest in the United Kingdom, as the people had forgotten the past glory of England's West Indian possessions. But a little sober afterthought has set the thinkers and writers of the country going, and they are now strongly advocating government aid to these struggling dependencies in the western Atlantic.

This is not because they love these dependencies more, but because they see English interests at stake, and a blow to England's supremacy of the seas should she lose these colonies which at the present time stand for but little, but which have in the past and may in the future be of inestimable value to the mother country. One writer, in describing these little colonies, says of them:

"The British West Indies, as at present arranged politically, comprise six distinct colonial governments—namely, Trinidad (with Tobago), Barbadoes, Windward islands (Granada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia), Leeward islands (Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, St. Kitts, Nevis, Anguilla and the Virgin islands), Jamaica (with the Turks and the Caymans islands), and the Bahamas. In the days when steamships were a curiosity and the submarine cable a dream of scientists, when the West Indian sugar plantations discounted the wealth of Potosi's silver mines, each little island maintained its own political establishment. Those were the days of great pros-



MAP OF THE CARIBBEAN SEA.
Showing England's Partial Control of an Isthmian Canal Entrance.

perity, coincident with and following the stormy period of rapidly succeeding wars, during which our sea heroes were building the fabric of empire and inscribing the names of the West Indian islands in characters sufficiently lurid to be lasting on the pages of history. An indication of their wealth is found in the interesting fact that Jamaica alone, in the course of a few weeks, raised a popular contribution to the expenses of the last French war of £1,000,000. Yet while the Jamaica of Sir Henry Morgan is a familiar figure in British history, and a proud one withal, the Jamaica of Sir Henry Blake and her neighbors had to be rediscovered to this generation, and be accepted with contemptuous tolerance as mere over-seas burdens."

But England is awakening to the fact that these "over-seas burdens" may be advantageous places to hold and cater to if England is to maintain her sea prestige, and now they propose helping them first by extending again the sugar bounty.

To lose the domination of the seas means a loss of livelihood to England and the loss of her West Indian colonies might be a serious matter in the course of time when the Caribbean sea becomes the waterway to the Pacific by reason of the completion of an isthmian canal. The same writer, continuing, says:

"As a naval power, Great Britain practically dominates the Pacific now, not alone because of her well-distributed naval and coaling stations there, but also because, in the event of war, she holds the key of its near-by western gateway—the Suez canal. To maintain this position after the opening of an eastern gateway at Panama or thereabouts it will be necessary for her to hold the key of that also; and how can this be accomplished without immediately precipitating a collision with her jealous rivals, possibly even with that power on whose friendship through community of interest she must largely rely in the future?

"This is a wide and deep question of imperial policy with which, as such, we can of course have nothing to do in an article of this character. It is set forth solely for the purpose of giving force to the argument on behalf of the West Indies. A glance at a map will show that the projected canal lies on the inner side of the Caribbean sea, which is formed by the symmetrical chain of the Antilles extending from close to the shores of Yucatan in Mexico to those of Venezuela in South America. Although, unlike the Mediterranean, the Caribbean is not a land-locked sea capable of being dominated by an outer Gibraltar and an inner Malta, yet as a possible theater of naval operations, looking to the dominance of the future canal, it might almost be regarded as a British lake. The northern shores of this lake, indeed, are now practically American, the Haytian element not counting, but, arguing apart from the fact that British and American community of interests will probably make for an Anglo-American alliance, it will be seen that Jamaica naturally fits the canal as a key does its lock. Not that Jamaica alone, however perfectly fortified, could command the canal even against American opposition were that necessary. It derives its possibilities of invincibility from the support of the minor military stations and naval depots in the Windward islands, which are brought within mobilizing distance by the all-British cable connection via Bermuda, now needing only for its completion a comparatively short section from Jamaica to St. Kitts.

"When the true significance of these geographical conditions is considered, it does not need any prophetic prescience to foresee that, with or without the powerful aid of the United States, it is here that sooner or later, during the course of the mighty and perhaps revolutionary international activities of the coming century, Great Britain will have to meet her rivals in a supreme struggle, not only for predominance in the Pacific civilization, but for the maintenance of her imperial integrity itself.

"Thus, then, will the wheel of history once more bring the Caribbean strongholds into prominence, restoring them to their former importance as bulwarks of the empire. Herein lies the true strength of their claim for special consideration and active assistance from the mother-country in the critical crisis through which they are passing."

London. O.

A New Circular Knitting Machine. An improvement in circular knitting machines has been patented by Messrs. Bettney & Hammersley, of Nottingham, the object being the production of a circular knitting machine which will produce plain and ribbed fabric, changing automatically from one to the other, without stopping the machine or removing the needle loops from one needle to another. These changes may be made on any number of needles, and needles have independent action, and the machine has reciprocating motion, which enables heels and toes to be made.

Another improvement wherein a seamless tubular fabric may be knit and the needles fed by a single thread—the fabric having at the same time regular woven or knit portions, and openwork or lace portions, the same extending throughout the length of the fabric—has been patented in Great Britain by H. Brown, of Pennsylvania, and consists of a knitting machine with frame cylinder and one set of needles only, which may be arranged in sets of short and long latched needles. The feed is carried by a regular cam cylinder, which is provided with an auxiliary cam, adapted at alternate revolutions of the cylinder to raise both long and short latch needles, so that the thread in one instance will rest below the latches of the short latch needles only, whereas in the other case it will rest below the latches of both sorts of needles. By this arrangement of needles and cams, openwork designs in variety are made.

Nottingham, England. S. C. McF.

The French Crop Reports. According to recent estimates, an area of 6,644,971 hectaires (16,419,723 acres) sown in wheat in France will yield 104,989,159 hectoliters (297,854,244 bushels), a mean yield of nearly 15 hectoliters (42.5 bushels) to the hectare (2.471 acres), against 18.64 hectoliters (52.8 bushels) last year, or a decrease of some 24,052,800 hectoliters (68,088,000 bushels), due to the severe winter. The probable production of rye will be 22,107,003 hectoliters (62,717,568 bushels), against 24,052,800 hectoliters (68,237,794 bushels) last year.

Roubeux, France. A.

Dishwashing in Holland.

In Holland it is the custom for women to wash the china and silver used at breakfast and tea immediately after the meal in the presence of the family and guests.

LAWN TENNIS Regaining Its Old Place Among Sports

LAWN TENNIS has certainly experienced a resurrection. The game to-day has a stronger hold on the lovers of outdoor sport than ever before. Golf temporarily eclipsed the sport of the court, racquet and net. It required but little persuasion to take even men like Champion Robert D. Wrenn, Larned, Neel, etc., from the tennis court to the sunny golf course. Even this early in the year, it seems no exaggeration to say that the new recruits enlisted in the cause of the tennis court indicate that the desertions have been more than made up.

Several reasons are eminently fitting for the return of the popularity of tennis. It will not suffice the writer to tell his readers that the game has come again and fail to give his reasons for believing this. In the first place tennis possesses natural attractiveness. It is foolish for the critic to maintain that only "dudes" and women should play the game. It is an accomplishment worthy of anyone to be able to put up a fast game of singles, to say nothing of the valuable athletic training that the game affords. No man can play real tennis for two hours without deriving benefit. It is the sport that drives away doctor's bills. The chracteristic tests of skill, endurance and nerve shown by tennis make it far from easy.

The chance for honors in the game is being rapidly increased. The preeminence of the select few experts of the racquet, so palpable in former seasons, is no longer a marked feature. The greatest cracks in the game retired and the sport was really helped. At least the stimulus given to the younger element is being so generally observed that it is taken for granted that the new blood will be much in evidence this year.

Another lever that has lifted the game was the introduction of club and open handicaps. The cry now is for even more of these. The mediocre players with the benefit of an allowance did not fear to meet the best players and gain experience if they could not gain first honors. Under the popular handicap system, theoretically, of course, all players are supposed to start equally competent to win. Besides, I might add the crack English players have promised to come over this season and tour the country. Dwight Davis came forward with an exceedingly timely offer of an international trophy.

Dr. Pim and Mr. Mahony, the great players from England, came here just in time to stir up the languid and their visit is generally said to have marked the upward climb. Then came the Eaves, Nesbit and Mahony tour and the fine work put up against the foreigners by the American players. "Bob" Wrenn's famous victory at Newport over Dr. Eaves, who was held as second best in Great Britain, is still discussed wherever tennis is played.

Interest in the coming international games for the Davis trophy is considerable. The English association has accepted the conditions as proposed by the United States National Lawn Tennis association. There was at least one point on which there was considerable discussion, but at no time were the matches in danger of falling through. England wished to have the same players compete in both singles and doubles.

It can be readily seen that Mr. Davis never had the idea of departing from the leading representative play plan when he offered the trophy. To give in to the English idea would have deprived the international match of contests between leading representatives of singles and of doubles, as such, and would have made the play possible by teams made up with reference to the combined merits of the various players in the two divisions.

To be explicit, the foreigners wished that instead of two men competing in singles and one team in doubles—not necessarily the same players—as originally laid down by Mr. Davis, the teams be made up of three men each, all of whom should play in both events. Instead of four matches in singles and one in doubles, the English committee wanted three matches in each event, the victory to be decided by sets, if matches were even, or by games if both matches and games resulted evenly. But the British did not insist on their point, and so the greatest tennis tourney of the decade is soon to be brought off.

Who will play for Great Britain? That is hard to answer, but to guess that the players will be the Doherrtys and Mahony, or Nesbit, Doherty and Gore or Nisbet, Mahony and Gore. Whitman, Ward and Davis will be the American team, in all probability. Larned is playing a stiff game again, but as for "Bob" Wrenn, it might as well be said that the famous rough rider who dodged bullets at San Juan has made up his mind that he will put in his leisure time at golf instead of tennis.

Champion M. D. Whitman is better than ever this season, and he threatens to make the tennis association go down into its stocking for money enough to buy another national emblem. He would win it again, he says, and retain permanent possession of it. Since 1881, the inaugural of the national tournament, but three champions have succeeded in getting the sole possession of the much-prized trophy, R. D. Sears, O. S. Campbell and "Bob" Wrenn.

It will be remembered that H. W. Slocum got his name on the trophy two times and failed to get the honors the necessary third time. Campbell began in 1890 and took the first honors two years in succession thereafter, and that is how he got the trophy. In 1893 and 1894 Wrenn was the champion, but he could get the prize by winning in 1895. That was Hovey's year, and Hovey did not threaten the trophy since then. However, "Bob," in 1896, succeeded in wresting the cup from Hovey and the young man calls it his own. Wrenn was first to go on the new trophy in 1897 because of his defeat of Eaves. The next year came the Spanish-American war and Wrenn was out of tennis. Whitman has twice won the trophy, and it looks now as if he would get it a third time.

The trophies for doubles are more coveted than any similar trophies in the world. For 11 years they have remained the original challenge trophies, withstanding all efforts at final possession. As the result of the frequent changes in temporary ownership, these trophies have inscribed on them some of the most famous names in American tennis. Campbell and Huntingdon and Hobart and Chase and Ware and Sheldon have had their names on twice each, but these teams were fated not to get the third inscription. Hovey, who was destined to fail in the singles, got on the doubles with Hobart. It will be recalled that last year it was expected by many that Ware and Sheldon would make the championship, but Davis and Ward were too much for them. Ware and Sheldon may enter the list again this year against the present holders, but it is not likely that Davis and Ward will be beaten.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

SOUNDS THE DEATH TATTOO.

Spectral Drummer Who Is Constantly on Watch at Cortachy Castle.

There was no death tattoo beaten at Cortachy castle when the late earl of Airlie passed away, and the fact is remembered as the only instance in the history of the family upon which the spectral drummer omitted that ceremony. The story of his unremitting attentions to the members of this household is a weird one. In bygone days there was a drummer who drummed for the "Bonny House of Airly." The wretched player offended the earl of those days and was tied up in his own drum and flung from a high tower. After vainly pleading for his life the poor little drummer threatened that his ghost should haunt the family forever and ever, says a foreign exchange.

Legend has it that generation after generation the dead drummer has sounded the last post for earl and countess of Airlie, and the roll of his drum has through the long centuries blanched the faces of many inmates of Cortachy castle.

In 1845 a visitor at Cortachy was dressing for dinner. A tattoo was beaten beneath her window. The lady listened in surprise, for as far as she knew there were no bandsmen at the castle. Going down to dinner she said to her host:

"Who is it that plays the drum so skillfully outside the castle?"

The earl turned pale and shivered. The countess could not hide her fear. The face of every Olgilvy at the table was deadly white. Within a week the countess lay in her shroud. The drummer was the specter of Cortachy castle.

When the father of the earl of Airlie who fell in South Africa died it is said that the drummer did not sound his drum. It may be true. Perhaps he has not beaten it on this occasion. But the countryside will not be denied their ghost, and it may be that we shall soon hear that the spectral drum was heard at Cortachy the day before the gallant cavalryman fell in South Africa.

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For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 36, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; † 01, †† 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 27 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Mr. Coles Displays at a London Show His Remarkable Skill with Modern Vehicles.

The general efficiency of the motor car was put to drastic test during the thousand-mile trial at Agricultural hall, London. There was a little spill one day, when the driver of a quadricycle was the victim of a loose head bolt, and crashed into the fence, fortunately without hurt to anyone; but against this accident may be set the performances of other vehicles of the same and other types, especially that of Mr. Coles upon a Benz victoria.

Mr. Coles first ascends two inclined planes, having a gradient of one in four, and so narrow that only the most accurate of steering prevents the car from toppling over, and he follows this by pulling it to a dead stop on a platform only a few inches longer than the wheel base. Finally, he runs the car down a steep flight of steps, and turns it sharp round to the right

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the moment he has reached the foot. Those feats were repeated daily throughout the week.

Clearly there is no fear of the motor car being crystallized into one type, for this exhibition of the Automobile club embraces such widely different vehicles as a steam lorry and a petroleum-driven bicycle, with phaetons, dog carts, vans, waggonettes, victorias, voiturettes, "quads," and tricycles in between. The only element of uniformity, or virtual uniformity, is that their engines are practically all of the gasoline type, three entries of electrical cars and as many of steam being the only exceptions out of over a hundred stands.

In France and in England alike it has lately become clear that the demand must be met for a lighter, smaller and cheaper vehicle than has hitherto been produced, and the voiturette, in various forms, is the result. The recent introduction of the water-jacketed variety of this engine, which is generally known in its 2¼ horse power air-cooled pattern, will undoubtedly stimulate the manufacture of the voiturette by English makers.

If appearences were everything the light steam car might be regarded as the motor vehicle of the future, for this American product glides about the arena with almost swanlike grace, and as silently as an electric launch. Its performances are very captivating, and the inexperienced spectator may be forgiven if he finds them more interesting than anything else at the show. It must be pointed out, however, that to produce the steam, three times as much petrol is required as would alone drive the vehicle, and that 25 to 30 miles is the limit of its journey without refilling of the boiler.—London Letter.

BICYCLE AND CRIME.

Prof. Lombroso Advances a Theory Which Seems Ridiculous to Thinking Americans.

"Every new mechanism adopted in our daily life multiplies the causes and the number of crimes. * * * No modern mechanism has assumed the extraordinary importance of the bicycle, either as a cause or as an instrument of crime. So marked is this that, whereas it used to be the somewhat intemperate fashion to seek in woman the mainspring of every masculine offense—'cherchez la femme'—we might now say, with perhaps less exaggeration, 'cherchez la bicyclette' in the majority of offenses committed by young men and in Italy at all events by young men of good social standing."

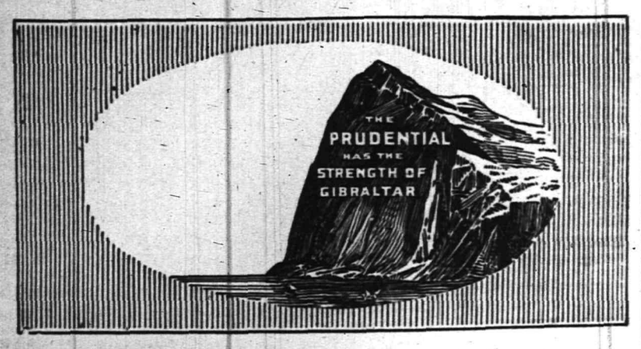
Such is the thesis on which Prof. Lombroso in the Pall Mall Magazine builds up a remarkable string of evidence against the bicycle, or at least the bicycle in Italy.

Cyclists have always been inclined to think that the effect of cycling upon public morality has been beneficial rather than otherwise, observes the Cycling Gazette, and, paradoxical though it may seem, Prof. Lombroso proves this to be the case in the end. Hence we may safely draw the conclusion, overlooked by the Italian author, that the bicycle, increasing human opportunities, may contribute to increased crime in proportion as a half holiday contributes to increased drunkenness.

Men who are criminals may use the bicycle as a vehicle for crime, while men who are not criminals are not likely to become criminals through cycling; men inclined toward drunkenness may embrace a half holiday to become drunk, while men of sober tendencies find the half holiday no temptation towards intemperance.

Dyspepsia Among Silkworms.

An epidemic of dyspepsia has attacked the silkworms in Italy and France. Food disagrees with them, many of them refuse to eat, and they are dying by millions on the trees.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

The return match between the teams of the Park Golf Club and the Metuchen Golf Club on the former's links will be played here Saturday morning, September 1st.

Among those who took part in the invitation tournament on the course of the Shinnecock Golf Club, near Southampton, during the week, was A. R. Fisk, of this city. Fisk made a fair showing but failed to qualify for any of the three trophies played for.

Morgan T. Townsend has been appointed a member of the green committee of the Park Golf Club in the place of Fred P. Taylor, resigned. Taylor left town and so was compelled to offer his resignation. Townsend has also succeeded Taylor as captain of the club team.

While the equalling or excelling of the "bogey" score of a golf course is by no means a strange thing, the achievement of Morgan T. Townsend on the links of the Park Golf Club last Tuesday afternoon, differed from most such acts. They are usually accomplished by making a phenominal score on one or more holes which will bring the general average down. Townsend, however, played really par golf, equalling the "bogey" score for all the holes except the eighth, where he did it in one better.

The caddies of the two local golf clubs had their turn Thursday afternoon when four-men teams represent ing the two clubs met on the links of the Park Golf Club. Two lads did remarkably well, the Hillside team coming out ahead by a score of 20 to 5. McLaughlin was the only one of the Park Club caddies to defeat his opponent. The scores were as follows:

HILLSIDE.		PARK.	
Kelly	0	McLaughlin	5
O'Loughlin	1	S. Galloway	0
Walden	5	J. Galloway	0
Kane	14	Steffaney	0
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There are few of the large summer hotels which are making much of a bid for a vacation trade this summer, which have not golf links, either belonging to the hotel or a nearby club, within easy reach of the hotel. Many of the larger summer hostelries have had golf courses laid out by well-known experts and spent considerable money in keeping them in order during the summer months. The golfer is not content to leave his clubs behind when he goes away on his vacation but wants to keep right on with the game wherever he happens to be. Some of these courses are reported to be very good. The Hotel Netherwood and the Mountain Park Inn both have arranged with the local clubs whereby guests at either of those hotels can play on the local links on payment of the usual guests' fee.

The golfers of Metuchen have had their troubles in trying to promote the royal and ancient sport in that village. There are a few of the members who are steadfast in their support of the game and they are now fast overcoming the obstables thrown in their path. They had a fair course there but same trouble with the owners compelled the club to give it up and start all over again to lay out links and put them in good order. The ground was not in the best shape for golf but a year's care will make the course equal to the old one. The fairgreens are weakest part. They will require something to put them in good shape and to produce a proper turf. The members of the Metuchen Golf Club play right along, however, and their enthusiasm has won for club and game a number of new concerts.

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TENNIS

The present season has shown a remarkable renewal of the interest in the game of tennis despite the fact that golf continues to find favor with increased numbers. In Plainfield the return of many of the young men to tennis has been remarkable. There are a number of private courts in different parts of the city where games are in progress almost every afternoon but there is no club court. Despite the fact that it is still the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, the tennis department of that organization is a very small one. Last season the club held its annual tournament on the courts at the bungalow of George P. Mellick, but was only open to club members. At present the Westfield Club is the headquarters of the tennis enthusiastists of this section. The tournament held there on July 4th went to Thomas U. Smith, of this city, with Roy T. Phillips second. Then Fred G. Smith, Stanley Hunter, Fred K. Fish, Jr., and several other Plainfielders took part. It is to be regretted that a city the size of Plainfield should have to depend upon little Westfield as the only means to develop the stock of local tennis players.

ROD AND GUN.

David C. Smalley, Jr., of East Front street, accompanied by Prof. O'Reilly, of North avenue, went fishing yesterday to Amboy, leaving Plainfield about 4 o'clock a. m. They had good luck and remembered a few friends on their return, It was young David's first fishing trip. He wants "Ned Davis" and would go every day, and his father don't know how to pacify him.

ON THE DIAMOND

Warren McLoughlin, of this city, will pitch for the Greenwick, Conn., ball team in a game at that place this afternoon.

New Job for Railroad Man.

John G. Sanderson, formerly of Flemington, who has been agent at the High Bridge Station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, has accepted the position of assistant to the General Superintendent of the Rockaway Valley Railroad. He will be located at Morristown.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

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St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. Dr. Lewis.

Filmore Avenue Baptist church—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 8, preaching services.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday school; 11 and 7:15, preaching by the pastor; 7, Epworth League service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Man of Sorrows;" 7, Epworth League service, led by Mrs. E. P. Stevens; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Value of a Righteous Purpose."

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, English preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church—9:30, Love Feast; 11, preaching by Rev. J. H. G. Washington; 2:30, Sunday-school; 3, preaching by Rev. W. W. Johnson; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree — 3 p. m., Sunday-school; 8 p. m., B. W. Hand will lead the meeting.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45, sermon, subject, "Christ's Use of Peter's Boat;" evening, popular service, conducted by Christian Endeavor Society, with address by Miss Florence G. Hawkins.

Park Avenue Baptist church—Morning, preaching by Rev. W. L. Jones. There will be no evening service.

First Presbyterian church — Morning subject, "The Unfinished Life of Christ;" evening theme, "Sky Pilot."

East Third Street chapel—8 p. m., Rev. W. L. Jones will lead an open-air prayer meeting in front of the chapel.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Mind of Christ;" 7:15, Epworth League prayer meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "The New Commandment."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible training class; 4:15, men's rally, address by Rev. James McLeod, of Scranton. Good music. Fans and lemonade.

HICKS SAID TO BE AHEAD.

Points on the Senatorial Scramble Among Middlesex Republicans.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 28.—Republicans with the Senatorial "bee in their bonnets" are multiplying rapidly in Middlesex county. Those in the race so far are Leslie P. Johnson, Edward W. Hicks and Theodore Strong, of New Brunswick; Charles S. Edgar, of Metuchen; Adrain Lyons, of Perth Amboy, and John E. Montgomery, of South Amboy.

According to present indications the fight will be made by Hicks and Strong, with the chances in favor of Hicks, and the possibility that a third man may have to be named. In that event it is believed it will rest between Edgar and Johnson as Lyons and Montgomery will have to stand for a second term in the Assembly.

Hicks is a young lawyer of ability and two years experience in the Assembly, He is backed by Robert Carson, Collector of the Port of Perth Amboy, the reputed personal representative of General Sewell.

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Many Beautiful Flowers Given in Memory of the Late Mrs. Egel.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. George Egel were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house on Somerset street, and there was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, where the departed was a member, officiated, and spoke earnest words, eulogizing the departed and telling of her beautiful character that was evidenced through so much intense suffering.

There was a large display of floral tributes, consisting of pillows, wreaths and bunches of flowers from relatives and friends. The interment took place at Hillside Cemetery, where a short service was conducted by Dr. Yerkes. Those who served as pall-bearers were Peter Bowers, Andrew Wilson, John H. Kitchen, Alfred Winans, B. R. Waldron and Peter Saums.

—There will be Danish Lutheran services in Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Pastor Menges will preach his farewell sermon.

VORACIOUS BEASTS.

Their Speciality Is Chicken—It May Be That They Escaped From a Circus.

Those who admire and appreciate good liars will probably read the following from the New York Sun with considerable interest:

Bound Brook, N. J., July 27.—Farmers in Somerset, Morris and Warren counties are trying to find out what sort of animals are gobbling up their stock. At Gallia, in Somerset county, Adam Hunter last Tuesday turned out several hundred chickens on his farm. He missed about one hundred and thirty and a pig. Jonas Hepburn, of Lamington, cannot account for a calf that has been missing since Sunday. While George Emerson, a farmer living near Millington, was making hay Thursday he heard a calf bellow. He ran toward the place where the noise came from and saw the calf torn in a dozen places, apparently by a wild cat. At Deep Gorge, in Warren county, Isaac Smith lost three heifers. Two were found dead in a cave above Gordon's Hill. At Poversher Hill, near Franklin, Hyman Sutton, a poultry raiser, has lost about three hundred chickens in the last three weeks.

While returning from church through a dense woodland, near Ralston, Wednesday evening, and driving at a lively gait, William Delbert felt something heavy on his buggy top. He had a revolver and shot through the buggy top. The animal leaped from the buggy. It is believed that the animals are some of those that escaped from a circus passing over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, near Mendham, about a month ago.

CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

Harry Elliott Sent to the County Jail to Await Sentence at Quarter Sessions of County Court.

Harry Elliott, the young lad accused of attempting to enter B. D. Newell's grocery a few nights ago, was given a hearing before Justice Nash yesterday. He admitted the charge made against him and made no defense. The justice had no alternative but to commit him to appear for sentence before the Quarter Sessions, which meets at Elizabeth every Wednesday.

There has been some talk as to the supposed injustice done Elliott in holding him and allowing the other lads to go free. The officials claim that as he was the one to plan the intended robbery and did all the work of placing the boxes against the door and the rest of the plan, he should be held. The other lads were simply onlookers and took no hand in the affair whatever.

Only $85 Not Paid in.

Of the $500 subscribed for the opening of Duer street into this city all has been collected except $85, and as this balance is needed very much at present Mayor Smalley hopes that the sum remaining will be paid at once. The new bridge will be along at an early date, and the expenses attendant upon opening the street in the borough necessitates the payment of the subscriptions to meet them.

Best of Friends Now.

By the dismissal of the complaint by Justice Moffett this morning, the assault and battery case of McCaull against Vail came to an end and it is reported that the two contestants are the best of friends. Vail appeared in court this morning, but McCall was among the missing. The case of Vail against McCaull was dropped the same way in Justice Mosher's court last Tuesday.

New Railroad Project.

There are rumors afloat that a New England company is about to build an electric railway from Easton to Bangor, and thence through Belvidere to Washington. The company is now building a line at Pen Argyl, and the superintendent has stated it is their intention to build as reported, but not until next spring.

Handsome Wagon.

One of the handsomest delivery wagons in Plainfield was that driven by James K. Arnold, the Somerset street grocer, this morning. It is a rubber-tired wagon and up-to-date in all its appointments.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth J. Huff, of Centreville, N. J., to Arthur S. Mosher, of this city, is announced.

Rice Spider-Bread.

A cupful of cold boiled rice, two cupfuls of flour, three eggs. Beat the rice and flour together, add the eggs, beat the mixture well, and bake in a hot spider.—Farm and Fireside.

Fractions.

One way to carry fractions in the head is to make a remark which detracts from a policeman's dignity.—Chicago Daily News.

For Fairy Feet.

The old-fashioned sandal is coming in again, with its pretty strapped front. It has ingratiated itself by means of sandal slippers with three and five straps, each boasting its tiny bow and buckle, and the number is growing so that we may soon expect the high sandal shoe, which would give grace to the clumsiest foot, while it makes a pretty foot look like a fancy creation.—Detroit Free Press.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Edward Bellis, clerk at Mallinson's drug store, leaned too heavy on the glass-top clear case yesterday afternoon and was so unfortunate as break the glass.

—It is said lightning never strikes twice in the same place, neither does rain postpone an excursion the second time, so don't fail to make preparations for attending the one of Trinity Reformed church and Marconnier chapel Sunday schools Tuesday, July 31st. The train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m., and returning leaves the beach at 7 p. m.

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DIED.

GOODMAN—In North Plainfield, Friday, July 27th, 1900, Catharine, widow of the late George Goodman aged 78 years, 1 month, 4 days.
Funeral services at her late residence, 104 Manning avenue, Sunday, July 29th, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

GARRITY—In this city, July 28th, 1900, George, infant son of Thomas and Winifred Garrity, aged 4 months.
Funeral from parents' residence, 465 West Front street, Sunday afternoon, July 29th, at 4:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook and laundress; two in family. 16 Rockview avenue.

FOR SALE—First-class milk route; 160 quarts; customers first-class. Address Y., care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages to competent person. Apply from 5 to 8 p. m., 819 Park Ave. 7 28 2

LOST—Gold school pin; name on back. Return to this office.

FOR SALE — Second-hand coupe, Rockaway, and surrey. Enquire Coachman, 240 East Ninth street, Plainfield. 7 28 3 eod

FOR SALE—A very desirable house; large rooms; high ceilings; large bath room; plenty of closets; close to station, trolley and hotel; lot 50 by 282. 923 LaGrande avenue, Netherwood. 7 28 6

LOST—Package of ring hooks. Finder return to Kensington Hotel.

TO LET—Half of house, 5 rooms. Enquire 135 West Second St. 7 27 3

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 7 27 6

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot-air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers. Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

TO LET— Second floor. 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

BOARDERS wanted. 669 West Fourth St. 7 23 6

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9. 6 21 tf eod

WANTED—Summer place on or near water; will exchange new Plainfield residence, all improvements, large lot, central. Address Crescent, care Press. 7 24 3 eod

FOR SALE reasonable, house 622 LaGrande Ave. Inquire on premises 7 28 7

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

FINE celery plants for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, North Plainfield. 7 24 12

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

WANTED—Second-hand furnace; must be in good condition and cheap. Address Spot Cash, care Press. 7 25 4

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PROGRESSIVE SHOWS.
Museum, Menagerie and Trained Animal Exhibition. Largest, Rightest, Best
25 CENT SHOW ON EARTH.
TUESDAY, JULY 31.
PLAINFIELD.
Afternoon and Evening, at 2 and 8 o'Clock
Street Parade at 12 m., Noon. 7 28 2

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Of our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Spring and Summer Clothing.

Everything in lightweight clothing must be cleared, price will not matter, as it is always our aim to dispose of everything before the season is over and thereby giving our customers a chance to buy this late in the season at almost their own price. Read these prices carefully and be convinced.

FIRST-CLASS MEN'S SUITS in twenty different shades, strictly all wool at **3.75**, former prices from $6 to 7.50.

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LINEN CRASH BICYCLE SUITS at 1.25, worth 3.50.
MEN'S ALL-WOOL TROUSERS at 95c.
FIRST-CLASS WORSTED TROUSERS at 1.90.
All-wool children's suits, with double knee and seat, at 1.25, worth $2.75.
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Silk Front Shirts, 45c.
Black Half Hose at 7c, worth 15c.

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Postponed to Tuesday, July 31.
Tickets $1.25 - Children 90c.
Baggage car for bicycles, baby carriages, lunch baskets, etc., FREE. Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Leave Asbury Park 7 p. m.

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NOTE DAY AND DATE.
7 21 tf s PARTICULARS LATER.

NOTICE.

LOCAL UNION NO. 57, OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPER-HANGERS OF AMERICA

will on and after the first day of August commence the eight-hour day and will not work with any non-union men, the consent of nearly all the bosses having been guaranteed.
6 9 8 oaw By Order of the Union.

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Leave Plainfield, 8:00 a. m. Leave Asbury Park 6:10 p. m.
TICKETS, Adults $1.25. Children 90 cts.
Free baggage car for baby carriages, bicycles, lunch baskets, etc. 7 24 8

DIVIDEND, NO. 47.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Aug. 7th 1900.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 18th, 1900.
WILLIAM F. ARNOLD Cashier.
7 20-21-23-26-28-31 8 1-4-6-7

Use Press Want Ads

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:54 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:18 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:18 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 74.

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CHALLENGE MATCH WON BY M. T. TOWNSEND.

Defeated G. W. Faber 5 up and 4 to go for Green Committee Trophy on Park Links.

TOWNSEND'S FOURTH WIN.

EDGAR I. SERRELL MADE LOW SCORE FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Three Others Tied for Second Honors for That Cup—Saturday's Scores Were Not up to the Usual Standard—Eight Cards Handed in.

The younger generation of golf players carried off all the honors at the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. There was a fair field out and the weather was delightful but, with a few exceptions, the playing was not up to the usual standard. Edgar I. Serrell played good golf. Despite the fact that his handicap has been considerably reduced, he easily carried off first honors for the president's cup with a 91 net. William J. R. Thiers, William M. McCutchen and Charles Dupee all tied for second place with 97 net.

As there was no team match on for the afternoon, most of the cracks were on hand and took part in the weekly competition for the president's cup. There was also a meeting of Gustavus W. Faber and Morgan T. Townsend for the green committee challenge trophy which resulted in a victory for the latter.

Last week Faber won his second match for the trophy by defeating E. I. Serrell. Saturday, he met the next on the list of challengers which happened to be Townsend. Townsend had three victories to his credit. A victory for Fabor meant that the latter would tie Townsend and have a good show of getting a formidable lead before Townsend would get another chance to play for the trophy. As Faber and Townsend are considered two of the best players in the club, some good golf was expected. The match proved to be devoid of any exciting incidents. Neither player was at his best.

Townsend took the lead from the start and finally won 5 up and 4 to go. His score was 105, and included one 12, the result of a visit to a hazard. Faber did not turn in his score for the president's cup.

The standing for the green committee challenge trophy is now as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	4
W. S. J. Thiers	2
Gustavus W. Faber	2
Fred P. Taylor	1
W. de la R. Anderson	1

Fifteen names were registered for the rounds for the president's cup, but only eight cards were turned in. Edgar I. Serrell and W. J. R. Thiers were paired together and put up the best game of the afternoon, their gross scores being the same, 97. They were the only ones to play under the 100. Thiers, Wm. M. McCutchen and Chas. Dupee scored a point each, the first they have made in the contest for the president' cup.

The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Edgar I. Serrell	97	6	91
Wm. J. R. Thiers	96	0	97
Wm. M. McCutchen	103	6	97
Chas. Dupee	107	10	97
H. D. Hibbard	107	8	99
Wm. R. Faber	115	15	100
Henry C. Wells	129	25	104
Morgan T. Townsend	105	0	105

The standing for the president's cup is as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	6
Wm. R. Faber	5½
Edgar I. Serrell	5
Charles A. Reed	3½
Samuel Townsend	3
George C. Werth	3
Meredith Dryden	3
J. H. Simpson	3
W. de la R. Anderson	3
Allan B. Laing	3
H. D. Hibbard	3
Herbert S. Rogers	2½
George T. Rogers	2
Henry C. Wells	1½
Gustavus W. Faber	1½
Donald A. McGee	1
Wm. M. McCutchen	1
Chas. Dupee	1
W. J. R. Thiers	1
Charles B. Morse	½
S. St. J. McCutchen	½

Summit's Special Election.

It was necessary to call a special meeting of the Union County Board of Registry and Election Friday to complete the arrangements for the special election to be held in Summit tomorrow to vote on the question of a bond issue to defray the city's share of the expense of joining in the joint sewer system. All preliminaries for that election have been completed. The ballots are prepared to read "For" and "Against" the entire bond proposition, and the vote must indicate the way he desires to vote by scratching one of these words with a pencil. It is believed to be almost certain that the bond issue will be indorsed by a large majority.

Oats Ungathered.

Oats along the line of the trolley between Rahway and Westfield have been cut, but are lying ungathered from the fields because of so much rain.

—Use Press want ads.

BOERS BURNED HIS HOME.

Robert Gloak, a Former Plainfielder, Has Had Thrilling Experiences in South Africa.

Councilman William Gloak, of East Second street, has just received a letter from his brother, Robert Gloak, a former Plainfielder being employed at the Potter Press Works, but who is now stationed at Kimberley, South Africa. It is the first letter he has received since the beginning of the Boer War, and the experiences related therein are thrilling and exciting.

Mr. Gloak is superintendent of the Kimberley water works and at the approach of the Boers on that city about five months ago he was forced to leave his home and all his possessions and, together with his family, flee to the town. Their home was burned by the Boers, but the water station was not destroyed. The city's supply was cut off. He passed through the entire siege with all its hardships, but at the withdrawal of the Boers again resumed his position at the water works.

Mr. Gloak is well-known in this city, having made a large number of acquaintances while employed at the local shop.

A POLITICAL FISH.

Caught by George Squire and Served to Party of Local G. O. P. Followers.

George A. Squire, the dapper little Elizabeth politician, has been after the finny ones at Barnegat. Last week he caught a splendid specimen of the channel bass, weighing thirty pounds, and shipped it to Andrew McCardell, of West Front street. A dinner was arranged at the Hotel Kensington Saturday evening and there Mr. McCardell summoned twenty friends to assist in eating Squire's bass. The fish was splendidly cooked and was backed up by a menu that proved eminently satisfactory. There was no political significance to the affair, but the one lone Democrat in the bunch found himself arrayed against some of the most powerful of the local Republican leaders.

JUDGMENT FOR ZIMMERMAN.

Common Pleas Court Decides Against Former Mayor Cooley.

The case of Peter Zimmerman, of New Brunswick, against former Mayor Justus H. Cooley, of the borough, which was tried before the Common Pleas Court at Somerville, on appeal, last month, was last week decided in favor of the plaintiff. Counsellor W. S. Angleman represented the plaintiff, and former Judge Coddington, of Reed & Coddington, appeared for the defendant. The decision just rendered by Judge Schenck gives the plaintiff judgment for $42 13.

United States as a World Power.

Charles A. Conant continues in the August Forum his examination of the position of "The United States as a World Power," dwelling in this second article more particularly on her advantages in the struggle for commercial empire. He points out that the elements needed for success in industrial competition exist in greater abundance in the United States than in any other country, and that the American genius for combination and organization, reinforced by the natural resources of the country, must eventually place the United States in the forefront.

Politicians Attending to Business.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, July 30.—Grand View Grange, No. 134, held its annual picnic in Prall's Grove, near Flemington, Friday. It was the largest gathering of the kind the Grangers have ever held. Many politicians were present, looking after their interests. Among those who delivered addresses were Senator John R. Foster, Mortimer Whitehead, Newton B. Rittenhouse and Rev. Mr. Cox, pastor of the Croton Baptist church.

Tearing Down the Buildings.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 30—The work of tearing down the Linden Park Racing Association's buildings began Friday. The buildings are to be taken to Trenton and erected on the grounds of the Industrial Fair Association.

May be Settled.

The contract cases of Wm. A. Schorb and John M. Schorb against Wm. Trust are on the calender at Justice Mattison's court for this afternoon. The chances are the cases will not be tried, as there is a possibility that they may be settled out of court.

An Artistic Trimmer.

Styles in hats are pretty well settled at this season of the year, yet Miss Fouble, the new trimmer at Bonn's millinery store, is making hats that have a charming touch of newness, original conceptions, pleasing and dashing in style.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

A HEART TO HEART TALK

MISS HAWKINS GAVE EXCELLENT IDEAS TO ENDEAVORERS.

Popular Meeting Held in Trinity Church Last Night—Music a Special Feature.

A popular service was held last evening at Trinity Reformed church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. There was a gratifying attendance of young people to enjoy the meeting. The music was a special feature of the service. It was led by F. S. Cutter, assisted by an augmented choir, consisting of Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Etta Krymer, Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Miss Olive Newell, A. J. Moore, F. S. Cutter, Elmer E. Cutting and T. R. VanZandt. Arthur L. Titsworth was organist.

George Bolsterli, vice-president of the Endeavor Society, presided and after conducting the responsive reading, Dr. Schenck, the pastor, read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. Mr. Bolsterli then introduced Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of this city, who made an address.

Miss Hawkins said that she did not come prepared to deliver an address, but rather to hold a heart to heart conversation. She dwelt upon the word unity and spoke of all Endeavorers being banded together serving one Master. She said that while Christ went into the mountains to pray, He did not stay there, but afterwards went down among the people to teach and help them. So it should be with Endeavorers. After they are filled with enthusiasm and Christ's spirit they should go about doing good in Christ's name.

The speaker dwelt upon the grand thought that Endeavorers are striving to do whatever Christ would have them do. Her message to those present at the service was "Unselfish ministering and service," and then analyzed the word unity. The first letter she said stood for "Unto one of the least of these my brethren;" the next letter "Not by might, not by power, but by My spirit," saith the Lord. The third letter she interpreted as "In whateo we share," and the next letter "Touch of His hand," while the last letter in unity was designated as "Why." In her interpretation of the various sentences Miss Hawkins told applicable stories that simply, yet impressively, illustrated the many points she wished to bring out.

In conclusion she spoke of carrying crosses. She impressed all that it is far easier for each one to carry his own cross instead of that of another, and that while all Endeavorers are banded here in Christian work, she hoped that all would remain so, and that when Christ calls His children home they will all go as an unbroken band.

Miss Hawkins was very much in earnest as she spoke and she held the close attention of everyone present. Every word was filled with inspiration and encouragement. After the service many remained to shake hands with her and thank her for the helpful words so truly spoken.

TANGLED UP IN BICYCLE.

Peculiar Accident That Happened to James Richmond at Perth Amboy.

A peculiar accident befell James Richmond, of New York, who is visiting relatives in this city, while on a bicycle ride to Bay Cliff, S. I., Saturday. He had dismounted and was hurrying down the Smith street hill at Perth Amboy to catch the Staten Island ferry boat. One of the pedals struck his foot and he fell on top of the wheel. He became entangled in the frame and it required the assistance of bystanders to release him. The rim of the rear wheel was smashed and one pedal was broken. He was forced to give up his ride and return home.

Steam Roads Losing Patronage.

It is reported that the ticket agents along the line of the Jersey Central between Jersey City and Somerville, are complaining about the light travel. They say that the trolley has taken a majority of the local travel and where they used to sell two and three hundred tickets a day, they are now only selling about seventy-five and a hundred. The only remedy for this is said to be a lowering of the rates on the railroad. This, it is thought, will bring back a good deal of the former patronage.

National Bank for Blairstown.
(Special to the Daily Press.)

Washington, July 30—The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application of Jacob C. VanHorn, John D. Vail, C. J. Curtin, John A. Messler and Wm. C. Howell, of Blairstown, N. J., for authority to organize the First National Bank, of Blairstown.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

TRIED TO BAR OUT HANK'S HOUSEKEEPER

A Noisy Time Between Rival Factions for Supremacy in East Fourth Street Cottage.

EIGHT OF THEM ARRESTED.

TOLD CONFLICTING STORIES IN COURT AND FINED $5 EACH.

Police Have Been Watching the Place for Three Months—Cuff's Wife Now Languishing in the County Jail.

While his wife languished in the county jail, William H. Vandeveer, alias Hank Cuff, colored, felt lonely and brought Mary Holland, alias Mame, to his cottage, 320 East Fourth street, as a housekeeper. Lucy O'Rourke and Georgie McGuire, recently of New Brunswick, had remained in the house since the incarceration of Mrs. Vanderveer to loook after the children. They objected at the advent of "Mame." They barred the door against her Saturday. Then Mame and Hank bombarded the establishment with tomato-cans and cucumbers until Mame effected an entrance with the aid of a fence picket.

The troubles were summarily quelled early Sunday morning when Patrolman Totten and Watson raided the place and captured the regular inhabitants of the house, together with several visitors. All were arraigned before Mayor Rockfellow this morning and given their choice between a fine of $5 or thirty days in jail.

For three months or more the Vanderveer establishment has been under police surveillance. Several weeks ago Mrs. Vanderveer was arrested and sent to jail for sixty days. Since her departure Hank has been trying to adopt a housekeeper. He has brought her to the house on several occasions. The other occupants of the house objected. The noise of Saturday night's bombardment and the accompanying rapid fire of curses and foul language attracted both Patrolmen Totten and Watson to the scene.

The officers arrived after the bombardment was over and the attacking party had forced the rear door with a fence picket. The defenders, armed with a butcher knife, were preparing to repell the invasion. The appearance of the officers caused a cessation of hostilities. Mary Holland was ordered away and the others were told to go to bed and keep quiet.

After the departure of the officers the battle was renewed until William Thompson, a colored boot-black living in a wing of the same house, couldn't stand the disturbance and began to whistle for a policeman. Then the noise ceased.

Some of the visitors fled, but they were met by the officers and gently but firmly requested to return. Then the policemen went to the Vanderveer establishment and demanded entrance. There was much excitement within, but the door was finally opened and the occupants of the rear room were all apparently in a deep sleep. All were arrested and locked up.

When brought before Mayor Rockfellow this morning the eight colored prisoners, four men and four women, professed entire ignorance of any trouble. Their defence was remarkable. John Cuff was the only one who admitted that he had been there at all. He was sound asleep, he declared, when the police woke him up. The rest of the party were, according to their story, scattered all over the face of the globe.

Besiegers and besieged were allowed to argue a little over the testimony until they forgot that they were not there and told the substantial facts. The party consisted of William H. Vandeveer, alias Hank Cuff, John Cuff, Edward Francier, of New York, George Burrell, of Westfield, Maria Wiggins, Mary Holland and the two from Brunswick, Lucy O'Rourke and Georgia McGuire.

Mayor Rockfellow declared them all guilty and said that the city was determined to break up all houses of that character. He sentenced the prisoners to pay a fine of $5 each or go to jail for thirty days. It is expected that most of the fines will be paid before night.

One of the Largest.

Great preparations are being made for the annual excursion of the M. E. churches of Plainfield and Dunellen to Asbury Park Thursday. It will be one of the largest excursions of the season. The start will be made from the North Avenue station at 8 o'clock. On the return the train will leave Asbury Park a 6 o'clock.

—Press want ads pay.

DIED GOING TO DOCTOR.

PATHETIC ENDING OF A BABY'S LIFE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Nurse Girl was Carrying Infant to Dr. Adams', and When He Got To It Life Had Become Extinct.

A very pathetic case was brought to the attention of Dr. Adams last Friday afternoon at his home on Grove street, when the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gratner, of West Second street, was brought to his office by a nurse girl for treatment. The child had been afflicted with convulsions and had suffered with one on the way to the doctor's home. The nurse hastened with all possible speed for she thought the doctor could bring the child through all right. Little did she think that he was past help as she proceeded on her journey.

When the doctor's home was reached the nurse learned that the physician was out, but was expected in every minute. The family told the nurse to bring the child in, which she did, and he was placed in a hot bath, that being considered the best treatment. Everyone thought the child was in a comatose condition, and the fact that he showed no signs of life did not prevent them from doing all that was possible.

Dr. Adams arrived soon afterwards and a hasty examination of the child by him disclosed the fact that the child was dead and it was clearly evident that he had died on the way from the home to the doctor's house. The body was then cold as a stone. The sight was an affecting one and the nurse girl was broken-hearted with grief. It was pathetic to see her place the child in the baby carriage and return home with the lifeless form. At the house the mother was grief-stricken when she learned what had happened.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the house.

AT THE ROCK.

Outing of the Thistle Club on Historic Ground Made a Pleasant Time for Scotchmen.

Nearly sixty members and friends of the Scotch Thistle Club, of this city, enjoyed a picnic to Washington Rock, Saturday afternoon. The journey to the rock was made by stages which left town about 2 o'clock. On arriving at their destination, the time was spent in playing Scotch games, such as quoits, throwing the hammer, running and jumping and other athletic amusements. No prizes were given but the different contestants made every effort to win. Towards dusk everybody partook of refreshments which had been brought and the singing of songs made the time pass quickly. It was late before the start for home was made, but everyone was satisfied with the day's outing. It is the intention of the club to make the picnic an annual event.

A Serious Fracture.

The unfortunate accident which occurred to Mrs. Ann Dunn, of Elm place, last Thursday evening at the conclusion of her birthday celebration, has proved to be rather serious. The arm which was injured is fractured just above the elbow, in a place where knitting will be slow if at all. She may never regain the full use of the arm. Mrs. Dunn carries her eighty-five years well but her advanced age is against her in the mending of the broken bone.

Died From Hasty Consumption.

After an illness of about four weeks from hasty consumption, Charles Wood, formerly of this city but later of Dunellen, died at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, Saturday morning. He was twenty-five years old and is survived by a mother and two brothers, all of whom live at Dunellen. The funeral services were held from St. John's church at that place this morning at 9 o'clock. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Boroughites are Good.

Peace and quiet reigned supreme in the borough Saturday night and yesterday and the services of the marshals were not needed once. Boroughites are daily congratulating themselves that they are such an orderly set of people, and aside from the salaries paid the marshals there is little or no expense attached to that department of the borough government.

Good Time for the Tots.

About twenty of the little tots belonging to the Children's Home were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. George P. Mellick at her summer home near the Hillside golf course Saturday. They raced, romped and played to their hearts' content all the afternoon, and when they were thoroughly tired out refreshments were passed. The return home was made at 5 o'clock.

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REFUSED TO SELL.

Then the Next Day the Horse That a Big Offer Had Been Made for Took Sick and Died.

During the past two weeks J. Sherman Hobbs and family and O. E. Blanding and family, of Pearl street, have been enjoying the cool breezes in a cottage at Manasquan. Mr. Blanding returned home yesterday, but the rest of the party will remain at the shore for another two weeks.

There was an unfortunate occurrence that marked the trip to Manasquan two weeks ago. Mr. Hobbs had just purchased a very valuable horse, a new rubber tire runabout and was prepared to enjoy the pleasant drives about Manasquan and vicinity. He and Mr. Blanding drove from Plainfield to the shore, and on the road they stopped at a hotel for dinner. A traveler at the same place noticed Mr. Hobbs' horse and wanted to buy him, offering his own animal and $150 to boot. Mr. Hobbs decided, however, that he did not want to sell, and he proceeded on his journey.

The drive was a long and hot one and the horse not only became very tired, but was overheated and caught cold. When Manasquan was reached the animal was quite sick, and a veterinary was called. Everything possible was done for the horse, but nothing helped him, and he died the day after the arrival. Mr. Hobbs feels his loss very much as he prized the horse very highly.

HAD APPENDICITIS.

Dr. Endicott's Son George Taken Seriously Ill While Visiting up in New York State.

George Endicott, son of Dr. Endicott, of Park avenue, who has been spending the summer near Copake, New York State, was taken suddenly ill last week. The examination by a local physician pronounced it a case of appendicitis. Word was sent to his father on Friday, and he left at once for Copake to learn the exact condition of his son. The doctor found that the boy did have a bad case of appendicitis, and he sent at once to Plainfield for a trained nurse. Miss Stuart was secured and she hastened to the bedside of the patient. Saturday a telegram was received here from the doctor stating that the operation had been performed and the young man was resting well. Another telegram yesterday morning from Miss Stuart, on her arrival, announced that George was doing well with chances for recovery. Dr. Endicott is expected to return home some time today.

Will Go To Westfield Camp.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, and any others who care to accompany them, are invited to meet at the Watchung avenue terminal of the Street Railway Company at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening for the purpose of visiting the Fresh-Air Camp at Westfield.

Endeavorers Coming by Trolley.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Reformed church, New Brunswick, will come to Plainfield this evening by trolley and attend the consecration service to be held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Ready to Fight.

James Hickey and Andrew Benford were considering the best means of settling an argument Saturday night. Their language was in a loud tone and one of them had his coat off. Patrolman Vanderweg locked them both up. Sentence was suspended on them this morning by Mayor Rockfellow.

A Family Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue, gave a picnic Saturday afternoon in honor of their grandchildren who are visiting them from Albany. A number of children in the neighborhood were invited and the afternoon was passed pleasantly near Green brook on the Cadmus estate.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for July are V. Miner, A. Yaeger, H. Grant, R. Bingerman, H. Smith, R. Sherwin and the Misses M. Yaeger, B. Miner and C. Miller. Miss Margaret Yaeger, Miss Beatrice Miner and VanWyck Brooks received the Grace church cross.

No Danger of Drowning Now.

The Cranford lock-up has been pulled out of the mud in the cellar of the hosehouse and put above ground in an addition built to the hosehouse. A drunk or disorderly can now be locked up without danger of being drowned should the river rise suddenly.

—The quartette choir at the Crescent Avenue church will not sing during August.

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HILLSIDE GOLF TEAM LOST BY ONE POINT.

First Defeat for the Plainfield Players in East Jersey Golf Association Tournament.

MADISON TEAM VICTORS.

THE HILLSIDE TEAM WAS WEAKER THAN IT HAS BEEN.

Madison Course New to Plainfielders and Stringent Boundary Rules Proved Expensive for Them—Score 8 to 7.

The greatest surprise of East Jersey golf circles was the result of the team match Saturday afternoon on the links of the Madison Golf Club when the team from the club succeeded in defeating the hitherto invincible team of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. It was the first defeat for the Hillside club in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament and also Madison's first victory. Madison won by a single point 8 to 7. Many supposed that the result was reversed as several of the New York newspapers yesterday incorrectly gave the score 8 to 7 in favor of Hillside.

Madison has, up to this time, played a rather unimportant part in the tournament. Saturday the Madison Club gathered the strongest team that has yet represented it which included several players from Baltusrol and Morris county, one of the crack St. Paul School team and another from St. Mark's. The Hillside team, on the contrary, was weaker than usual. Frank Reinhart was ill and could not play. W. L. Glenny put in his appearance at the last moment although not feeling well.

The course of the Madison Club is a six hole one, on which five of the greens are blind. It was new to the players and some stringent boundary rules proved very expensive for them.

Glenney put up a fair game and won from his man two up. Talmage kept getting out of the bounds and failed to do better than halve the match. Wharton finished three up and Baker two up. Wright had troubles and only halved his match. In the absence of B. M. Shepard, Morris Dumont acted as captain. He found the course quite troublesome and finished three down. VanBoskerck was even more bothered and ended five down. While the Madison squad put up a good game, they could have ordinarily stood no show against the Hillside team which has downed Newark and Glen Ridge without any trouble.

The scores were:

MADISON GOLF CLUB.		HILLSIDE.	
Morrow	0	Glenney	2
Plum	0	Talmage	0
Wilder	0	Wharton	3
Tilden	0	Baker	2
Willis	0	Wright	0
Searborough	3	Dumont	0
Denton	5	VanBoskerck	0
	8		7

HER LIFE EXEMPLARY.

Rev. Dr. Schenck Eulogized Late Mrs. Goodman for Her Christianity.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Catherine Goodman were held yesterday afternoon from the house on Manning avenue. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors. Rev. Dr. Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, and pastor of the departed, spoke beautifully of Mrs. Goodman's Christian character and of her patience in suffering. He also spoke of her exemplary life and of her liberality to appeals from the church and the cause of Christ. Dr. Schenck read two Psalms and a portion of Scripture dear to the heart of the departed, which was marked in her Bible as precious to her.

During the services Elmer E. Runyon sang "Asleep in Jesus," and "Nearer My God to Thee." There were several beautiful floral tributes including a sheaf of wheat upon which were the words "Our Grandmother, and a pillow bearing the inscription "Our Mother."

Four elders from Trinity Reformed church acted as bearers, G. L. VanEmburgh, G. Q. Dolliver, F. E. Smith and A. L. Force. The interment took place in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Boat for Their Pleasure.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and Wilbur Randolph, of Duer street, are just now busily engaged in building a large boat which will be used by them on New Market lake. The builders have not yet decided what motive power will be used, but they are seriously thinking of using steam. Mr. Randolph is an expert machinist and engineer. They hope to have the boat ready for the carnival on the lake in the fall.

—Use Press want ads.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Brazilian Balm cures hay fever.

—There will be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

—Brazilian Balm has cured over 100,000 cases of hay fever. It will cure you. Don't suffer another day.

—Don't forget the Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion to Asbury Park on August 16th. They do not leave the shore until 9 o'clock in the evening.

—J. F. W. Bamberger, the East Front street tonsorial artist, is securing a larger patronage daily by his courteous attention and up-to-date establishment.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—A number of the families that attend the Congregational church enjoyed a picnic to Boynton Beach Friday. They went and came by trolley, and passed a very enjoyable day at the beach.

—One resident of Washington Park is busy among his friends of the Park in an attempt to stimulate a boom for Seagate, L. I. He is contemplating the purchase of a lot there and intends to build a summer cottage on it, where he can entertain his friends. He is desirous of having some of the other Park residents follow his example.

It Dazzles The World.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Cora Young, of Central avenue, has returned from her annual vacation.

Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope, of Fifth street, are stopping at Mt. Pocono, Pa., for a time.

Miss Claypoole, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends at Burlington, N. J.

Mrs. George Miller and family, of New York, have returned from a visit with borough friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heath, of Brooklyn, are visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

William Newcorn, of West Front street, has returned from a trip in South Jersey and Philadelphia.

S. S. Swackamer, of the firm of Coddinton & Swackhamer, spent Sunday with his family at Whitehouse.

Mrs. John Valiant and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from their annual vacation spent in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stevens, of Grandview avenue, are entertaining company from New York for a few weeks.

Frank Marcley, of Woodhull & Martin's store, returned to his duties this morning after a pleasant vacation of two weeks.

Percy and Addie Ohl, of Pemberton avenue, have gone to Oxford Hill, Naugatuck Valley, Conn., for the remainder of the summer.

W. S. Benton and daughter, Miss Eva Benton, of Fifth street, who have been spending their vacation on the Jersey Coast, have returned home.

Former Judge W. A. Coddington, of East Second street, is able to be out again, after being detained at home by injuries received by an accident in New York.

Miss Annie Kelly, of New street, returned yesterday after a two week's vacation spent at Jersey City. She resumed her duties at Woodhull & Martin's this morning.

Frank Hand and Fred Vieweg, of this city, started Saturday on a delightful trip to Nova Scotia and St. John, N. B. They will travel by boat almost entirely, and will be away about three weeks.

Nicholas Wolfinger and family, of New York, who have been spending a portion of the summer in Plainfield, have returned home. Mrs. Wolfinger and family will go to Marblehead, Mass., for the balance of the summer.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

Elections This Week Will Probably Favor Negro Disfranchisement.

RALEIGH, July 30.—A general election will be held in this state next Thursday, and the question of the adoption of an amendment will be voted to the constitution limiting the electoral franchise. There is apparently little doubt as to the result of the election both as to the amendment and state ticket. It now seems to be simply a question of majority. The opponents of the amendment acknowledge that it will be adopted. As the amendment and the Democratic state ticket will run very close together the Populists and Republicans have practically abandoned their state ticket in an effort to elect a majority of the legislature and return Butler to the United States senate.

In accordance with this plan the fusionists are making a desperate fight for the legislature, and the campaign is being conducted personally by Senator Butler. Republican Chairman Holton is rendering him all possible assistance. In close counties and senatorial districts they are sacrificing everything for the legislative ticket. The Democrats, however, allege that the effort is a futile one and that the legislature will be safely Democratic. There are now just three more days until the election. Both sides are hard at work, and active campaigning will continue up to Wednesday night. It is the bitterest and most exciting campaign this state ever has known. The battle has been fought on the race issue, brought to the front by the proposed franchise amendment, by which 80,000 ignorant negro voters are to be disfranchised.

For the past month at least a thousand speeches a day have been made in the state, and the people are aroused to such a pitch that bloodshed is feared. So far there has been none, and the best elements of both sides hope there may be none, though in many eastern counties the red shirts have declined to allow fusion campaigners to speak.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Lighted Cigarette Thrown Into Powder Causes Fatal Explosion.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 30.—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the Illinois national guard encampment, Camp Lincoln, last evening. The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigarette into powder which had fallen to the ground.

The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of visitors to the camp. Corporal Balsley and Jesse Ruppert, acting quartermaster, were loading the gun, assisted by several men of Battery A. A sack of powder was placed in the mouth of the cannon, and Ruppert was about to drive the charge home. The powder sack was too large for the gun, and in forcing it into the cannon the canvas was torn, and some of the powder fell to the ground just below the nozzle of the cannon. Private Ruppert stood facing the gun, ramrod in hand. Balsley also faced the gun, and a number of soldiers and civilians were gathered around despite the commands to keep back.

Suddenly some one said, "Watch them scatter." There was a flash of powder on the ground. The flame was communicatetd to the powder which was being forced into the cannon, and the gun was discharged, the ramrod being broken and shot from the cannon. Balsley and Ruppert had their clothes blown from their bodies, which were blackened by powder. Others staggered back, burned and blinded.

All of the wounded were taken to hospitals. Some say it was a man in uniform who threw the cigarette, but Harry Peters, who was an eyewitness of the explosion, is of the opinion it was a small boy.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The most severe drought ever known in Paris has been broken by a heavy rain.

An enormous shark was captured in Great South bay, Long Island, by a fishing party.

Sixty-eight couples from Chicago were married in St. Joseph, Mich., breaking the Sunday record.

Residents of Montclair, N. J., were terrified by the appearance of a wild man in the outskirts of the village.

Comparison of the cost of municipal government shows that foreign cities are governed much more economically than New York.

Treasury department statistics show that for 1900 the balance of trade in our favor is $544,471,701, the most prosperous year in our history.

The Rev. Horace Porter, first assistant pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, is dangerously ill in a sanitarium as the result of a bicycle accident.

Mr. Bryan's Speech Nearly Ready.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 30.—Mr. Bryan is so well along with his notification speech and his plans are so well developed that he hopes soon to be able to announce his itinerary for the trip to Indianapolis and return. He has no knowledge of the time and place for his notification by the Populists and Free Silver Republicans, and it is not believed his present itinerary takes into consideration that function. Local politicians had hoped that if it was to be in the west Mr. Bryan's home in Lincoln would be the place selected, but it is now thought Topeka will probably secure the meeting. It is possible the trip to Chicago of Secretary Edgerton of the Populist national committee may have some bearing upon the question. Mr. Edgerton left last evening and will remain several days. He expects to see Charles A. Towne while in Chicago.

More Klondike Gold.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 30.—The steamer Cutch has arrived from Skaguay with nearly $250,000 in gold dust on board. Her most prominent passenger was E. C. Senkler, a gold commissioner at Dawson, who is on his way to Ottawa to consult with the government there on official matters.

More Pay For Miners.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 30.—One thousand miners in the Davy coalfields were today granted 10 per cent increase in wages. The mines throughout the state are running at their fullest capacity and are unable to keep up with orders.

House and Family Burned.

GROESBECK, Tex., July 30.—In a fire which destroyed the residence of Willis Grimes his wife and child were burned to death yesterday. Grimes was fatally injured.

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SKIES GROW DARKER

Daily Reports of Massacres by Chinese.

SHANGHAI SAYS ENVOYS ARE SAFE.

Uprisings Reported In Many Provinces—Prince Tuan Gets an Abundance of Heads—Sheng May Be Punished For His Duplicity.

LONDON, July 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says he is still firmly convinced that the ministers are safe, but with the exception of an alleged message from the Japanese legation in Peking, dated July 19, brought by a runner, saying that the legation was still defending itself nothing has yet been published giving anything in the nature of proof.

On the other hand, the daily increasing reports of the massacre of missionaries and foreigners leave only the most slender thread upon which to hang a hope.

The general situation is steadily becoming darker, and a crisis is said to be fast approaching. It is rumored in Shanghai that 10,000 Chinese troops have been secretly moved into that vicinity and that the commander of the Kiang-yu forts has been ordered to fire if any further addition is made to the number of foreign ships ascending the river. Rioting has already occurred at Kiu-kiang, the mobs threatening death to foreigners.

With the arrival of the second Japanese division the allied forces at Taku and Tien-tsin will number 70,000. The river floods near Tien-tsin are diminishing.

It is reported that Russians from Harbin have arrived at a point 150 miles north of Peking after severe fighting.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"I learn that Li Ping Hong and Lu Chuan Lin, governor of Kiang-su, both rabidly antiforeign, are advancing toward Peking with large bodies of troops. Their advent must seriously affect the situation there.

"Today the consular body decided that the situation demands the presence of a military force in Shanghai, and the consuls have notified their governments accordingly."

The Canton correspondent of The Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated Saturday says:

"The Triads have become numerous and threatening in Hainan. The taotai and the local mandarins are terror stricken and decline to protect foreigners. All the missionaries except three have left with their wives and families. The natives of the Nodoa district of the island were so frightened that they all joined the ranks of the Triads.

"Serious disturbances are expected between Aug. 1 and 15 during the festival to be held to appease the shades of the dead. The Boxers are charging large sums to the Chinese for passports from Peking to Tien-tsin. Lao Yun Fu, the Black Flag chief, has refused to march on Peking unless Viceroy Tak Su will furnish him with 20,000 soldiers.

"The Chinese authorities have just disclosed a Boxer plot devised by Soon Mun to blow up the Mansato temple and to destroy the Cantonese officials while performing ceremonies in honor of the emperor's birthday. If the plot had succeeded, the Boxers would have attacked Canton, looting the city and murdering foreigners and all persons favorable to foreigners.

"Chinese newspapers assert that Prince Tuan offered rewards for all heads of foreigners brought to his yamen in Peking. The Boxers, finding it difficult to get enough of these, decapitated all Chinese having high noses and deep eyes, and in this way they presented so many pretended foreigners' heads that Prince Tuan's exchequer suffered a painful strain."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"A new imperial edict promulgated this evening urgently orders all viceroys and provincial governors to endeavor to negotiate peace with the powers whose ministers are 'held as hostages pending the result of the overtures for the abandonment of hostilities against China.'

"The viceroys are also commanded to guard their territories vigilantly against attack and to prevent by all means in their power the advance of the foreign troops, especially along the Yang-tse Kiang. The decree says that the officials will answer with their lives for any failure to execute these orders.

"Commands are also given that not a single foreigner shall be allowed to escape from the interior, where there are still fully 2,000 Europeans connected with missionary work in isolated situations.

"When the governor of Shangtung communicated to the consuls the imperial decree of July 24, he omitted important passages addressed to Li Hung Chang:

"'It is admittedly inadvisable to kill all the ministers, but it is equally unwise to send them to Tien-tsin. It will be much wiser to keep the survivors at Peking as hostages.

"'You are commanded to hasten to Peking. You are incurring imperial displeasure by delay. You have been appointed viceroy of Chili because, with your military experience, you will successfully lead the imperial armies against the foreigners in Chili, which Yu Lu, the present viceroy, is unable to do owing to his ignorance of military affairs.'

"Li Hung Chang replied to this edict asking to be allowed to retire on account of his age.

"Sheng now admits that he has had telegrams since July 19 announcing that every foreigner in Pao-ting-fu was murdered, including 40 British, French and American missionaries, and announcing also that two French Jesuits and 1,000 converts have been massacred at Kwang-ping-fu, on the borders of Shangtung and Chili. A majority of the consuls favor strong measures against Sheng's duplicity.

"Local officials assert that the Italian priests murdered in Hunan were wrapped in cotton which had been soaked with kerosene and were slowly roasted to death. It is believed that all foreigners in Chili have by this time been massacred, and the wave of massacre is spreading toward Ning-po and Hong-chow, from which point 30 English and American missionaries are endeavoring to escape in boats down the river to Kiang-su. Officials here anticipate a general rising along the Yang-tse Kiang about Aug. 1."

Two Thousand Christians Massacred.

TOKYO, July 30.—It is reported from Shanghai that the Boxers attacked the missionaries and native Christians at Paoting-fu on July 8. A foreign physician and 2,000 converts were massacred. The Chinese general Li Ho Keh is now marching on Peking. He has ordered his troops to exterminate all Christians. Already one French priest and from 2,000 to 3,000 natives have been slaughtered.

IMPORTANT NEWS EXPECTED.

Washington Officials Hope to Hear From China Soon.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—There is a growing expectation at the state department that news of the utmost importance may be forthcoming at any moment from Peking. The few cablegrams that were received yesterday referred to minor matters and did not touch at all upon conditions in the Chinese capital. It is believed that the basis for this expectation is the knowledge on the part of the officials that certain machinery heretofore set in motion may result in the opening up of communication through some secret but reliable channels. It is known that a second effort has been made by our own government to get another message from Mr. Conger and that nearly all of the powers also have resorted to private agencies in their own interest with a like object.

General Droward, the British commanding officer at Tien-tsin, sent out two messengers to Peking, and it is believed that the Japanese did the same. Up to date not one of these messengers has returned to Tien-tsin nor has there been a single word heard from any of them. This fact, however, has not caused the abandonment of hope, and this is true in particular of the message expected from Mr. Conger. Minister Wu is perhaps the basis for this hope on our part, and he maintains an unshaken confidence in his original assertion that the news, when it does come, will show that the legationers are alive. The message reported to have come through Missionary Wilder at Chefu is regarded as most promising.

Minister Wu had no cablegrams himself yesterday nor had the state department any directly from China. Nothing further has been heard as to the date set for the beginning of the movement from Tien-tsin toward Peking, and it is said here that this is a detail that must be fixed by the military commanders upon the spot. A message came to the war department from the quartermaster on the Lenox announcing the arrival of that ship, together with the Conemaugh, at Kobe, Japan. They have aboard the mounts for the Sixth cavalry, and although they will start for Taku at once not less than five days will be consumed in this last stage of the voyage. It is doubtful whether General Chaffee would care to leave Taku without horses for the Sixth cavalry, particularly as, according to all reports, mounted cavalry is needed for successful operations in the flat country lying between Tien-tsin and Taku. This fact alone may delay operations until late in the present week, though at least a portion of the international column may start on the day fixed.

GENERAL WILSON DEPARTS.

Former Provincial Governor In Cuba Starts For China.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Brigadier General James H. Wilson departed last night at half past 5 o'clock for San Francisco, where he will embark on Aug. 3 on the Japanese steamer America Maru for the seat of the disturbances in China. He was accompanied by his aids, Lieutenants J. H. Reeves and G. Soulard Turner. The general, who was until recently governor of the Cuban province of Matanzas, has been ordered to China to take an active part in the military operations there. He has been in China before, having spent a year there and is entirely familiar with the territory which is the scene of the insurrection.

Concerning the situation in China the general said that he could say little. When asked if he thought that the various foreign forces in China could be merged in a homogeneous whole, the general said that such a thing was possible and that it depended largely upon the skill and tact of the generalissimo. In view of the pressing needs of the situation he said that he felt sure there would be no great difficulties in the organization of the allied forces. He said that there would be much preparation required for the advance on account of the scarcity of forage along the routes to Peking.

A Row In Chinatown.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—A fierce dispute has broken out in Chinatown between Ho Yow, the Chinese consul general, and Tong K. Chong, editor of The Chinese World and of The Oriental and Occidental Press, one of the leaders of the Reform association, which seeks to raise an army and overthrow the empress dowager and restore the emperor, Kwang Hsu, to the throne. The editor devoted three pages of his American paper Saturday to a scorching of the consul general and an alleged exposure of his weakness and deception. The consul general retaliates with the explanation that the editor is leading a revolutionary party which has 3,000 members in Chinatown, all of whom he has watched by spies and detectives.

Troops Off For China.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The transport Hancock sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday for Taku, via Nagasaki, with four batteries of the Third artillery, numbering 475 men, under command of Captain Charles Humphreys. Major Hugh J. Gallagher, chief commissary of Major General Chaffee's staff, was among the Hancock's passengers.

Michael Unfairly Defeated.

PROVIDENCE, July 30.—Jimmy Michael, the bicycle rider, was declared defeated by the referee in his match with Ben Monroe of Memphis at Crescent park yesterday afternoon. The trouble grew out of the terms of the contest, by which Michael's manager, J. C. Kennedy, controlled everything. The local track could get Michael here only by agreeing to Michael's requirements for pace, and when the referee called Monroe off the track and awarded him the race the big crowd which had paid double admission price to see Michael was furious and would have made matters interesting for Kennedy, whom they considered, as did the referee, responsible for the fake exhibition, could he have been reached.

Hop Growers' Picnic.

UTICA, N. Y., July 30.—The annual picnic of the hop growers of central New York was held at Sylvan Beach Saturday. It is estimated that 20,000 people were present. Mayor McGuire of Syracuse made the address. Politicians from five counties were on hand in large numbers.

KING HUMBERT SLAIN

Italy's Ruler Shot Through the Heart.

ASSASSIN IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED.

The King Had Been Attending a Distribution of Prizes at Monza and Had Just Entered His Carriage When Fatal Shot Was Fired.

MONZA, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi de Prato and died in a few minutes.

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aid-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession.

One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace.

Humbert I, king of Italy, was born March 14, 1844. He was the son of King Victor Emmanuel and of Queen Adelaide of Austria. In 1868 he was married to his cousin german, Maria Margaret of Savoy. He succeeded his father as king in 1878 and had made in most respects a model ruler.

Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples, who now succeeds as king of Italy, is 31 years old, having been born Nov. 11, 1869. He was married four years ago to the Princess Helena of Montenegro, who is 27 years old. They have no children. The Prince of Naples is very small of stature, has kept to himself a good deal and is by no means popular.

If anything should happen to him, the crown of Italy would go to his cousin Emmanuel, Duke of Aosta, who is married to the Duke of Orleans' sister and who is a son of the late Amadeo, Duke of Aosta, who was for a short time king of Spain. The duke has a son and three brothers, the Count of Turin, the Duke of Abruzzi, now somewhere in the arctic regions, and the Count of Salemi.

Monza, the scene of the assassination, is a summer resort about nine miles from Milan and is much frequented by the Milanese. The royal palace was built in 1719 by order of the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria after designs by Piermarini. It stands in a beautiful and very large park, surrounded by walls and laid out in many winding drives.

The last attempt upon the life of King Humbert was made on the afternoon of April 22, 1897. The king was proceeding to the Campanella race track, when a man approached the carriage on the pretext of presenting a petition to the king. As he reached the carriage door with a scroll in one hand he drew a dagger with the other and lunged at Humbert. The king parried the blow, and the assailant, who proved to be Pietro Acciarita, an insane young blacksmith, was arrested by the royal escort. The king then went on to the races as if nothing had occurred and received an ovation.

The News at Rome.

ROME, July 30.—The news of the terrible event did not arrive here until after midnight. Signor Saracco, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet, and the ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza. The Prince and Princess of Naples are on board the Yela, yachting in the Levant.

Great Call For Ice.

BANGOR, Me., July 30.—The Maine men who sold out their ice properties last winter to the trust, or the American Ice company, realize now that they made a great mistake, for instead of having any difficulty in disposing of their crop they would have had more customers than they could supply. The Penobscot river properties were sold to the trust for less than would have been obtained for the houses once full of ice. The entire outfits, including whatever ice the houses contained at the time, were disposed of for less than the value of one crop at present prices.

Captain Little Dead.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—General Brooke, at New York, has informed the war department of the death at Governors Island of typhoid fever of Captain John Little of the subsistence department. Captain Little was a native of Tennessee and graduated from the Military academy in 1885. He became a captain in the subsistence department in 1898 and served with distinction in Cuba and Porto Rico. He married a niece of the late General Sherman.

Commissioner Rockhill En Route.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Special Commissioner William Rockhill, appointed by the government to ascertain the true situation in China, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to the orient. He arrived at 3 o'clock and at 6:30 was speeding toward San Francisco, whence he will sail on the Japanese steamer America Maru on Aug. 3. Mrs. Rockhill accompanies her husband and will remain in Shanghai while he conducts the investigation.

Commissioner Duell to Resign.

SYRACUSE, July 30.—Commissioner of Patents Charles H. Duell, who has been for some time in Syracuse taking his vacation, contemplates resigning at an early day. It is said that Mr. Duell's plans are not entirely settled, and he is not certain yet as to what time he will retire, but unless he changes his present plans it will be within a short time.

Miss Ogle's Body Claimed.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The body of Nellie Blair or Ogle, the young woman who committed suicide at the Presbyterian hospital on Friday, has been sent by express to St. Louis on order of the dead girl's mother, Mrs. Ogle of 3550 Caroline street, St. Louis.

Parachute Accident.

ALBANY, July 30.—In a parachute accident yesterday at Lagoon Island Milton E. Pinball, the aeronaut, had a fall of 100 feet and was seriously injured. He landed on his right leg and was unconscious for some time. It is thought he will recover.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Chris. Utzinger, of the borough, has returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, is home after an outing at Seabright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Carroll, of Sandford avenue, are sojourning at Saratoga.

Miss Ella Whitall, of East Fifth street, has been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leveridge, of West Front street, have been visiting Westfield friends.

Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, is sojourning at Asbury Park for a few weeks.

A. B. Dunlap, of Watchung avenue, has returned from his annual outing in the mountains.

Letter-carriers VanWinkle and Bauersachs will start on their vacations next Thursday.

F. M. Ward and family, of Fairview avenue, have left the city to enjoy their annual vacation.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, has gone to the White Mountains for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street, are entertaining relatives from New York state.

George Creveling, Harry Luck and William A. Swalm, are registered at the Mansfield, Asbury Park.

F. C. Lounsbury and children, of Plainfield avenue, are spending a short time with out-of-town friends.

Albert Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, returned Saturday after a week's vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, will soon leave for Pluckamin, where she will visit her parents for a time.

J. P. Emmons and family, of Prospect place, went to Asbury Park today, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, left this morning for the seashore, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. Belknap and daughter, Miss Julia Belknap, of College place, have gone to Delaware Water Gap for their summer outing.

Mrs. Stam and her daughters, the Misses Mabel and Etta Stam, of Brooklyn, are visiting Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville.

James A. Stafford, of Grove street, returned to his duties in New York this morning after spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. David Smith and children returned to their home, 20 Steiner place, last evening, after a very pleasant three weeks' visit with relatives at Trenton.

Mrs. E. P. Stevens conducted the Epworth League service at Grace M. E. church last evening. There was a large attendance and the meeting was an interesting one.

Henry L. Maxson, of Westervelt avenue, Berry Egan, of Sandford avenue, and Oakley Baldwin, of Brooklyn, left Saturday for Sayville, L. I., where they will spend their vacation cruising.

A large delegation of Plainfield people attended the meeting at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, conducted the service.

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Troubles Of a Minister.

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BOERS FOIL BRITISH.

Lord Roberts Retires to Pretoria Tired of the Chase.

BAD WEATHER HAMPERS OPERATIONS

Men and Animals Die From Exposure—President at Watervalonder. Big Fight Expected—Flight to Europe Hinted.

LONDON, July 30.—Operations in South Africa have again arrived at a sort of standstill. Pretoria telegrams announce that Lord Roberts has returned there with his staff, apparently finding it useless to spend his energies against a constantly retreating foe.

Commander General Botha, with several thousand Boers, like General Christian De Wet, has thus eluded Lord Roberts' grasp.

General Delarey is besieging General Baden-Powell at Rustenburg, in western Transvaal. The relief force sent to General Baden-Powell's assistance, under Colonel Hickman, proved too weak to be effective and was obliged to fall back on Pretoria.

The operations have been hampered by bad weather, thunderstorms and deluges of rain, accompanied by intense cold. Lieutenant Maclaren and three highlanders have died of exposure, as well as many horses and cattle.

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Lourenco Marques says that President Kruger is now at Watervalonder. He adds that a big fight is expected and that if the Boers are beaten President Kruger will trek through Swaziland to Delagoa Bay and take a steamer for Europe.

General French has occupied Middleburg and General Pole-Carew, with the Guards' brigade, has arrived at Brug spruit, 20 miles west of Middleburg.

The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts explaining that only one train was captured on the night of July 21 between Kroonstadt and the Vaal and that it contained supplies and two officers and 100 men of the Welsh fusileers.

A dispatch from Fouriesburg, dated July 27, shows that the capture of Fouriesburg was preceded by heavy fighting to force a passage of the passes, which was stubbornly contested for two days. General Hunter's forces had the hardest work in forcing Relief's nek, his casualties amounting to about 100.

Upward of 6,000 Boers, with a very large number of wagons, a large quantity of stores and many cattle, have now been driven into the mountain passes, where they are watched by British troops. Their escape from that point will be very difficult.

Bomb Thrown In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—Early yesterday morning some one threw a dynamite bomb into the doorway of the house at 3750 Evans avenue, conducted by Mrs. A. Heisler as a boarding house for nonunion Transit employees, blowing in the door and wrecking every pane of glass in the front of the house. In 3752, adjoining, also a boarding house for Transit employees, all the windows were shattered by the force of the explosion, and the front door was torn off its hinges, one bomb doing the work. Only a few inches of space separate the entrances. Fortunately none of the inmates was injured.

Steamer's Cargo on Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The Clyde line steamer Goldsboro has arrived here from New Yorw with a portion of her cargo in flames. The fire started in the forehold and is supposed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion. As the Goldsboro came up Delaware bay her distress signals were seen by the tug Atkin Hughes, which went to her assistance and pumped water into her hold. At Chester the fireboat Edwin S. Stuart drew alongside and proceeded up the river with her.

Irish Rebellion Favored.

CORK, July 30.—At the Nationalist demonstration held here yesterday Mr. John E. Redmond, leader of the United Irish party in parliament, made a vigorous appeal for funds to assist the candidates of the party at the forthcoming general election. During the meeting handbills were distributed discouraging the work of recruiting for the British army and urging that as England's army was now "discomforted" in South Africa the time was ripe for an Irish rebellion.

The Fishermen's Strike.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 30.—The Fishermen's union of New Westminster, after a long session, declared off the Fraser river salmon strike, but the membership of that union is not nearly so large as that of Steveston. The strike situation at Steveston remains the same. Labor Commissioner Bremner has not yet succeeded in making a settlement between the cannery men and the strikers. Meantime the militia will remain at Steveston.

New Wage Scale.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 30.—By a new wage scale adopted after various conferences with the grievance committees of the several brotherhoods the employees of the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad will hereafter work a ten hour day and get paid for all overtime. The schedule also provides for an increase of 10 per cent in engineers' wages and 5 to 8 per cent for conductors, firemen, trainmen and flagmen.

The President's Sunday.

CANTON, O., July 30.—President McKinley attended services yesterday morning at his own church, the First Methodist. Special music was sung by the boys' vested choir of Wheeling. Rain during the afternoon prevented the customary drive and greatly reduced the number of callers. In the evening the president and Mrs. McKinley were the dinner guests of Judge and Mrs. Day.

Buffalo Bill's Show In a Collision.

DETROIT, July 30.—Section 1 of the Buffalo Bill Wild West show's train suffered a severe collision near Milwaukee Junction, resulting in the smashing of a show employees' sleeping car containing some 40 sleeping inmates. One of the latter is dead, and nine others are in Detroit hospitals suffering from more or less serious injuries.

Newspaper Man Dead.

SYRACUSE, July 30.—Edward Clark, an old time newspaper man, died yesterday. He was born in Philadelphia in 1837, but had been an editorial writer on Syracuse dailies for years.

Troops Leave Cuba.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 30.—The Second battalion of the Fifth United States infantry, Major Borden commanding, left today for the United States by the transport McPherson. The companies at Guantanamo and Baracoa will be taken aboard en route. The officers have received instructions to prepare warm clothing for a hard winter campaign and to be ready to re-embark shortly after arriving at New York. All the men are enthusiastic at the prospect of active service in China.

The Umbria Again In Port.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Cunard line steamer Umbria, which has just arrived from Liverpool and Queenstown, resumes her place on the line after a long absence. The Umbria made two trips to South Africa with troops and supplies and was engaged about three months on the South African coast carrying refugees and soldiers to and from various ports. The government after releasing the Umbria from the army service refitted and refurnished the vessel.

Drink Crazed Man Shoots to Kill.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—Crazed by strong drink, Charles Holbert, a foundry man, ran amuck with a revolver through the streets of Denverside, a suburb of East St. Louis. As a result of his indiscriminate firing Oscar Holton, a peddler, was killed and Jerry Jakes received a bullet through both thighs, making a serious wound. Holbert then fired at his wife, missing her, and finally put a bullet through his brain.

Crushed Under an Engine.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 30.—Harry Green of Hubbardsville, 20 years old, a Lackawanna brakeman on a milk train, attempted to step on the step of the engine when he slipped and fell under the wheels. Both legs were crushed and his head cut. He died a short time after being taken to the city hospital.

Break In Erie Canal.

SYRACUSE, July 30.—A dispatch to The Post-Standard from Ilion says that a bad break in the Erie canal at Frankfort has stopped traffic from Utica to Little Falls. A large force is engaged in repairing the break, but it will be several days before it will be repaired.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 30, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

Plainfield is not the only town in Union county that is troubled about sewage disposal, for Summit is in a like position. But Summit has reached the point where it is ready to act decisively on a plan which it is hoped will prove an effective remedy for its sewage troubles. Tomorrow the voters of Summit will decide at a special election the question of issuing $130,000 bonds for sewerage purposes. Of this sum, $45,000 is to be used for sewers inside the city, mainly in the eastern section, which at present has no sewerage system. The rest of the money, $85,000, is to be used to connect the sewers with the trunk sewer system, which South Orange, Irvington, West Orange and other places are to build to Staten Island Sound, dividing the expense among the towns and cities benefitted. Summit has agreed to join this sewer plan, acting unanimously through its Common Council and Mayor, but it was considered necessary to have an election to allow the issue of the bonds. The vote will probably favor the bond issue, although there is some opposition.

The usual crop of freak election bets are bobbing up as characteristics of an American political campaign. Though all national campaigns have seen almost every conceivable outlandish notion inculcated into bets presuming to test the confidence and faith of men in the success of their favorite candidates there seems to be enough ideas still left to be classed as unique. In fact, one of the freakest of freak election bets we have ever heard of comes to our attention in a dispatch from Coldwater, Michigan, in which it is stated that "Arthur Williams, proprietor of a livery barn, and George Stebbins have made a freak election bet. If Bryan is elected Williams is to support Stebbins's mother-in-law during the remainder of her natural life. Should McKinley be re-elected Stebbins is pledged to twist publicly the tail of a vicious mule belonging to Williams once a day for three weeks or until the twister is disabled permanently. The agreement is backed by a forfeit." Next?

The only officers which the voters of Union county will elect this fall will be three Assemblymen. As the present Republican Assemblymen are all serving their first term, it is probable that they will be renominated by their party. Whom the Democrats will be likely to name for Assemblymen will not be known until the nominations are actually made, as there are no candidates in sight for the nominations and none are likely to be.

Cheer up faithful Prohibitionists. The Chicago Voice announces many recruits to the cause of Prohibition in the Shenandoah Valley. The towns of Natural Bridge, Lexington, Buena Vista, Glassgow Fancy Hill, Limber Ridge, Riverside, Midvale, Buffalo Forge and Goshen have all voted "dry," it says. Rockbridge county, except one district, is now under Prohibition.

An alarming state of affairs has been discovered in a Jersey City public school where a physician has been examining the eyesight of the pupils and he finds but few perfect optics. The examination of 315 pupils revealed that only 69 had perfect eyes, and 71 were in danger of permanent defects, as they were cases where glasses were not worn but were needed.

New Jersey has just claims for great political prominence now. Hanna, Hill, Croker, Murphy and Jones are all sojourning at shore resorts in the State. Consequently, nearly all the important political news of the present time is being sent forth from Jersey. New Jersey may be small, but she makes up in conspicuousness and importance what she lacks in size.

The New Brunswick Home News says that the 1900 population of its home city will be little, if anything, over 20,000. Such a frank confession is good for the soul of The Home News, but it looks bad for the boasting that The Home News has indulged in during the past.

Down in Monmouth county, judging by recent events, the only safe thing to do if you are a gambler, and are desirous of escaping the vengeance of the law, is to avoid being of the small fry.

The Philadelphia Leadger opines that with Gloucester dry and Atlantic City moral, there will soon be no refuge for the wicked outside of politics.

Thus far in the campaign the principal issue seems to be to find out what the "paramount" issue is.

The true story of "What Happened to Jones?" will be known better when Hill and Croker meet.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Union county rejects with the emphasis of conviction the unidentified allegation that James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," is boss, and declares with equal emphasis that Mr. Martine "is a statesman." And yet the sad fact remains—it has become almost a reminisence now—that the political party to which he belongs has never given him the opportunity to develop his talents in either capacity, although his willingness to accept the responsibility has never been seriously questioned.—New York Tribune.

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Why do the political writer writers assume that Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, desires a place on the bench? Mr. Bergen has no desire for a judicial career. This brainy Republican of Union county is too active a man, with two many and varied business interests, to be satisfied with a life which he considers more or less moribund. If Mr. Bergen cares for preferment it will will be along some other lines, and if he has political ambition, no doubt it will be granted.—Orange Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A land turtle, probably over a century old, was found on the VanDolah homestead, near Sandy Ridge, a day or two ago. The initials of D. W. and G. V., 1806, intended for David Wilson and Garret VanDolah, who were well-known residents of that vicinity seventy-five years ago, were engraved on its shell.

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Among the incidents at the Democratic national convention, recently held at Kansas City, in which the Jersey delegation figured prominently, was the fight on the convention floor between the Jersey and Texas delegations for the seats formerly occupied by the Jerseymen. James E. Martine played a prominent part and it is said that he nearly came to blows with the angry Texans. The Texas Democrats took possession of the Jersey seats when the eastern delegation was on its way to the hall. There was trouble right away when that fact was discovered. Martine took a lively part in the angry debate that followed. Finally one of the Texans lost his temper completely and shouted to the "Farmer Orator" to go to ——.

"Go to Texas, yourself," promptly replied Mr. Martine.

As the scrap grew fiercer, Mr. Martine finally declared that the Texas delegates were all like their governor, a crowd of hogs, with a prefix or two before it. That was too much for the western men and it required the personal intervention of the convention officials to prevent more serious trouble.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, will start Monday on their annual vacation of two weeks. They will spend a portion of it at the seashore, and a portion in the country.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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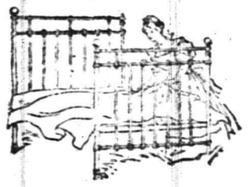

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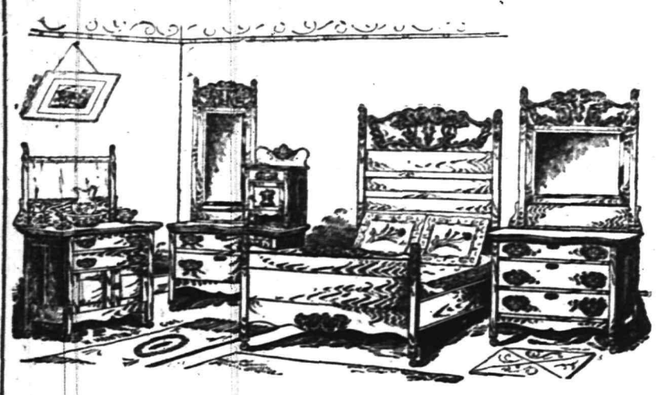

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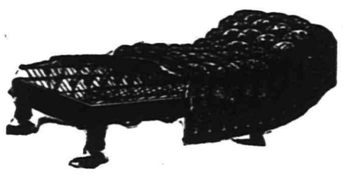

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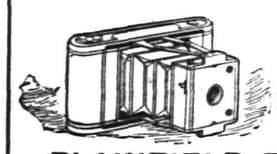

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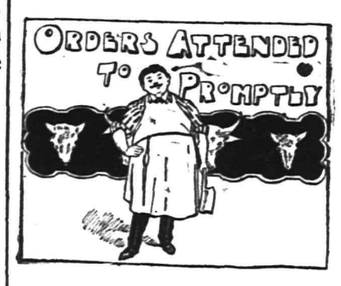

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 30—After having been confined to Taylor's Hotel for more than a week from injuries received in a runaway Miss Lizzie Hunter was able to be moved to the home of Joseph Faulkner, of New Market, Saturday. Miss Hunter is still in a serious condition, pleurisy having now set in. The journey from Taylor's Hotel to Mr. Faulkner's was made in the Plainfield ambulance.

The band concert at Dewey Park Saturday was a most decided success in every particular. There were over 500 people present from Plainfield, Bound Brook, Dunellen and other places. The programme was an excellent one and was rendered by a band of eighteen pieces.

The infant daughter of Peter Ritter, who lives in the "Eight Row," died Saturday morning after a short illness. The funeral services were held from the house this morning. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery at Plainfield.

Henry J. Talford, of Washington, D. C., a former reporter for The Daily Press, called on friends in the borough Saturday.

Sherman Cooley and family, of Flemington, are visiting Mrs. Cooley's mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Charles Coriell has the contract to furnish a large number of poles to the telephone company at Bound Brook.

Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Paterson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Taylor, returned home today.

Four fine bass fell victims to the skillful angling of William Heller at the New Market pond Saturday.

Rev. W. J. Morgan, of Orangeville, Pa., preached very acceptably at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

The Misses Mary and Lizzie Martine have returned home to Marlboro after a stay with borough friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry, Saturday.

John Cruiser was unable to attend to his duties at the station Saturday night on account of illness.

Stanley Stein has returned to his home in New York after a visit at the Naylor cottage.

Miss Martha Sirisky, of Raritan, was the guest of her brother, Bernard Sirisky, Friday.

Miss Maud Wilcox and Miss Bessie Vail are spending a week at Hasbrouck Heights.

H. D. Stelle, of New York, is spending the summer with H. L. Hayes, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiedenhaupt spent yesterday at Tottenville, S. I.

Miss E. M. Walker, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. George Conover.

Arthur Vail was the guest of his parents at High Bridge yesterday.

Mr. Fiske, of New York, was the guest of A. F. Sampson Friday.

George Baron entertained company from New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fisher spent yesterday at Lebanon.

Miss Blanche Marlow is spending a week at Asbury Park.

Miss Pauline Kratzel spent yesterday at Westfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 30—The excursion of the Baptist churches to Boynton Beach will take place tomorrow. The journey to and from the beach will be made by trolley from Dunellen.

A rich harvest was made by the boat owners in this vicinity Saturday and yesterday, every available boat being hired. The rowers were mostly from Plainfield.

Theodore Johnson, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Danz, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, of New York, have returned after a week's visit at John Otto's.

Mrs. H. E. Nelson returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit at Union.

Miss Bessie Day, is spending a few days with her mother at Warrenville.

Earl Fulton is spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs Rachel Fulton.

Richard Randolph, of Plainfield, was the guest of W. J. Davis yesterday.

Wm. Brokaw, of New York, is a guest at the Blackford farm.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 30.—Scotch Plains has once more been brought before the public by yellow journalism. The News of Friday evening printed an exaggerated account about some alleged trouble over the distribution of the special officers' caps, etc. The New York papers of Sunday exaggerated the article still further and said the entire police force of Scotch Plains had resigned with the exception of the chief. The whole thing is yellow journalism of the worst kind. When the appointment of special officers was made sometime ago by the township committee it was decided to give the appointments to the two constables, Wm. Trayno and George Allen. No salary was attached to the position but when on duty were to be paid two dollars per day. The township committee bought caps, etc., for the specials to use should they ever be called for duty. Constable Allen was the first to arrive for his paraphernalia which was in the hands of the township clerk. The two hats were numbered 1 and 2. As No. 1 cap seemed to fit him perfectly he took it. Constable Trayno arrived for his uniform later. He had been told by the committee that he was to receive the No. 1. When he found it had been taken by Allen he left the other cap until the mistake, as he thought, could be straightened out. This is no difference in the hats, neither does Scotch Plains have a police department, consequently there can be no chief of police. The whole thing is not even news and Constable Trayno objects very strongly to being made the victim of such journalism. He says there is no truth in the article saying he had tendered his resignation as Constable.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, who has been enjoying a short vacation, occupied his pulpit again yesterday. In the morning as a prelude to his sermon he said: "I feel as though I should speak a few words to show my grateful appreciation for what results have been accomplished in the league work during my absence. Grateful because we can see God's hand in the work. When this work was started many of you who have lived here for years were unable to see the sins about the old town, because you staid about your own firesides at night or had become used to them. When I started the work many raised a hue and cry, but I am now able to tell you that the minions of the law could see it when their attention was called to it, and you see the result. Our work as a league in a public way is about at an end for the present. My attention has been called to other violations of the law and we will work quietly along this line, using different methods to what we have been using. For what we have accomplished in the past I give all the glory to God and the State officers, who have done their duty well, and deserve the credit."

Rev. J. H. Perks, D. D., led the monthly conquest meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the Baptist church last evening. Subject: "Mission Work in Mexico." During the meeting Rev. Mr. Shott gave a short but interesting talk about his trip to the National Convention recently held at Cincinnati, O

A game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon near Terrell road between two teams from Plainfield. The clubs played for $10 and some "liquid" refreshments. Netherwood won by the score of 13 to 9.

Joseph Schwalbach, who was complainant in the attempted poisoning case against Sabano, the Italian, several weeks ago, has left the employ of the Central Railroad.

David Clark, a former resident of the village, but now of Montclair, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark.

Jacob Schick, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, George Schick, has returned to his home at Bordentown, this State.

Richard Malone, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his uncle, Colonel Stegman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyers entertained relatives from New York city yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 30th—The School Board has decided to move the old school building out to the front of the lot, so as to set the new building in the center of the lot. Two loads of brick arrived Saturday.

The baseball game on Saturday between South Plainfield boys and a Plainfield team resulted in a score of 22 to 21 in favor of the visitors.

Mrs. Dougherty and son, of Pennsylvania, are visiting at Mrs. Mary McDonough's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gravatt are spending a few days in town the guests of Al Manning.

Mrs. Fred Latourette has just recovered from quite a serious illness.

Mrs. Geo. Smith spent yesterday with friends in Pennsylvania.

Miss Nellie Manning is visiting friends in New Brunswick.

RATHBONE AWAITS BAIL

Much Sympathy Expressed For the Former Director of Posts.

HAVANA, July 30.—The court before whom Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director of posts of Cuba, was arraigned Saturday after his arrest on a charge of fraud issued an order directing that the prisoner be removed to the Carcel, but Lieutenant Colonel Scott, acting governor general, advised that he be allowed to remain in the Vivac until it was known whether bail would be secured. His attorneys are confident of getting a satisfactory bondsman today. Many persons called upon Mr. Rathbone to express their sympathy with him in his predicament. Among them was General Lee.

The decree calling the constitutional convention and providing for the election of delegates meets with almost universal approval at the hands of the Cuban press. The element which has always clamored for independence sees in the convention the probable consummation of the plans of a lifetime. The Cubano says that the United States government has been "frank and honest in declarations that are of vital importance to Cuba." The Discusion publishes a strong editorial in favor of the convention, but expresses the opinion that twice the number of delegates fixed by the decree will be necessary if the convention is to represent all parties and opinions.

There is another element that takes a somewhat different view of the convention and of the powers which the United States government seems about to delegate to the Cubans. The Autonomists, Cuban capitalists generally and Cuban and Spanish merchants alike look with concern upon the prospective devolution of large responsibilities upon inexperienced hands, and the word has gone around among them to try to elect the very best class of delegates possible. Probably they will rally to the banner of the Union Democratic party.

A PLAN THAT FAILED.

The Amnesty Celebration at Manila Proved a Fiasco.

MANILA, July 30.—The two days' fiesta in Manila organized by Senor Paterno and his political followers to commemorate the amnesty resulted in a fiasco. The people were passive, unenthusiastic and not even interested.

Failing to perceive any tangible, effective results of amnesty, they say they can see no reasons for celebrating.

Judge Taft and his colleagues of the commission felt constrained to decline to attend the banquet, as they had been informed that the speeches would favor independence under American protection, and they could not passively lend their acquiescence by being present.

Senor Paterno, foreseeing the suspension of the banquet without the Americans, frantically appealed to them to attend, promising that there should be no speeches.

The provost's precautions were extreme. The guards were doubled both days, and the authorities forbade the display of Filipino flags and of pictures of President McKinley and Aguinaldo fraternally framed.

The fiesta is generally considered to have been premature and unfortunate.

During last week's scouting ten Americans were killed and 14 wounded. One hundred and eighty Filipinos were killed and 60 taken prisoners. Forty insurgent rifles were captured.

Dady Blames Wood.

NEW YORK, July 30.—A bill of complaint has been filed in the United States circuit court in the case of Michael J. Dady against Major General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba. Mr. Dady sets forth various complaints against General Wood and General Ludlow. He says that in 1894 he secured a contract, approved by the common council and signed by the mayor of Havana, for the work of sewers and paving of streets. When the island was occupied by the United States, his work was suspended. A new municipal charter for Havana having been framed, Mr. Dady says that it brought loss upon him and deprived him of all remedy whatsoever in the nature of an action for damages for the violation of his rights.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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17c Tin dinner pails, cup, tray, coffee can and pail, worth 35c.
17c Galvanized foot tubs, worth 30c.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Schwaan. Der Eisenbahnwärter Strübing wollte, als ein Eisenbahnzug herangebraust kam, seinen auf dem Geleise spielenden Hund hinwegreißen. Dabei wurde er von der Lokomotive zur Seite geschleudert. Strübing trug eine klaffende Kopfwunde davon, der er erlag.

Oldenburg.

Bant. In die oldenburgische Handelskammer eingezogen ist als erster Sozialdemokrat Paul Hug von hier. Er wurde im Amtsbezirk Jever mit 35 gegen 4 Stimmen gewählt.

Braunschweig. Lippe. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Die hiesige Baupolizei hat den von den amerikanischen Cirkusbesitzern Barnum u. Bailey unterbreiteten Cirkusbauplan, weil derselbe keine genügende Sicherheit bot, zurückgewiesen.

Harzburg. In unserem Kurorte ist das Solbad „Juliushall" in Folge einer Explosion abgebrannt, wobei der Heizer Knopf lebensgefährlich verletzt wurde. Die 300 Hotelgäste, darunter der bayerische Gesandte in Berlin, Freiherr v. Lerchenfeld, wurden unter mancherlei Fährlichkeiten gerettet.

Detmold. In den Lippe'schen Landen ist Hoftrauer anbefohlen worden. Die Mutter des Graf-Regenten von Lippe-Detmold, Gräfin Adelheid zu Lippe-Biesterfeld, geborene Gräfin zu Kastell-Kastell, ist in Oberkassel bei Bonn im Alter von 82 Jahren aus dem Leben geschieden.

Sachsenberg. Ein junger Mann, Hugo Büchsenschütz, Sohn eines Lederfabrikanten, hat eine wichtige Erfindung gemacht, durch welche die Fabrikation von Seifen sich einfacher und billiger, als jetzt, herstellen läßt. Dieses Verfahren ist ihm patentirt worden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Stadtverordneten haben beschlossen, 3000 Mark auszuwerfen, um den Leitern, Werkmeistern und einigen Arbeitern der städtischen Betriebe den Besuch der Pariser Weltausstellung zu ermöglichen; ferner wurden 1500 Mark zur Verfügung gestellt, um Darmstädter Arbeitern und kleineren Handwerkern nach gemeinschaftlicher Wahl durch das Ministerium und die Bürgermeisterei den Besuch der Pariser Weltausstellung zu erleichtern.—Beim Rangiren auf dem hiesigen Güterbahnhofe gerieth der 25 Jahre alte Rangirer Heinrich Blum zwischen die Puffer zweier Wagen, wobei ihm der Brustkasten eingedrückt wurde. Blum war auf der Stelle todt.

Bieber. In den Gabriel'schen Marmor- und Kalksteinbrüchen am Fuße des Dünsberges hat man kürzlich eine mächtige Höhle, die 60 Personen bequem aufnimmt, aufgefunden. Die Wandungen derselben weisen prächtige Kristallisationen des Gesteins auf. Von der Außenwelt gelangt man mittelst eines ebenfalls von der Natur gebildeten, etwa 10 bis 15 Meter langen Ganges in die Höhle.

Mainz. Die hessische Regierung hat der städtischen Verwaltung die Mittheilung gemacht, daß sie die Zuleitung der Fäkalien in den Rhein unter der Bedingung der Errichtung von Kläranlagen wie in Mannheim gestatten wolle. Vor der Ausführung dieser Wehranlagen verlangt die Regierung die Pläne.

Bayern.

München. Die Gesammtzahl der im Jahre 1899 in Bayern angemeldeten Hunde betrug 351,515, die Gesammtsumme des Gebührenanfalles 1,916,575 Mark. Die Zahl der angemeldeten Hunde hat gegen 1898 um 11,278 Stück zugenommen. Den stärksten Gebührenanfall brachte das Hauptamt München mit 44,755 (1898 42,849) Hunden und 361,115 Mark Anfall.—Letzthin feierte der Geistliche Rath Max Sattler sein goldenes Jubiläum als Priester und sein 40. Amtsjahr als Religionslehrer. Er ist wohl der älteste Religionslehrer des Königreichs und hat Tausende, die heute in Amt und Würden stehen, unterrichtet.—Der Kirchenbauverein St. Rupertus hat beschlossen, die Ausführung der am Gollierplatze zu erbauenden St. Rupertuskirche dem Professor Gabriel Seidl zu übertragen. Die Kosten des Baues, der in Form eines Kreuzes in byzantinisch-romanischem Stile errichtet werden soll, sind auf 350,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Bamberg. Auf telegraphische Anfrage bei dem katholischen Kuratus Keil in Unterhaid, ob er geneigt sei, die Expedition der Marine nach China mitzumachen, antwortete er bejahend. Er reiste sofort nach Berlin ab.

Dillingen. Dahier starb der im besten Mannesalter stehende Gärtnereibesitzer Anzenhofer, der von einem giftigen Insekt in den Nacken gestochen wurde, worauf Blutvergiftung eintrat.

Frontenhausen. Ein schwerer Unglücksfall ereignete sich anläßlich der hiesigen Pferderennen. Beim Vorbeifahren an einer Schaukel scheuten die Pferde des Bauern Fahrthofer von Johannesbrunn und gingen durch; sämmtliche Insassen des Wagens wurden auf die Straße geschleudert. Hierbei erlitt der Knecht eine so schwere Gehirnerschütterung, daß er im Krankenhause starb. Dem Dachdecker Josef Schulter von Gerzen wurde der Arm zweimal gebrochen. Die übrigen Insassen kamen mit dem Schrecken davon.

THE WIFE'S WAY.

Luck of a Husband Who Tried to Prepare for an Impending Water Famine.

The man with the red mustache happened to be in the neighborhood of his own home at one o'clock the other day, so he concluded to go in and get a bite to eat. His wife and the maid were both out, but the icebox had a supply of cold and uncooked viands and he helped himself and sat down to a meal of his own preparing, says the New York Sun. While he was drinking a second cup of coffee, he heard a man in the lower hall bawling out some information which might have been a trainman's statement of incoming and outgoing trains, or a crier's call to court, or any other unintelligible warning. Thrice was this strange cry repeated and then the man with the red mustache went out to see what was the matter. When he stepped into the hall the man who had been raising all the rumpus appeared at the top of the stairway.

"Oh—oh—ah—ah—ee—ee," he shouted, vigorously.

"Hello," said the man with the red mustache. "What's the matter?"

"Hello," returned the strong-lunged individual, in to-all-whom-it-may-concern tones. "You live here? I was just going to ring you up. Water main's broken in this street. Water will be turned off at three o'clock to allow of repairs. Won't be turned on again until to-morrow evening. We've sent men around all through this neighborhood to tell everybody, so's you can draw off enough to last you for the next 24 hours."

The bearer of evil tidings passed on up to the floor above to notify the tenants there of the impending water famine, and the man with the red mustache returned to his luncheon. When he had finished eating he made a calculation as to the amount of water that would be required to tide a family of three over 24 hours of absolute drought. As a result of his reckoning he made stupendous preparations for the approaching dry spell. He filled the bathtub with water, likewise the wash boiler, four pitchers, the dishpan, the stew kettles and the teakettle. Then he went back downtown thanking his lucky star that he chanced to be home in that particular hour of need.

When the man with the red mustache got home in the evening he found his wife fretting and fussing around hysterically.

"I'm glad you've come at last," she said. "I've had the most terrible time. Everything has gone wrong. Patty hasn't come home yet and to make matters worse she went away leaving the luncheon dishes unwashed. Besides that she left the bathroom and kitchen all slopped over as if we had been going through a spring deluge. And now I can't get any water to cook supper with. I've pounded on the pipes till my hands are sore and called down the tube to the janitor till I'm hoarse. The water pipes only respond with a dull, hollow echo and the janitor doesn't give me even that much satisfaction. Whatever I shall do I don't know for there isn't a drop of water to be had for love or money."

The man with the red mustache stopped on the threshold and peered cautiously into the kitchen.

"No water?" he said. "Why, you ought not have any trouble on that score. I happened to be here when the man came around to notify us that it would be shut off, and I filled everything about the place so we'd have plenty to do us."

His wife looked back at the teakettle and the dishpan and the row of pitchers with a despairing glance.

"Oh," she said, weakly, "I emptied all that out when I first came home."

FOR BEAUTY SEEKERS.

A Few Suggestions for the Consideration of the Fair Members of the Household.

Girls with red hands would do well to let coffee alone, says the St. Louis Republic.

Onions are good as a spring medicine for the complexion, but recommended only for thin persons.

A few drops of tincture of benzoin are good for the skin. Too much will make the skin tingle and burn.

To clear the liver and give you an appetite for breakfast begin the day by drinking a large glass of orange juice. If you really wish to be beautiful and to live to a ripe old age eat nothing but oranges.

When cared for properly the feet are washed night and morning, and the nails trimmed and attended to carefully at least once a week. If there are callous spots, once a week wash the feet in strong borax water, as warm as you can stand it. Dry and rub with alcohol to harden the skin.

If you are stout and want to get thin try the standing-run exercise. Double your arms against your waist and put a clinched hand on each shoulder until you look like a fowl with wings trussed for baking. Then run as fast as you can, but do not move from the spot on which you are standing.

Apple Gems.

Put into the sieve one-half pint of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, and sift into a pan. Rub into the flour thus prepared one-third of a cupful of butter, and add enough water or milk to make a rather stiff dough. Roll out into a sheet one-third of an inch thick, and cut into cakes half of an inch in diameter. Drop each cake upside down into a saucer of granulated sugar, pressing down a little so as to give an even coating of sugar, and put the cakes into a tin with plenty of space between. When they are wanted split each cake through the center with a sharp knife and spread with apple jelly.—Farm and Fireside.

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Fifty Years of Work For Women.

By Susan B. Anthony.

At the beginning of my public work 50 years ago, like other women, I was interested in a variety of reforms which I confidently believed we should be able to accomplish. With the greatest zeal I plunged into the temperance movement. At that time the only organizations of women for any purpose were a few of what were called moral reform societies and, in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and perhaps a few other cities, antislavery societies,

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

a sort of annex to the men's associations. The temperance work was almost wholly in the hands of men, but women were beginning to organize small bands called "daughters' unions." These were violently antagonized by the masses of women themselves, who considered them wholly outside of woman's sphere. They were actively supported in this belief by the men, who insisted that it would take women out of the home and disrupt domestic life. This was especially true of the clergy, who, in addition, declared it to be in direct violation of the will of God and the commands of St. Paul.

But a few women believed that this work for the protection of the home was strictly within their proper sphere, and that they had a perfect right to organize and break the silence so long imposed upon them. But what was their amazement when, having accepted invitations to the men's temperance conventions, they were told that they "were invited there to listen and learn, not to speak." Although armed with credentials from their own societies they were refused recognition as delegates, shut out from all committees and, when they tried to plead their own cause, literally howled down with cries of "Shame, shame!" This happened not only once, but many times, the men engaging in it belonging to the highest positions in the church and state.

No advanced step taken by women has been so bitterly contested as speaking in public. For nothing which they have attempted, not even to secure the suffrage, have they been so abused, condemned and antagonized. In this they were defying not only the prejudice of the ages, but also what the world had been taught was a divine command. This was not because they advocated unpopular doctrines, but it extended even to the conventions of schoolteachers and to prayer meetings themselves. "I suffer not a woman to speak in public." This was the law and the gospel enforced by man.

The battle for this right has long since been won. She is welcomed on every platform the length and breadth of the land, and there is not a question which she is debarred from discussing. Indeed the assertion may almost be justified that the people find more enjoyment in listening to a woman than to a man. The temperance question has been virtually handed over to women. The emancipation of the slave, for which she pleaded so eloquently and sacrificed so much, was accomplished nearly 40 years ago. The number of women in organizations approximates the number of men, and they are working with just as much faith, courage and energy to accomplish their various objects. But they are striving with one arm in a sling. They are working without tools, they are fighting without weapons, and, as the inevitable consequence, the results must be inferior to those accomplished by men, fully armored and equipped.

When I began reform work, like all women who undertake it, I expected immediate and complete success. I had not the least realization of the disadvantages under which women worked. My first lesson was the denial of my right to speak. The second came when I went before the New York legislature with a petition signed by 28,000 women asking for a "Maine law." Eight months of weary tramping up and down the state had been spent to secure these names, and when it was under discussion in the assembly one of the members said contemptuously: "Who are the signers of this petition? Nobody but women and children!" It then came upon me with great force that if women's votes had contributed to his election and if they could defeat him when again a candidate he would not have treated their signatures with sneering disrespect. I saw in a flash the secret of woman's powerlessness, and I resolved then and there that my work henceforth should be to make her name worth as much as a man's on a petition to a legislative body.

With this one object in view I have labored for nearly 50 years, almost without giving the weight of my name, my voice or my pen for any other purpose. I never have wavered for one instant in my belief that in the ballot lies the supreme source of power. Its possession brings self respect to the individual and commands the respect of others. Rev. O. B. Frothingham said:

"Though a man may possess all the world deems most desirable and have not the ballot, he is sure of nothing, because he has not the power to protect that which he has. On the other hand, if a man have nothing and yet possess the ballot, he has all things, for he holds the key with which he may unlock every door."

When the great civil war broke out women consecrated their efforts to the duties which it brought. Until the close of the war I put aside all else and gave my services freely and willingly to help secure the emancipation of the slave. When this was accomplished and the war ended we turned our attention once again to the obtaining of freedom for ourselves.

We were defeated, and in 1870 had the bitter humiliation of seeing every class of men in the United States, native born or naturalized, created our political superiors while we were relegated to the plane of idiots, lunatics and criminals. It was only a short time until the plantation negroes were looking us in the face and telling us that women did not know enough to vote, just as the Huns and Poles, the Italian "dagoes" and the naturalized sons of Russia have been doing ever since.

Every succeeding decade has beheld a larger and larger ratio of women joining the ranks of the educated, the wealthy and the leisure classes and has seen them utilizing this education, this wealth, this leisure, all their splendid powers, in the improvement of social conditions and the uplifting of humanity. During every one of these years the women of every state have petitioned their legislatures to confer upon them the franchise, which would infinitely facilitate their work. And all these states have petitioned every congress during this time to add a sixteenth amendment to the federal constitution which shall enable women to exercise their right to vote. Within these three decades the full suffrage has been granted in four states, but in 13 different elections it has been voted down. In nine of these campaigns I personally canvassed the states and gave from two to ten months of the most exacting labor.

In looking back over the last 50 years I see many gains which have come to women—indeed, a complete revolution in the status and condition. But in looking forward I ask myself this question: "How long must the greatest brains, the most commanding ability of the women of this country, continue to be absorbed in this struggle to secure their own freedom, the power to do their work, which the nation needs and which waits for them?"

Fitness of Women to Become Citizens From the Standpoint of Education and Mental Development.

By May Wright Sewall, President of the International Council of Women.

From the close of the Revolution we find all the distinguished American patriots and publicists expressing the conviction that a self governing people

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must be an educated people. It is no longer to produce an educated ministry, but to insure educated citizens, that schools are maintained and colleges multiplied.

The whole system of state universities, those institutions from which the higher education of the entire west is mainly derived, is built upon the principle that not only the government is responsible for the elementary education needed by the humblest citizen to enable him to cast an intelligent vote, but that it is also responsible for providing opportunities for the more advanced intellectual development needed by the teachers, the guides and the leaders in all departments of life in their direction of public affairs.

In the latest report issued by the bureau of education the number of girls continuing in school long enough to complete the course of study in the secondary schools largely exceeds the number of boys.

The average length of time which girls spend in school exceeds by nearly three years the average length of time which boys spend in school, while the number of girls graduating from high school courses—those courses which include United States history and civil government—is almost double the number of boys who graduate in the same courses. Thus at the present time largely more than one-half of the moneys spent by the governments, local and national, in support of free schools is used in the education of girls.

By what authority does the government tax its citizens to support schools for the benefit of millions of women, to whom, after they have received the education necessary to citizenship, citizenship is denied?

It is urged that the government gets its return upon its investment in the education of women in the increased intelligence with which women rear their children, manage their homes and conduct the larger social affairs outside the boundary of their home life. I have no disposition to diminish or abate the government's recognition of such return, but no one has ever justified the governmental maintenance of schools and an enforced attendance upon them on the theory that the government has a right to compel men to be agreeable husbands and wise fathers and that it is responsible for teaching men how to conduct their own business with discretion and judgment. Quite in another tone it is urged that the schools are the fountains of the nation's liberties and that a government whose policy is decided by a majority of the votes cast by its men is not safe in the hands of uneducated voters.

Not only does the government expend millions annually to give a primary and secondary education to the girls whom as women it disfranchises, but to these millions it adds others for the collegiate education of the same class. The whole number of colleges and universities admitting both men and women to their undergraduate courses of study are 395. While there are 99 colleges whose opportunities are for men exclusively, there are 161 colleges in our country devoted exclusively to the education of women.

It is the political life of our nation which stands in the sorest need. Yet this is the only department of our national life which rejects the aid of women.

Philanthropy profits by their culture; the church is supported not alone by their devotion, but by their intelligent and public spirited service; charity would languish without them. The greatest social reforms of the age are being carried forward, some of them through the efforts of women exclusively, others by the united support of the women with the men.

Woman Suffrage Essential to the True Republic.

By United States Senator George F. Hoar

A person to be entitled to share in the government of a state or country ought to love the state, ought to desire its welfare, and ought to be able to judge of the characteristics of the persons presented for their suffrage and of the wisdom or folly of the measures which are proposed from time to time before the people. Can you think of any other qualification than interest in the republic, love of the republic, capacity to choose its servants and capacity to judge of the measures upon which its welfare is to depend? It used to be said of a man who was a candidate for office that he had a "stake" in the country. Is there any stake in the country like that of a mother's interest in her children? Do not the mothers, the wives, the sisters, love the republic as well as their husbands or sons or brothers? Is there any doubt about that? Does any man claim that, in whatever other respect he may excel woman, in capacity of affection she is not his superior? Man values the objects of his affections for the dignity and comfort they can bestow upon him. Woman values herself only for the comfort which she can be to the object of her affections.

Then in regard to the capacity to judge of character, is not that woman's peculiar forte and characteristic and trait? How often does it happen that the husband receives his word of warning from the wife, or a brother from the sister, in regard to the character of a person in whom he is likely to place undue confidence?

The object of the republic is not strength, not wealth, not glory, not em-

pire—it is the aggregate worth of the people. It is personal, not material. You value your neighbor not for his money, not for his physical strength, not for his genius, but for the qualities of courage, generosity, love, honor, truth; and you value your state just so far as it is an aggregate of persons possessing these qualities and just so far as it is the means to promote and increase them.

Now, will anybody deny that it is women on whom we depend to educate and foster the moral qualities of children and who possess the faculty of fostering and educating children so largely that it is admitted that it is rarely a child who loses his mother in early life grows up possessing them? The loss of a father is unimportant in comparison with that of a mother, who instills all these qualities into a child. Will anybody deny that she is equally capable with the husband and father in determining what measures and what policy in the state will result in the increase and promotion of these qualities in the aggregate of families and individuals that go to make up the republic?

So I say, judging by these tests—and no other or better test has ever been stated by philosopher, statesman or jurist—that the womanhood of America should have its choice recognized and weighed just as that of American manhood is recognized and weighed in governing the state.

It is said that there are many offices in the state for which woman is unfit. If this be so, all you have to do is not to elect her to them when she has the ballot. "What sort of chief justice would you get if you had a woman on the bench?" That is a question which

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is put as a difficult and an impossible question to answer. A great part of my life has been spent in studying and watching the administration of justice in this commonwealth and trying to learn, if I could, something of the qualities which fit men to take a part in the administration of justice, and I declare that the longer I live the more thoroughly I am convinced of the superiority in arriving at the truth of what we call the intuitive and instinctive judgment, which is the faculty of women, over the logical method, which is the quality of the masculine intellect. The training and discipline our lawyers go through, in my judgment, tend after a time to unfit a man for an accurate determination upon a fact. The value which you place upon the institution of the jury is not merely or chiefly because the judge is not supposed to be as honest or as impartial or as just as the 12 jurymen, but it is because the experience of men has found that the gift of the practical man who looks into the witness' face, though he can never tell you why he believes or disbelieves him, is often better than all the reasoning of a Parsons or a Marshall in getting at the truth.

Then it is said that the exercise of this function of voting by the women will destroy her purity and innocence, that it will expose her to the mob and the ruffianism and vice of great cities. We are asked how we would like to have our wives and daughters go down to the Battery in New York and try to put their ballots in the midst of one of those crowds through a hole in the shutter of a beershop. I do not see that this method of voting which men have after their own fashion adopted is the essential thing. I think the ingenuity of the Yankee nation can contrive methods enough of voting rather than go down in those crowds and put their votes through the window of a New York beershop.

No, my friends, this is prejudice and not reason with which we are contending. We must carry out our republicanism to its logical results. Women must stand by your side in the church, equals, or the church must go back to the time of the inquisition. She must stand by your side in the family, or you must go back to the time when she was a companion only for the beast that was in you. She must stand by your side in the school or college, or you must go back to the days of the Jesuit school and the monastery. She must stand by your side an equal in the states, or you must go back or, what is worse than going back, you must remain where you are.

I believe that every step in human civilization has been marked by the nearer approach of woman to her just and equal place of influence in the state. I believe that every such approach has at some time purified the home and rendered womanhood sweeter and more feminine. Everywhere she has "moved with us to our good." No nation, no city, no household, ever took a lofty place where the influence of woman did not inspire it with the heroic temper. And when she takes this new and final step, bringing to the service of the state her purity, her devotion, her insight, her faith, she will not only ennoble the state, but will elevate also

Whate'er of peace about our hearthstones clings,
Whate'er our household gods protect of dear.

ABOUT SLEEP WALKERS.

How Two of Them Were Cured of the Habit Before It Had Become Unalterably Fixed.

Somnambulism is a phenomenon that has not been solved, either its cause or cure, and the stories related about sleep walkers are never ending. Usually the eyes are wide open, but it is frequently agreed that the somnambulist cannot see at those times.

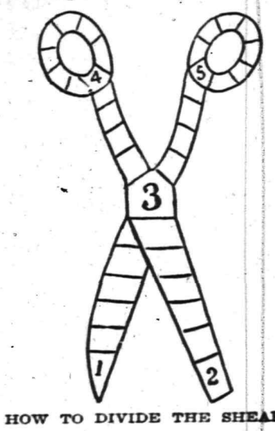
A gentleman relates that when he was a young man an acquaintance was badly given to the habit, and he would often go out into the yard and wander about. One night a number of his friends lay in ambush for him just to watch his operations. By and by the door opened in a business-like way and out came the young man. He went straightway across the street into a lot where there was a nut tree and proceeded to pick up nuts and put them in a pile. A few moments at this task, then he started toward the house. In getting over the fence he made a misstep and fell. This awakened him, and while he was in the first act of collecting his thoughts he saw in the darkness the young men who were watching him. Just at that time their appearance so startled him that he fled like a deer. The circumstance was so impressed upon his mind that he never afterward indulged in the habit.

Another gentleman tells an amusing incident that happened in his early life, when he was not more than six years old. He often found himself at the far end of the long, unfinished chamber where he slept, and usually could not awake sufficiently to find his way to bed again, so one or the other of his parents would hear him crying and come to his rescue. Naturally they got a little tired of the bother and no one should be blamed for what followed. As stated, the chamber was an unfinished one, and in place of the guard rail at the danger end of the stairway a number of barrels had been placed. When the night's somnambulistic tour culminated that left a lasting impression on his mind, as well as his body—he was near those barrels and it seemed had been struggling to get through between them when he must surely have been killed by falling down the stairs. The noise aroused the parents, and on this memorable occasion the father visited the chamber and just in time to save the lad from getting through. He was on his hands and knees pushing through and the opportunity for administering the usual punishment of those days could not have been better arranged to order. "Talk about spanking," said the relator; "why, that must have been 40 years and more ago, but I can feel the sting as if it was last night! But it cured me, you may be sure."—Golden Days.

THE SCISSORS PUZZLE.

It Requires Time, Patience and Ingenuity to Work It Out, But Is Very Entertaining.

Here's a new kind of puzzle, one that will afford many hours of amusement, and at the same time tax the ingenuity of those who make it or guess it. Draw the picture of a pair of shears, putting the numerals from 1 to 5 at the points shown in the diagram. Divide the blades and handles into sections, as shown there, and the plan of the puzzle is ready.



HOW TO DIVIDE THE SHEARS.

There should be 37 spaces in all. Each one of the spaces is to be filled with a letter, so that words can be spelled from the numbers. The two words from 1-3 and 2-3 will, of course, end with the same letter, which is the first letter of the two words running from 3-4 to 3-5. The way to offer the puzzle is this: There are 2a, 2b, 2c, 8e, 1f, 2g, 2h, 3i, 1k, 4n, 1o, 1 p, 1r, 3t, 1u, 1v, 1x, 2y in the spaces. Arrange them so that 1-2 is used in weighing; 2-3 is necessary for religion; 3-5 is necessary to success in all undertakings; 3-4 is another word for hope; 5-5 is the age of greatest promise; 4-4 is the part of intelligent men. If the letters have been arranged correctly, you will read 1-3, balance; 2-3, believe; 3-5, energy; 3-4, expect; 5-5, youthful; 4-4, thinking. To make new puzzles for your friends, work backward from words with the proper number of letters to fill the spaces, and describe them so that they are guessable. The necessity for having two words end with the same letter that begins two others, of the proper number of letters, will afford endless enjoyment.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sachem's Plain.

In 1642 a battle occurred on this plain, located near Norwich, Conn., between the Narragansetts and Mohegans. Miantonomoh, the chief of the Narragansetts, after whom one of our war vessels is named, fell mortally wounded during action, and in 1842 a granite monument was erected to his memory.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 44, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 115-B.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

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A BAD COINCIDENCE.

The Operator Sorry That He Rushed Across the Street with the Message.

"The strangest thing that ever happened to me," said the old operator, who was in the reminiscent mood, according to the Detroit Free Press, "occurred a good many years ago, when I was a young man holding down a night office in a little town in the west. I was half asleep one night when I was called to the key to receive a rush message. I took it off the wire without realizing what it meant, as a man will do at times when half asleep. But when I glanced at what I had put down I saw that it read: 'If you wish to see your brother alive you will have to come immediately.' The message came from San Francisco, and was addressed to an old man who lived across the street from the station, so I put on my hat and went over and delivered it, seeing that it was important that he should have it at once.

"The old man caught the train that left at midnight. While he was buying his ticket he told me that the message referred to his brother who had left home 20 years before, and from whom he had heard nothing during all that time.

"The next night a party called and asked if there were any messages for him, giving the same name as the old man who had left the night before. He must have noticed that I looked at him rather blankly, for he went on to explain that he had a brother in California who was sick, and that he was anxious to hear from him.

"Well, it turned out that the message that I had received the night before was intended for him. He was a stranger in the town, and chanced to bear the same name as the old man whom I had sent on a wild-goose chase across the continent. Fortunately for me, I was transferred to another town before the old man got back. That is all there is to the story, except that it is true."

WOMEN'S BRAINS.

They Shall Mutely Testify That They Have Lived—An Exploded Theory.

Women have brains and they have proved it. They have demonstrated that they are in commendable, appreciative working order, says Harper's Bazar. As a substance they have upheld a theory.

But this is not all. Once when men were weighing brains—that is, of course, dead men's brains—and were expressing congratulatory "Ohs" and "Ahs" with the dignity of masculine superiority, the women dug up the brain of a poor old washerwoman and, lo, it weighed the same as Daniel Webster's brain! That exploded the theory in regard to weight in its relation to quality. Calves' brains are valued by the pound.

But the end is not yet. Women demand recognition for their brain quality, so now they bequeath their brains to colleges that are making collections. Cornell leads in this idea, and Helen H. Gardiner's and Elizabeth Cady Stanton's brains are promised as soon as their present owners are through with them. In the future stone and water will not be the only substance upon which to depend for the perpetuation of merits and demerits—indeed, not while there are shelves in Cornell on which to place jars of alcohol labeled with names and containing the evidence that women have once thought thoughts. It will be a legacy of comparative value, of course, but what values are not comparative? Women's brains shall testify that they have lived.

STAY-AT-HOMES.

French and Chinese Lead the Nations of the World in This Respect.

Among westerns the French and among orientals the Chinese are the most stay-at-home nations of the world. Frenchmen are met with in all parts of the world, but their thoughts are always turning toward the happy days when they can once more return to La Belle France and breathe the air of the boulevards. The Frenchman never willfully expatriates himself for life. The Chinaman, on the other hand, is a stay-at-home by religion. He thinks that his hope of salvation depends upon ending his days in the Celestial empire, and he is careful to provide that if he dies in a foreign land his coffin with his remains shall be sent back to China. The frightful overpopulation of the Chinese empire has driven Chinamen into all quarters of the world, especially to Australia, but they all hope to return to their own land. The Hindu loses caste if he leaves his native country, but he is a member of a religion rather than of a race, and as a set-off the Mohammedans, who form a very large proportion of the Indian empire, are the most persistent pilgrims on the face of the earth.

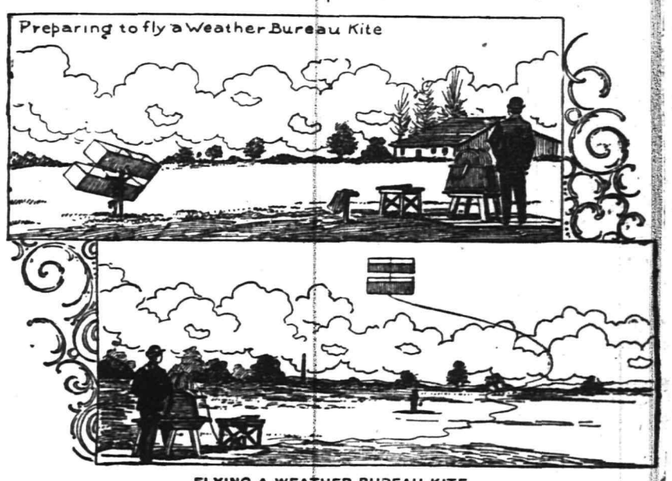
In the Physiology Class.

The Bangor Commercial would have its readers believe that this incident happened in a Bangor grammar school: At a recent monthly examination one of the questions in physiology was: "What is the patella or knee pan?" The answer of one boy was as follows: "The patellas or knee pants is trousers, which extend from the waste to the knee, and were worn by grown up men during George Washington's administration. They are not worn by men in the present Time except bicycle riders and men who play golf, but are only worn by small Boys. Every Boy is glad when he is old enough to take off his patellas or knee pants and go into long pants which extend from the waste to the ankel."

The Government Weather Bureau at Washington

The Annual Reports Show Wonderful Accomplishments During the Past Twenty Years

THE government buildings at Washington are filled with valuable reports. This is true of all departments of the government service, and some of these reports date back to the time of the formation of the government. But among them all none are more interesting or instructive than the annual reports of the weather bureau, which now comprise a most creditable array of volumes, filled with interesting and valuable information regarding the administration of the work and the latest results of scientific investigations. Therein one may find an account of the gradual growth of the service; a description of all the severe storms experienced since 1870, whether cyclones, hurricanes, or tornadoes, together with marvelous incidents in the history of the latter destructive agents; statistics of the wreckage of vessels on the lakes and on the seaboard, showing a remarkable lowering of the percentages of wrecks in consequence of the obedience of navigators to the storm warnings; descriptions of the growing dependence of the railroads and other public carriers upon the information regarding heavy snowstorms, and floods, which endanger all perishable products during transportation; data of the gradual improvement on the part of small farmers and great agriculturists in the care of their stuffs in consequence of the frost warnings and the increased knowledge of the effect of seasons and climate upon the crops; also facts showing the almost complete reliance of the cotton, rice, corn, wheat and raisin industries upon the



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information regarding normal or abnormal temperatures and rainfall. There will also be found in these reports a description of the instrumental equipment of the meteorological stations, with the gradual evolution of self-registering apparatus of all kinds by means of electrical attachments, including barometers, thermometers; humidity, sunshine and cloud recorders; anemometers and vanes for the force and direction of the wind; self-measuring rain gauges, and kite and cloud-height apparatus of various kinds. Many of the self-registering pieces of apparatus display the greatest mechanical ingenuity in the devices employed, and their resulting records agree so closely with direct observations on the standard instruments as to be perfectly acceptable within the limits of accuracy required in current observations.

The practicability of such a service of course depends upon the telegraph for its efficiency in promptly collecting the observations taken simultaneously on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, on the lakes and the Gulf of Mexico, and through the Rocky mountain region and the central valleys. The magnificent result of receiving at Washington, D. C., and at all the larger cities of the country at the same time the complete records from 50 stations within an hour after the observations are made is testimony to the skill and experience of the electricians of the weather bureau and the telegraph companies. This result depends upon special arrangements which have been slowly brought to perfection. The first of these arrangements is the cooperation of the telegraph lines, by which special wires are devoted to the government service during certain hours of the day, when the weather messages take precedence of all private dispatches; in 1870 there were six telegraph companies concerned in transmitting weather messages, but these have all been merged into one; in 1871 there was some controversy as to the financial terms of the telegraph service, but it was settled by the fixing of rates through the postmaster general, and later congress vested in the secretary of agriculture the power to make contracts with the telegraph companies; also to prescribe the precedence of all government messages. The second arrangement consists in the establishment of certain telegraph circuits, including groups of cities in an extensive territory, so regulated that the same message is recorded simultaneously at all the stations on the circuit; by an ingenious arrangement of the order of transmission of the circuit messages not only Washington, D. C., but many other cities have the exact weather records furnished for the hour of the observations; this has become quite necessary, because at many of the large cities weather maps are constructed and printed similar to the one in Washington, D. C., and which, though the latter is somewhat larger and more complete, practically contain the same important information; from many local centers the Washington forecast and the map itself are distributed to an enormous population and displayed in all the most important places of business and in the schools and private institutions. The third arrangement required was a method of reducing the expense of telegraphic messages to a minimum, since the actual cost of transmitting so many million words per year is an exceedingly heavy item; this has been done by constructing a compact and ingenious cipher code which can be readily translated, and in which five or six words give all the data which would otherwise require 25 or 30 words; the bill for telegrams alone under this cipher code is about $180,000 annually, and it may be readily inferred how great is the saving to the public in this direction.

Furthermore, the annual reports contain a complete statistical statement of all the important meteorological records made at the telegraphing stations, compiled so as to give the normal values of the pressure, temperature, precipitation, and wind movements. These statements have been continued from year to year in the same form, and it is now proposed to combine them into a complete scheme of normals based upon the work of the past quarter of a century. If such normals can be formed at intervals of 25 years, many questions regarding the long-range variations of the climate and weather will be finally answered for the benefit of future generations.

The discovery of the laws affecting the seasonal changes would certainly be of such benefit to mankind, in the complex civilization upon which modern life is entering, as to justify the expense and the patient labor involved in such a contribution from each generation to its successor. The crude method of tilling the soil common in these days will certainly give way to an exact economical procedure, based largely upon the result of meteorological research, increasing in precision with the lapse of time. There already exists in the archives of the weather bureau an immense quantity of valuable material calculated to serve these purposes. The great mass of weather observations, the collection of which is characteristic of this branch of science, is being systematically studied and condensed year by year in the records division, so that, before the original records are placed in the fireproof vaults, the central facts are extracted and appear annually in the report of the chief of the bureau.

The expert investigator must be intrusted with the work of discussing the results in special researches, and the annual report contains a series of valuable papers drawn up on these lines. Thus, there have been published papers on the laws of storms; the physical processes in the air; the climatic conditions; the relation of crops to the weather; atmospheric electricity; terrestrial and solar magnetism; auroras; eclipses of the sun; Ferrel's treatises; Langley's researches on the solar constants; Abbe's translations; instruments and cloud studies; Bigelow's reports on magnetism, storm tracks, and the international cloud observations; a series of professional papers containing reduction tables in all branches of the subject; scientific notices; and a set of scientific bulletins on a variety of subjects. The annual reports also contain the results of the great work of the international simultaneous observations over the northern hemisphere, which were inaugurated by Gen. Myer and published from January 1, 1875, to June 30, 1889. This vast series of observations has been compiled in a set of valuable charts and distributed in recent years, but it is believed that too little research work has been done to bring out the laws which are contained within these records. There is also an account of the international polar expeditions of 1882-83, when Gen. Greely had charge of the American expedition to Fort Conger and Lieut. Ray of that to Point Barrow.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Arions defeated the West End Perfectos on the Washington avenue grounds Saturday by a score of 23 to 6. The Arions battery was Smith and Roseberry, and the Perfectos, Auten and Hardfelder.

Good team playing won the game for the Pond Tool Works' nine Saturday afternoon in their game with the Clinton Avenue nine. The latter were defeated by a score of 11 to 8. Batteries: Owens and Doyle, Taylor and Squier.

Hard luck followed the St. Mary team to Brooklyn Saturday, and they met with defeat at the hands of the Carlton Athletic Club in Prospect Park. The local boys played well, but their pitchers were batted too freely. The Carltons won by the narrow margin of 6 to 5. The battery for St. Mary's was Montross, Keefe and Barry. Next Saturday they will play the Arions on the Washington avenue grounds.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles W. Dodd, Jr., of Elizabeth, formerly of this city, won first place and time prize in a fifteen mile road race at Perth Amboy Saturday. There were forty-two starters and Dodd's time was 35:37. He received a gold watch and a diamond ring as prizes.

Tomorrow is the Day.

What is more enjoyed than a trip to the sea shore, and where is one conducted under better auspices than that of the Trinity Reformed church and Marconnier chapel Sunday-schools? They go on their annual trip to Asbury Park tomorrow, and you should accompany them if you wish a pleasant day's outing. The train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m., and returning leaves the beach at 7 p. m., giving you nearly ten hours at the shore.

Vacations Commenced and Ended.

Roundsman William R. Mattox and Patrolmen John Weizenreid returned today after a ten days' vacation. Patrolmen Maurice Higgins and George Lunger started on their vacations this morning.

For Band Concert Fund.

F. H. Wills, of LaGrande avenue, has sent a check for $5 to The Daily Press for the band concert fund. Who will contribute the next $5?

—The clearance sale around the corner at Willetts is creating considerable excitement.

—H. W. Marshall, proprietor of the American Steam Laundry, invites inspection of his new turn-down collar shaper. Call and see it used. They make a specialty of the domestic finish.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Maggie Ryan and Miss Etta Tobin, of Newburg, N. Y., are visiting friends in town.

The Misses Dunham, of Sandford avenue, have returned from a visit to Hunterdon county.

The Misses Fritts, of Park avenue, have returned from an enjoyable trip in New York State.

Miss Clara Steiner, of Somerset street, is detained at her home with an attack of typhoid fever.

The Misses Coe, of Third place, left the city yesterday to spend the rest of the summer in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Kriebling, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from Brooklyn for a few days.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. George Merton, of Westfield.

Miss Mercy Hillman, of West Seventh street, has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, has gone to Long Lake in the Adirondacks to join his family, who are stopping there.

J. W. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to his summer cottage in the Thousand Islands to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. E. C. Mulford and daughters, Mrs. John Lewis and Miss Mulford, returned last evening from a pleasant sojourn at the seashore.

Frank Marcley, of New street, and Herbert S. Brokaw, of Madison avenue, returned Saturday after a vacation spent in Connecticut.

Mrs. Frank Gaffney and daughter, Alice, of Somerville, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles McCann, of West Third street.

Florence and Edith Demarest, of Craig place, and Miss Nora Schenck, of Manning avenue, are spending two weeks at Haverstraw, N. Y.

Miss French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John French, of West Seventh street, is spending a part of her summer vacation at Hackensack.

Mrs. Kate Ingham, of Arlington avenue, chaperoned a party of children to New Market Saturday morning where they spent the day picnicing in Vail's grove.

Hervey Doane and Ralph Harkins have returned home from Manasquan, where they have been camping. Arthur Denton, another of the party, will remain with relatives a few days longer.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—If you are going off on a vacation for a month or so, why not take a supply of Huyler's chocolates with you? They are always fresh at Leggett's pharmacy.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church next Friday evening and the Lord's Supper will be observed on the following Sunday morning.

—The work of laying the foundations for the new bridge over Green brook that will connect Duer street and Madison avenue, is progressing favorably, and very little difficulty is being experienced on account of the water.

—The funeral services of Alfred Holmes, six months, son of Mrs. Annie Holmes, of North avenue, were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Simpson, rector of St. Stephen's church, officiated. Interment was in the M. E. church cemetery in Plainfield avenue.

Notice To Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these troubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by L. W. Randolph. 25 cents.

S. D. DRAKE'S PLANS.

He Will Devote His Time Hereafter to Developing Dewey Park and Woodland Park.

A reporter of The Press attended the band concert given by Drake's Zouave Band at Dewey Park, last Saturday afternoon, and found a large and appreciative audience, among which were bankers, lawyers, editors and business men and a number of ladies from Plainfield, Westfield, Elizabeth, Bound Brook and other suburban towns. The Park is a beautiful piece of woodland occupying about six acres, one mile west of Plainfield, and is an ideal spot for picnics, concerts and public gatherings, being accessible by trolley. The reporter said to Silas D. Drake, who is the founder of Dewey Park: "Mr. Drake you no doubt count this another happy day in your life."

Mr. Drake replied that he felt honored to think that so many people had visited Dewey Park to attend the first band concert, particularly as it was only about ten days ago that it was dicided to give these concerts. "Mr. Drake," said the reporter, "Since you have brought this Dewey Park enterprise to a successful issue, and are known to be full of original ideas, what project have you in mind to spring next."

"My dear reporter, I wish to say that my ambition is fully satisfied now since I have succeeded in making Dewey Park possible, and I shall now rest on my laurels. In 1890 I secured 100 acres between Elizabeth and Roselle and founded the town of Lorraine, which shows for itself with its many beautiful houses, church and business places. After that I was the prime mover in building the Drake Opera House in Elizabeth. In 1895 I saw a great future for the property lying west of Dunellen and I secured 300 acres where Lincoln now stands, and it worked like a charm as long as I had the management of it.

"A little over a year ago I came to Plainfield, and secured the Denton Nursery, of thirty acres, now known as Woodland Park, which is recognized as an ideal section for those seeking homes in restricted property. Less than one year ago I secured 110 acres of land one mile west of Dunellen and named it Dewey Park. While it may look easy to many to see these vast enterprises carried out, it is no small task to secure the capital to pay for these properties, and I have never yet failed in securing the necessary capital to carry out an enterprise that I decided to undertake. I shall ever feel grateful for the confidence my friends have had in investing in my enterprises and I now propose devoting my time in locating factories at Dewey Park and in bringing out and developing Woodland Park and Dewey Park by offering home seekers rare chances of securing homes within their means. I am proud of the work that I am engaged in from the fact that while I act as a pioneer in opening up these waste places, it opens up a territory that will mean in the near future, the making of the greater Plainfield.

"I also feel proud of the fact that I have been in active business for 36 years, and that I have been successful, when so many have failed and in doing so have injured their best friends. One secret of my success is the fact that I have secured property in the line of all improvements at farm land prices, and with the immediate enhanced value, investors and home seekers are protected.

"While I have had many friends who have had faith and confidence in my operations. There have been many wooden men, who have thrown cold water on my efforts, and if I take up any other work in the near future, it will be to write a book and give the wooden man a prominent place. The foundation of my success rests in doing the right thing in the right way at the right time, and keeping everlastingly at it. I promise that from this date a very interesting programme will be given the public from week to week until snow flies at Dewey Park, such as picnics, political gatherings, camp meetings, band concerts, etc."

ENGINES CRASH HEAD ON.

Cars Wrecked, Engineer and Fireman Badly Injured.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, July 30.—Two engines collided at Hoffman's station, on the High Bridge branch of Jersey Central Railroad Saturday owing to a misunderstanding of orders. Both engines and about thirty ore and freight cars were wrecked.

Jacob Ricker, fireman of the ore train, had one leg broken, the other crushed and his hip broken. He was taken to the Easton Hospital. Joseph Morey, the freight engineer, was badly cut about the head, and had both legs and one arm injured. He was taken to his home at High Bridge.

—The Mayor and Borough Council will hold the regular August meeting next Friday evening.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the third degree on two candidates at the meeting this evening.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash for demand of premises in case of Emmons against Lister.

FIVE MILLION MEN.

That Is the Number Which China Could Put in the Field.

Why Veteran European Commanders Shake Their Heads Over the Question of Invading the Interior of the Empire.

The stiff fight put up by the Chinese forces about Peking and Tientsin, whether by Boxers or the regular troops, has opened the eyes of European and American writers, who, remembering the ease with which "Chinese Gordon" marched across the empire with less than 10,000 men, had imagined that the allied armies would have an equally easy time. We are now awakening to the fact that since the Gordon invasion German, Japanese and Russian officers, who have been timely employed drilling the natives have made good fighters out of the fanatics—always easy to do if you know the trick. In consequence of this the veteran commanders in charge of the various contingents of the powers on the scene are moving with great caution. If the few beleaguered foreigners in the coast cities can be saved, they will consider themselves exceedingly fortunate, while as to the proposal of an invasion of the interior the generals are dubiously shaking their heads.

The subjugation of the Chinese empire is not a matter of a moment, even if the powers come to any certain agreement as to apportionment and action. The empire will put up a good fight, and is overwhelmingly the stronger in point of numbers. Supposing that the Chinese empire armed in the same proportion as do other states, the army of the yellow men would be incomparably the largest in the east-

IN FULL DRESS UNIFORM.
(A Chinese General of Division and His Chief of Staff.)

ern hemisphere. The relative strength of European armies, on a peace footing, Russia stands first; then come France, Germany, Austria, Italy, and, finally, the tiny standing army of England. Above them all towers the Yellow Giant—symbolizing an army of no less than 5,000,000, or the population of London. Fancy 5,000,000 fighting men! The idea is appalling. This is the size of the army which China would possess if she armed her population in the same proportion as do the powers. In France there is one soldier to every 80 inhabitants. A similar proportion in China gives the above.

As for the United States our forces available in that quarter are insignificant. Under no conditions could we amass for an invasion such hosts as the European powers would assemble, and no matter how great the need, we could not compete alone with either England or Russia in any dispute over the division of the spoils.

Happily, the Chinese are not a warlike nation, as the pitiable performances before the redoubtable "Boxers" testify at the present time, repeating the lesson of the Chino-Japanese war. Mr. Harold Gorst, an English war correspondent of note, in his informing book on "China" refers to the Mongolian "army" as "a mere disordered rabble, who took to their heels and scarcely paused to fire a few pebbles out of their antiquated match-locks." This does not sound very formidable, and when we remember that the celestial soldier is in a chronic state of almost mutinous discontent, by reason of very much deferred pay, our contempt for the pigtailed heathen as a fighter becomes intensified. The Chinese army is really composed of peasants and laborers, who give their spare moments—if they have any—to military exercises. . . A thorough drill is under these circumstances out of the question, and the exercises which are indulged in are better calculated to develop a body of muscular athletes than an army of trained soldiers. Playing catch with heavy stones, shooting arrows at straw dummies, marching on parade, blowing calls and signals, bawling words of command, are the chief items of drill in the Chinese army. There is little target practice, because it is considered a waste of money to expend powder and shot in times of peace.

Yet, despite lack of discipline, the teeming millions of China, if armed, would be more formidable than at first sight appears, and recent events have proved that they are learning some formidable tricks from their teachers.

Sleep Between the Acts.

Dramas played in India generally require about seven days for their performance. The curtain goes up at 9 o'clock in the evening and remains hoisted until next morning. People who attend the play take their beds with them and enjoy a good, long sleep between the acts. The favorite pieces presented show the exploits of some gods. No price is charged for admission.

BOERS SURRENDERED.

Gen. Prinsloo Gives up His Command of 5,000 to General Hunter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, July 30.—In a telegram dated Pretoria, July 28, 7:40 p. m., Lord Roberts says:

"Hunter reports that Gen. Prinsloo has surrendered unconditionally. The delegate informed Hunter that the Boer force numbered 5 000.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Justice Smalley has secure J. W. VanHorn to serve papers from his court hereafter.

—Hay fever can be cured. Brazilian Balm does it every time for the trifle of 25 or 50 cents.

—One candidate was baptised at the morning service in the First Baptist church yesterday.

—The Central Railroad will run its next popular excursion to Mauch Chunk next Sunday. The fare from Plainfield is $1.

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TO LET—Half of house, 5 rooms. Enquire 135 West Second St. 7 27 3

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 7 27 6

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot-air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers. Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

TO LET—Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

FOR SALE reasonable, house 622 LaGrande Ave. Inquire on premises 7 28 7

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 7:17 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:17 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday fair; stationary temp. Ther. 89.

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GOOD ORGANIZATION G. O. P.'S STRONG POINT

Republicans Expect to Keep the State in Line for McKinley and Roosevelt.

DEMOCRATS TO WORK HARD

THEY HOPE TO KEEP REPUBLICAN MAJORITY DOWN.

Even Republicans do Not Anticipate Duplicating the Majority Given Four Years Ago—Democrats in Better Shape.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 31.—A study of the vote for President in New Jersey four yours ago shows that over 40,000 Democrats must have cast their ballots for McKinley and Hobart. The Republican plurality then was 87,692. The total Republican vote was 221,367, and the Democratic, 133,675. Palmer and Buckner, on the gold ticket, received a total of 6,373; the Prohibition candidates, 5,614, and the Social-Labor, 3,695. Essex county gave the largest Republican majority, 22,078; Camden came next with 10,015. The only counties giving Democratic majorities were Hunterdon, 728, and Warren, 950.

It will be seen that in these figures even the good old Democratic county of Hudson went over to the enemy by a most decisive and phenomenal vote. And other Democratic counties were also recorded on that side, such as Monmouth, Middlesex, Sussex, Bergen and Somerset. At least up to that time all of those counties were considered Democratic, but since then most of them have apparently joined the Republican column. In over a quarter of a century this was the first real disruption that occurred in the Democratic party of New Jersey.

Even the most ardent Republican does not expect such a large vote for his ticket in this Presidential campaign, notwithstanding the defection of a large portion of the gold Democrats, as was recorded four years ago. Unless there is a landslide in favor of the party in power, McKinley's majority is not likely to go above 30,000. Some conservative Republicans make that prediction at the present time, but qualify it by saying that as the campaign progresses changes may occur that will either increase or decrease that majority.

The Democrats are in hope that the National leaders of their party will pay attention to the campaign in this State at the proper time and give the workers some encouragement by supplying sinews of war and eloquent speakers. With a red-hot campaign they say that if they can not carry the State they will be able to give the Republicans a good scare and make them work the harder, thus diverting their attention from other States and particularly those which are considered doubtful. And then by receiving such encouragement the Democratic leaders say they might stand a chance of gaining one or two Congressmen and perhaps elect a majority in the Legislature.

Still it is well to remember that the party was in even a worse condition in 1896 and then it polled 133,675 votes and that despite the great popularity of Mr. Hobart, the Republican candidate for Vice-President. The Republican majority of 87,692 was phenomenal of course, and the impression was then conveyed that the old party had received such a blow as to disable it for many years to come. The old leaders themselves felt that a miracle would be required to place the party on its feet again and the prospect for a rehabilitation was to their mind very remote. But lo and behold, in the Gubernatorial campaign of two years later the defeated Democracy waged a battle which came near electing its candidate for the Executive chair, weak though he was in many respects, and despite the great popularity of Foster M. Voorhees, the Republican nominee. The Republican majority then was only 5,499, a great falling off indeed in the brief period of two years from 87,692. This close vote at an election in which State issues alone were uppermost proved that the great majority of those Democrats who had voted for McKinley were willing to return to the party fold.

The Republican State committee is composed of campaigners of wealth, influence and experience. At its head is Franklin Murphy, who is in love with politics and who has leisure time enough to devote to the thorough running of campaigns. Ever since he has held the position of chairman of the committee he has met with a round of success which, perhaps, has never been equaled by any of his predeces-

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MISSED HIS CHICKENS.

When Patrick Cahill Looked for Them in John Ward's Coop the Latter Resented the Intrusion With Blows.

There has always been friendly feelings between the two families of Patrick Cahill and John Ward, who live on West Fourth street, near Rock avenue, until a few days ago the former missed some chickens. Cahill was not angry then, but he wished to satisfy his curiousity that the missing fowls were not among those belonging to Ward.

Yesterday he proceeded to the Ward residence and informed Mrs. Ward of his purpose. She protested but to no avail. Patrick looked, but while he was doing so Mrs. Ward dispatched a message to the Pond Tool Works, where her husband works, and informed him of Cahill's doings. He immediately hastened home and going to Cahill's house called him out and struck him in the face, as Cahill says, several times. The latter went to Justice Storms, of New Market, and swore out a warrant for Ward's arrest. He will be given a hearing before the justice today.

CAME BY TROLLEY.

New Brunswick Endeavorers Paid a Visit to Trinity Church and Took Part in the Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held its regular consecration service last evening, at which time a delegation of about thirty Endeavorers from the First Reformed church, New Brunswick, came to Plainfield by trolley and attended the service. The visitors arrived in this city at a little after 8 o'clock, and as they passed through Front street they sang familiar hymns. They were given a cordial welcome at Trinity church, and after the roll-call the meeting was thrown open. A number of the visitors took part making the service one of special interest to all.

The social committee from the society had been at work and after the meeting refreshments were served and a a general social time was enjoyed. The visitors left on the 10:30 o'clock trolley after thanking the Trinity members for their cordial hospitality.

Bound Brookers Going Along.

Inasmuch as the various Sunday-schools of Bound Brook have decided to dispense with the annual combined excursion to Asbury Park, the Congregational church and Sunday-school has arranged to unite with the M. E. churches of Plainfield and Dunellen next Thursday when they will go to Asbury Park. It will be necessary for the Bound Brook people to reach Dunellen before 7:36 o'clock in the morning, as that is the hour the train will leave Dunellen. The train will leave this city at 8 o'clock, and will not stop at Clinton or Grant avenues in the morning. Returning the train will leave Asbury Park at 6:10 o'clock, and will stop at Clinton and Grant avenues. The Bound Brook people will have to return by another train or trolley.

Chemical Engine Repainted.

The wheels to the chemical engine belonging to the Plainfield fire department, have peen repainted without stopping the use of the engine. There are two extra wheels with the engine and they are substituted while the others were painted two at a time. In a short time, however, the engine will be temporarily laid off from active duty while it is repainted and varnished and the working parts given a thorough overhauling. This is the first time that the chemical engine will have been off duty since it was purchased by the city.

Important Bridge Work.

The Pond Tool Works is playing an important part in the construction of the new East River bridge. They are at present planing and finishing off eight of the steel cable anchors, and more are expected. The castings are not made here, but are given the finishing touches previous to their being placed on the bridge. They weigh sixteen tons each when completed and are to be placed on the piers.

Mountain Avenue Improved.

Mountain avenue has been resurfaced from Somerset street clear through to Scotch Plains. Part of the distance the improvement was hardly needed, as the roadbed was still in fair condition. There were some bad spots in it, however. At present the top dressing of fine stone needs to be rolled in, and that thoroughfare is consequently dodged by wheelmen.

At Fresh Air Camp.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will proceed in a body by trolley tonight to the Westfield Baby Camp. The start will be made from Watchung avenue at 7 o'clock.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CONGRESSMAN DALY DIES SUDDENLY.

He was Stricken with Apoplexy at Far Rockaway, L. I., Early This Morning.

A PROMINENT JERSEYMAN.

SERVED IN STATE LEGISLATURE FOR MANY YEARS.

Active and Influential in the Democratic Party, and Especially Prominent at Present—Sketch of His Life.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Far Rockaway, July 31—Congressman William S. Daly, of Hudson county, died of apoplexy here early this morning. The Congressman left his home, in Hoboken, last night for a trip to the seashore, intending to return at midnight. He missed the last train and went to a hotel where he was stricken.

Congressman Daly was born in 1851, in Jersey City, and he has always resided within the limits of Hudson county. His early education was acquired in Public School No. 1, in Jersey City, and among his schoolmates were some who have since become prominent, as, for instance, Mayor Wanser, Samuel D. Dickinson, City Treasurer of Jersey City, and the late City Clerk John E. Scott. At the age of fourteen he went to work in Cory's iron foundry as an apprentice, and later he was employed in the foundry of the Erie Railroad Company and at Blackmore's. Among his shopmates in Blackmore's was Mayor Fagan, of Hoboken. But the legal profession had always offered an attractive field to Mr. Daly and in 1870 he entered the office of Blair & Ransom in Jersey City. Four years later he was admitted to the bar as an attorney, and later he was made counsellor.

Mr. Daly entered upon the practice of law with the tact and energy peculiar to self-made men. He has practiced law in all the courts of the State and has represented the defense im more capital cases than any lawyer in the State, and now stands in the front rank of criminal lawyers in the State of New Jersey.

In appreciation of his legal ability President Cleveland, during his first term, appointed Mr. Daly Assistant United States District Attorney, and this office he held for three years, handing in his resignation to an incoming administration. In 1888 he was made alternate delegate to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, and again in 1892 to the Chicago Convention. In 1881 he was urged to accept the nomination for member of the House of Assembly from the Eighth District of Hudson county, and was elected. This office he resigned upon his election to the Senate in 1892.

Mr. Daly was nominated for Congress in the Hudson county district in 1898, and though the district went Republican two years before that Mr. Daily was elected by a big majority. He has served with credit in Washington, and was assured of renomination and probably re-election this year.

For the past ten years Mr. Daly has been prominent in party affairs, and of late had been looked upon as one of the leaders of the New Jersey Democracy. At the Kansas City convention he made quite a reputation and was bound to be prominent in the Presidential campaign. His death will be a serious loss to the New Jersey Democrats.

Mr. Daly was well-known in Plainfield, where he has spoken many times. Mr. Daly and James E. Martine were great personal friends and the latter was shocked at the news of the sudden death of the Congressman.

Bridge Repaired.

As a result of a conference between the bridge committees of the Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties the passage for pedestrains has been replanked. The planking in the carriage way was only recently renewed.

Promoted to Conductor.

Frank O. Webster, of 74 Duer street, for a long time baggagemaster on one of the Royal Blue Line trains has been promoted to conductor, and is now in charge of a Long Branch train.

Mrs. L. H. Everitt, of Park avenue, who has been stopping at Lynn, Mass., has gone to West Newbury for the remsinder of the summer.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

NO MORE NEW OPEN CARS

TROLLEY COMPANY WILL HAVE NEW BOX CARS, THOUGH.

Part of Them will be Here by September 1st, and the Rest by Time Cold Weather Comes.

There will be no more new open cars on the line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company this season. Last winter ten of the modern double truck open cats were ordered for use on the main line between Plainfield and Elizabeth. Nearly a month ago five of these cars were delivered. Four were put on the line between Picton and Boynton Beach as the company was short of proper cars on that branch. The other one has been used principally on the short line connecting Westfield junction with Picton, but occasionally make runs over the main line.

Superintendent Adelmann is authority for the statement that the trolley company has revoked the remainder of its order and is going to have ten new double truck box cars for use in cold weather and on stormy days. It is intended to have a complete set of motors for the summer and for the winter equipment.

Five of the new double truck box cars are expected here by September 1st and possibly before. The remainder will be on hand, it is stated, before the cold weather begins. The trolley company claims that last season's experiences with the "Pneumonia Expresses" will not be repeated this fall and winter.

It is expected that the Westfield and Elizabeth Company will soon establish another car house, probably at Westfield, where the cars can be stored. When the new cars arrive the company will be utterly unable to house them all together with the present equipment of the road.

WON'T TELL THE PRICE.

BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARD THE COAL CONTRACT.

Fred J. Harris the Successful Bidder—Somerset Street Schoolhouse Improvements to be Started Soon.

The Borough Board of Education met last evening in regular session chiefly for the purpose of receiving and opening bids for the furnishing of coal for the coming fall and winter. There were a number of bids received, and after due consideration the contract was awarded to Fred J. Harris, of South Second street. The amount to be furnished will be about 150 tons, of which about 100 tons will be the large size, and the balance in buckwheat or pea. The Board is not willing at this time that the price which they are to pay for the coal shall be made public.

The question of installing the new heating and ventilating apparatus in the Somerset street school was discussed, and just as soon as possible the work will be started. The Wills Heating and Ventilating Company, of New Jersey, has the contract for the work. No doubt the Board will order the present closets taken out of the Watchung school and a more sanitary apparatus installed. It will be remembered that the Board of Health has decided that the present system is dangerous and unhealthy, and they will probably insist on a change.

REBUILDING BRIDGE.

Central Railroad Commenced Work Yesterday Strengthening Bridge Over Newark Bay.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 31—The work of practically rebuilding the long Jersey Central Railroad bridge that spans Newark Bay, from Elizabethport to Bergen Point, began yesterday morning. The pile-drivers and a big force of men are engaged on the job, which will take the remainder of the year to complete. All the Western Union poles and wires which were on the bridge have been taken down, and the wires, together with the railroad company's wires, have been placed in two cables, which are laid along the centre of the bridge under the ties, to which the cables are bolted. There are forty-three wires in one cable and thirty-one in the other. The work of rebuilding it will be done in sections, so as not to interfere with the running of trains. A telegraph office, in charge of an operator from the Elizabeth station, has been opened on the bridge, so as to take all necessary precautions against accidents while the work is in progress. The job has been started at the Elizabethport terminus of the bridge, the eastbound track for some hundreds of feet being cut out. The piling in some parts of the old bridge is in bad condition, being nearly rotted away, and the work of replacing it with new material could no longer be delayed.

—Press want ads pay.

YOUNG GIRL TRIED TO END HER LIFE.

Belle VanNest, Sixteen Years Old, Drank Nearly an Ounce of Laudanum Last Night.

"I WANTED TO DIE," SHE SAID

FOUND IN A SOMERSET STREET DOORWAY NEAR MIDNIGHT.

Drs. Pittis and Clawson Worked Over Her for Four Hours Before She Was Out of Danger—Now Confined to Her Home.

With no other apparent reason but that she wanted to die, as she said, Belle VanNest, a girl not not yet 17 years old, attempted to commit suicide last night by drinking nearly an ounce of laudanum, and but for her timely discovery and subsequent hard work on the part of two physicians she would have been successful. She was brought to Dr. Pittis' office about 11:30 last night by Fred Meeker, a young man living on Pearl street, who stated that he found her seated in a doorway in the Thorn block on Somerset street. He saw that something was the matter with the girl and that she was in need of a physician. The nearly empty bottle by her side told at a glance the cause of her condition.

Dr. Pittis immediately applied a stomach-pump, but the deadly drug had already made considerable headway and it was of little use. The laudanum had been taken at least an hour before her discovery. Dr. Pittis then called Dr. Clawson and they decided the girl should be moved, if possible, to her home on Monroe avenue. Being unable to convey her in a carriage, for fear of her falling asleep, and as the walk was too far, she was taken to the home of her uncle, Lewis VanNest, on Duer street. She was still in a precarious condition and it required every effort on the part of the physicians to keep her from falling into a deathly sleep.

From midnight until 4 o'clock this morning both doctors walked her about the lawn, never leaving her. She drank at least two quarts of strong coffee between times.

When at last she recovered sufficiently to speak, she was questioned by her aunt as to the cause of her rash act, and she replied:

"I wanted to die; what made you wake me up? I want to go to sleep."

Further questioning failed to reveal her true reason as she refused to say anything else.

She was taken to her home in a carriage about 8 o'clock by her father, George VanNest, and placed in bed. She is not allowed to sleep any length of time as the danger is by no means passed as yet. It will be three days before the effects of the laudanum wears off.

Belle, who is only sixteen years old, has always resided with her parents, neither one of whom can assign any reason for her wanting to die as she has always seemed content with her home surroundings. This is not the first time she has taken laudanum as she drank some about a week ago while suffering from some ailment. The nearly-empty bottle from last night is in the possession of Dr. Pittis and bears the label of a local druggist.

CRANFORD SCHOOL TROUBLE.

Effort Made in School Board Not to Re-Engage a Principal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 31—The Cranford Board of Education held a lively meeting at the Grant schoolhouse Saturday evening last, when a resolution of Trustee Warner caused red hot discussion. Mr. Warner's resolution was to the effect that the Board reconsider its action at the last meeting in re engaging Supervising Principal Richard E. Clement for another year.

Principal Clement's acceptance was received in writing by the Board previous to the offering of Trustee Warner's resolution. When it came to a vote four voted in favor of the resolution and three against, Messrs. Plume, Warner, Everett and District Clerk Brundage voting in the affirmative, and Messrs. Naylor, Park and Ellsbre, the Democratic trustees, voting in the negative. In the absence of President Ferguson, Trustee Plume presided and ruled the vote lost.

No Lights There.

A number of persons are wondering what has become of the electric lights that the Plainfield Electric Light Company were going to place on the public drinking fountain on North avenue. The fountain is wired for the lights, but they fail to shine.

—Use Press want ads

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THIRTEEN CARS OF THEM.

Seven Hundred People Go To Seashore With Trinity Reformed Church Excursion.

After due consideration the weather decided to clear off and give the postponed excursion of the Sunday-schools of Trinity Reformed church and Marconnier chapel to Asbury Park a good day after all. There was much anxious discussion at the North Avenue station this morning, however, as to whether or not the day promised to be a fair one. There were clouds, plenty of them, but an occasional peep of the blue suggested clearing later in the day. The excursionists turned out in holiday array, the young women in white and the boys in outing costumes. Here and there an umbrella was closely grasped.

Thirteen cars, one of which was a baggage coach, carried the excursion away from the North Avenue station promptly at 8 o'clock. The cars were all well filled and probably carried some seven hundred excursionists. They will leave Asbury Park on the return at 7 o'clock.

DANCED ON THE LAWN.

Pleasant Party Given to 100 Young People by the Misses O'Keefe, of West Sixth Street.

Not to be outdone by the two previous lawn parties given by the young ladies of the West End recently, the Misses O'Keefe, of West Sixth street, gave one last evening. Although the weather was rather threatening it had no effect on the attendance, and the affair was a complete success. There were about 100 people present, all of whom enjoyed themselves during the evening tripping the light fantastic toe to Prof. O'Beilly's ever-popular selections. At the conclusion of the dancing the guests seated themselves about the spacious lawn, where by the light of scores of fancy Chinese lanterns cooling refreshments were served. After a farewell dance the young people reluctantly departed amid the strains of "Home, Sweet Home."

A Phonograph Party.

A pleasant phonograph party was given Saturday evening to Miss Florence Windham, of Fairview avenue, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Besides the phonograph selections, dancing and singing were the features of the evening. At a late hour a bountiful supper was served to the guests among whom were Mrs. Dentz, Mrs. Smith, Miss Julia Philpitt, Miss Mamie Philpitt, Miss Carry Dentz, Miss Nettie Humbert, Mrs. Henry Windham, Oscar Philpitt, Franklin Dentz and Werner Philpitt.

Returned From Camp.

B. T. Barnes and son, Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, returned Saturday awheel from camp on the shores of Green Pond near Newfoundland, N. J. There is a party of Plainfielders encamped there and the Barnes' went up to spend the week with them. The campers are Clarence Thorn, Bert Wyckoff, Percy McVoy, George McVoy. G. Thorn, of East Second street, went to the camp Saturday to spend a few days.

Aged Man Critically Ill.

John Stine, of Greenbrook road, who is eighty-two years old, is confined to his bed in a serious condition suffering from gangrene in the foot. The affliction is the result of a kick which was administered by a cow some time ago. The injured member became very painful and swollen, afterward developing the gangrene. On account of his age it is a difficult matter to contend with.

At the Fresh Air Camp.

Devotional meetings at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp during the current week will be led by the following societies: Monday, July 30th, C. E., of Baptist church, Westfield; Tuesday, July 31st, C. E., of Presbyterian church, Roselle; Thursday, August 2d, C. E., of Congregational church, Westfield; Friday, August 3d, C. E., of Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield.

More Money for Band Concerts.

The fund for the open air band concerts is steadily growing. The Daily Press received $5 from Former Councilman E. T. Barrows this morning. Mr. Barrows is one of Plainfield's public spirited citizens who believes in doing his share in forwarding any movement for the good of the city.

No Important Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held last evening. Many of the members were out of town on their summer vacations so only routine business was transacted, all important matters being laid over until a later meeting.

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NEGRO BABE LEFT TO DIE IN THE WOODS.

Mrs. Rudolph Wueergler, of Webster Place, Found Infant While Picking Berries.

IN THICKET OF BUSHES.

CHILD HAD EVIDENTLY LAIN THERE OVER FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

No Protection From Rain and Cold—Vermin Had Begun Their Disgusting Work—Child Taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

Deserted by his inhuman parents, a little negro boy baby was left to die in a thicket of berry bushes in the heart of Minford's woods near Putnam avenue and Webster place. For several days—only the would be murderers know exactly how long—the tiny child lay exposed to the elements. Vermin began their disgusting work under the little arms. Mrs. Rudolph Wueergler, of 453 Webster place, found the abandoned one early this morning while out blackberrying. The police took charge of the baby and took it to Muhlenberg Hospital where every effort is being made to save his life.

At the northest corner of Putnam avenue and Webster place there is a grove of trees that extend nearly out to LaGrande avenue on the north and Woodland avenue on the east. The place is now called Minford's woods after its owner, Thomas Minford, of Watchung avenue. It was formerly a part of the old Evan Jones estate and was called Jones' woods. There was a small pond there where many of the young people used to skate. Of late years the water had drained off leaving something of a swamp. The black berry bushes are quite thick and the neighbors often take advantage of the opportunity to gather a quart or two of berries.

Mrs. Rudolph Wueergler started out this morning at 8 o'clock. She went into the thickest of the bushes after the large berries. There is a thicket in the heart of the woods which is fully two hundred yards from either of the neighboring thoroughfares. Mrs. Wueergler heard a faint moan and, peeping through the bushes, saw the nude form of a little colored baby lying on the ground.

Mrs. Wueergler hurried away and notified police headquarters. Chief Kiely and Boundsman Flynn pressed a passing butcher wagon into service and went after the child. They found the little one lying there with nothing to protect it from the cold or dampness. The tiny hands were shrivelled up and turned partially white from long exposure to the rain. The vermin had eaten the flesh under the arms and on the back. Judging from appearances, the child must have been left there at least forty-eight hours ago and lay there throughout all of yesterday's rain.

A temporary bed was made of a blanket and the child was wrapped up in some cloth. He was apparently about three months old. He was evidently very weak from exposure and only uttered a feeble moan at intervals. He was taken to police headquarters in the wagon and then transferred to the Muhlenberg Hospital in a hack.

This is the most heartless case of desertion that is known in local police annals. It is usual in such cases to leave the child in close proximity to some house where the deserted one is quite certain to be discovered in a short time. Two years ago the body of a young colored baby was found in Cedar Brook, near LaGrande avenue. The child was dead when found.

The police have no clue to the people who deserted the babe. There was no clothing of any kind found on or near the little one.

Improving County Road.

The Freeholders are making some improvements to the Springfield county road in the vicinity of Locust Grove. The gutters have been cleaned out and the roadway turnpiked and rolled. Wheelmen are dodging that road at present until it gets in condition for riding again.

Church Closed.

The Congregational church is now closed until the second Sunday in September. During the interval, new heating and ventilating apparatus will be installed. At the morning service yesterday, Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, preached.

Enjoyed an Automobile Trip.

Henry L. McGee, of Orchard avenue, had one of the Riker electric automobiles in Plainfield Saturday and Sunday and covered many of the favorite drives on this section in it. He is in the employ of the Riker Vehicle Company of Elizabethport.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Brazilian Balm cures hay fever.

—Brazilian Balm has cured over 100,000 cases of hay fever. It will cure you. Don't suffer another day.

—New curtains are being placed in the open trolley cars to take the place of the worn out ones that have seen better days.

—The Y.M.C.A. boys' camp at Lake Champlain, at which there are fourteen Plainfield boys, will close August 3rd. The camp was established last June.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—George Roberts, of North avenue, heard yesterday from his "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show, which is traveling throughout the State, and the report is flattering. Good business has been the rule.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by L. W. Randolph, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. Humbert and Mrs. Fields, of New York, have returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham, of East Front street.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Low Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 26th, August 9th and 23d, September 6th and 20th, and October 4th, and 18th. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m, Baltimore 9:05 a. m.

This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes Those on July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th, going via Harrisburg and the Picturesque valley of the Susquehanna as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 a. m.; excursions of August 23d and September 20th running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th.

For the excursions of Aug. 23d and Sept. 20th, stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 7 3 8 oaw

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Arbuckle, of Newark, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

Charles Fritts, of this city, has returned from a week's vacation spent at Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stephens, of South Second street.

The friends from Philadelphia who have been visiting Robert Shollenberger, of West Fifth street, returned home yesterday.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

ITALY'S DEAD RULER

Particulars of the Assassination of Humbert.

SLAYER CAME FROM AMERICA.

Declares He Had No Accomplices. Affecting Scenes at the Bedside of the Murdered King—Queen Overcome With Grief.

MONZA, July 31.—The body of King Humbert of Italy lies in the great bed chamber of the royal palace here.

Soldiers are on guard at the portals, the windows are shuttered, and from the flagstaff the royal standard flutters at half mast.

Outside the palace great crowds are gathered. They talk in whispers or stand silently watching the royal palace and the distinguished visitors who have been arriving here.

Under guard in a cell in the little town is the assassin, Angelo Bressi. He is proud of his work. His was the third attempt made on the life of the king, and he feels a thrill of horrible satisfaction at his success.

Three bullet wounds in the king's body testify to the accuracy of the assassin's aim.

One is in the king's heart. It was this that killed him.

It appears that when King Humbert was wounded he exclaimed, "It is nothing!" The royal carriage covered the distance between the Gymnastic society clubhouse, where the crime was committed, and the royal villa at full speed, requiring but three minutes. The king expired on the way and, though placed on a bed, was dead when the doctors arrived.

The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetno Bressi. He was born in Prato Nov. 10, 1869, and is a weaver by trade.

He comes from America, where he had resided at Paterson, N. J. He says he had no accomplices and that he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchical institutions.

The assassin on reaching the guardroom of the carabineers was in a pitiable condition, his hands and arms being lacerated and bloody and his clothes torn by the angry crowd. Replying to questions, he hissed through his clinched teeth:

KING HUMBERT.

"Tell them I came from America on purpose to kill Humbert. I have only just arrived from America and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna and then came on to Milan."

A search made at his home at Prato resulted in the finding of several compromising letters from New York. One, signed by a woman, was dated June 25. In this letter the writer asks whether all is ready and expresses a hope that he will return soon.

Bressi has been absent from Prato for six or seven years. His parents live there, and he has a brother in an Italian infantry regiment.

After his arrest he appeared wakeful and nervous until about sunrise, but from that time he slept soundly until midday.

When Queen Margherita arrived at the villa, it was still hoped that the king would survive, and when the truth was broken to her a heartrending scene ensued. Bursting into tears, she exclaimed:

"It is the greatest crime of the century. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could have loved his people more. He was one who bore ill will to none."

When the queen's mother arrived, there was another affecting scene.

The assassin is strictly guarded in prison. He continues to preserve absolute indifference and took his meals without any sign of being affected by his position. A second revolver was found on the public stand in the gymnastic grounds.

Few additional details of the terrible tragedy are available. It happened so quickly and unexpectedly that the king was dead almost before the spectators realized what had occurred.

No special precautions had been taken. Very few police were in attendance, and only a small guard of soldiers was keeping the way for the carriage. The king, amid the cheers of the crowd, came out smiling, accompanied by his premier aide-de-camp, General Ponzio-Vaglia. He had entered the carriage and was just driving off when the revolver shots were fired in quick succession. Some witnesses assert that Bressi was seen just previously waving his hands and cheering. The first shot wounded the king in the neck; the second, the fatal one, pierced his heart, and the third broke the arm of the already dying sovereign.

The crowd was stunned by the unexpected scene, but speedily a rush was made toward the assassin. He did not attempt to escape and was roughly treated until the carabineers formed a cordon and secured him from the fury of the people.

An eyewitness says that immediately after the shots were fired the king fell back, pressing his hand to his heart. He was instantly supported by General Ponzio-Vaglia, who told the coachman to drive with all speed to the castle. After his exclamation, "It is nothing!" he did not utter a sound.

PLOT HATCHED IN AMERICA.

Humbert's Assassin Formerly Lived In Paterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., July 31.—The fact that the assassin of King Humbert proves to be a former resident of this place occasioned a little surprise here. It has long been suspected that a plot of this sort and magnitude might be hatched among the Italian anarchists who have formed a settlement here.

These Italians are mostly employed in the silk mills and some are experts, having engaged in the same industry in Italy.

Numerous Italian societies are known to exist, though the Paterson police pretend that the objects of these secret organizations are unknown to them.

There is little doubt that the plot to kill King Humbert has been known for several months in the Italian settlements around New York. It was given world wide publicity two weeks ago by the suicide of an anarchist in Paterson who claimed to have been chosen by lot to do the killing. That his position was known is proved by the fact that his compatriots were only prevented from giving him a magnificent funeral by the police.

ALL ITALY MOURNS.

Queen Regent Proclaims Accession of the New King.

ROME, July 31.—Thousands of telegrams have been received from all parts of the country indicative of the deep sorrow of the whole nation. Everywhere

VICTOR EMMANUEL III.

work was suspended yesterday, and the bourses and theaters were closed. In the principal cities the municipal authorities are considering plans to honor the memory of the murdered monarch. At Messina a procession marched through the streets cheering for the house of Savoy and the young king. At Palermo an imposing demonstration proceeded in solemn silence to the municipal offices to express the sorrow and indignation of the population, after which a vast crowd cheered the new king. There were similar demonstrations in other towns.

A proclamation from the queen regent has arrived announcing the ascension of the new king and stating that parliament will be convoked after the funeral.

Several warships have started to meet King Victor. It is reported that Emperor William will attend the funeral.

The socialists and anarchists have issued a formal condemnation of the crime. The police have made several arrests of suspected persons on the theory that a conspiracy exists.

The socialist organ Avanta accuses the government of being the indirect assassin of the king because of a mistaken policy of dealing with socialists. In consequence of this tirade the police seized the Avanta.

The pope's grief was unmistakable. Assurances have been conveyed to the government that the Vatican will discourage any attempt to embarrass the ministry. This is the outcome of a rumor that a dangerous coalition exists between the extreme papal party and the Republicans for the overthrow of the monarchy.

TALMAGE SEES THE CZAR.

Great Friendship and Interest In the United States.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Christian Herald has received the following cablegram from Dr. T. De Witt Talmage at Moscow:

"Since arriving in Russia I have had the honor of three interviews with the emperor. He told me that Russia is at peace with all the world, notwithstanding the present troubles in China.

"He expressed the greatest interest in our coming presidential election and talked as one who was a close observer of American events. On speaking of the Indian famine the emperor recalled the great distress in Russia in 1892 and said that he could never forget the kindness of America in sending relief on that occasion. The emperor believed that good results would yet come of the Hague peace convention.

"The emperor mentioned the Spanish-American war and called over the names of our most distinguished naval and military heroes. He spoke cordially of the international friendship that had existed between Russia and the United States and mentioned in illustration the presence of the Russian fleet in the harbors of New York and San Francisco during the civil war for the purpose of protecting us from possible interference from foreign nations."

Mysterious Tragedy.

WACO, Tex., July 31.—A mysterious double tragedy occurred at the residence of M. C. Kingsbury, a leading citizen of this city. Duncan G. McLennan, Jr., and Myron C. Kingsbury, brothers-in-law, were found dead in Kingsbury's bedroom. Their throats were cut from ear to ear. Neither body was bruised except about the throat, indicating that no struggle took place, and it is the general opinion that the men were murdered.

A Blind Wedding.

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., July 31.—After a courtship extending over 20 years, during the last 12 of which they have exchanged letters three times a week, Carrie M. Anderson of this city and John H. Cummings of Janesville have been married, but without having seen each other. They are both blind. The minister who performed the ceremony was blind, as was the maid of honor.

Troops Reach San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The tent field at the Presidio is rapidly filling up with troops en route to the orient. Four companies of the Fifteenth infantry arrived yesterday from Governors Island, N. Y., and one from Omaha. Two troops of the Third cavalry also arrived from Fort Meyer.

Killed by Train.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., July 31.—Thomas Riley, aged 55, was struck and instantly killed last night by the Southwestern limited on the New York Central railroad near St. Johnsville. He resided at Canajoharie and was employed by the railroad company.

BOERS SURRENDER.

Roberts Reports That Five Thousand Yield to Hunter.

LONDON, July 31.—An official dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts saying that 5,000 Boers under Commandant Prinsloo have surrendered at Naauwpoort, in the Orange River colony.

A previous dispatch, dated Pretoria, July 29, tells the story of the fighting as follows:

"On July 26 MacDonald fought a rear guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark nine miles outside of Naauwpoort, in the Bethlehem hills, resulting in his effectually blocking Naauwpoort nek to the Boer wagons.

"Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance by holding strong positions on two neks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments. Our casualities were only five or six. The second nek was taken during the night by the Scots and guards without opposition, the enemy retiring closely to Naauwpoort.

"Prisoners taken stated that 1,200 burghers would surrender if guaranteed that they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as rebels. To this I assented. As a result of these operations Prinsloo, commanding the Boers, asked under a flag of truce this morning a four days' armistice for peace negotiations.

"Hunter replied the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender and until these were complied with hostilities could not cease. I expressed my approval and told Hunter on no account to enter into negotiations.

"As I am writing a telegram has come from Hunter saying that Prinsloo had written a second letter expressing willingness to hand over himself, with his men, rifles, ammunition and other firearms, upon condition that the horses, saddles, bridles and other possessions of the burghers be guaranteed them and they be free to return to their homes.

"I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional, that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up and that the burghers will be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinsloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy is defeated or has surrendered."

NOME A PEST HOLE.

Captain Tuttle Reports Very Unhealthy Conditions.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The official reports of Captain Tuttle of the revenue cutter Bear, dated July 6, at Nome City, Alaska, and of Captain Roberts of the revenue cutter Manning, dated July 14, at Dutch Harbor, have been received at the treasury department. They contain many interesting details of the arduous work of the revenue cutters in relieving distress along the Alaskan coast. The Bear went to the assistance of two wrecks and straightened out a controversy over the ownership of a steam launch at Nome. Captain Tuttle reports an epidemic of measles and pneumonia at Sinerock, Port Clarence, Cape York and Cape Prince of Wales. In concluding Captain Tuttle says:

"The situation along the whole coast I regard as very serious. It is estimated that at present there is within a radius (taking the United States postoffice as a center) of ten miles 25,000 people. Most of them are living in tents either on the beach or tundra. The sanitary condition of the portion of the city where houses have been erected is simply frightful. Typhoid fever is raging and smallpox steadily gaining. All possible efforts are being made to stamp out the smallpox, but with so many thousands of tents scattered over miles of territory it is impossible for the health authorities to keep track of all cases. As nearly as can be traced the disease was introduced from the steamer Oregon. Afterward the steamers Ohio and Santa Anna were found to be infected and were placed in quarantine. The Oregon had left before her cases were discovered. General Randall is commanding with a firm hand and having troops at his disposal will maintain order until such time as civil government is organized. I understand the natives all along the Siberian coast are suffering from influenza and pneumonia and not disposed to trade for reindeer at present."

Reunion of Spanish War Veterans.

CHATTANOOGA, July 31.—An official call has been issued for the annual reunion and encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans in this city Oct. 8 to 12 inclusive. In the call "all organizations of ex-soldiers of the Spanish-American war which have for their object the perpetuation of fraternal relations of the late members of that army and the inculcation of patriotism are invited to send representatives to discuss such matters as may be of mutual interest and if possible to unite all such societies into one organization."

Two Boys Drowned.

MUSKEGON, Mich., July 31.—Two boys were drowned at Mono lake. Harley Whelpley and Earl Harris, aged respectively 15 and 16, were the victims. The boys were in bathing, and Harris, who could not swim, got beyond his depth. Whelpley was drowned while trying to save his companion.

India Wants a Little Money.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Consul Fee at Bombay has advised the state department that the government of India desires to contract a 3½ per cent loan to the amount of $10,000,000.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western barely steady and dull at Saturday's prices; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.50; winter straights, $3.65@3.80; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—Weak at first under bearish cables and general selling by the crowd, but rallied afterward with corn.

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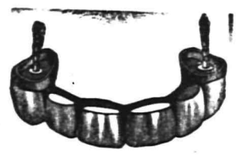

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Important Message From Consul Fowler.

DIRECT NEWS FROM CONGER EXPECTED

Letter From Peking Dated July 22 Says Part of the Legations Are Safe—Attack Stopped the 17th. News Considered Authentic.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The effect of late news from China is to freshen the hope that the government can soon get in direct communication with Minister Conger. The mass of testimony as to his being alive as late as the 22d inst. is now so great as to warrant the department in resuming the consideration of projects for the future.

With all of its anxiety to get Mr. Conger and the Americans in Peking safely away the department is proceeding with proper caution and is by no means disposed to accept any proposition that would unduly jeopardize their lives. Such might be the result of an offhand acceptance of the proposition to have the Chinese government deliver the foreign ministers at Tien-tsin, for it is realized that the escort might be overpowered by superior forces of Boxers on the way to the sea.

The state department has come to the conclusion that Mr. Conger himself is the best person to judge of the conditions under which his deliverance shall be effected, and therefore it is again looking to the Chinese government to place it in communication with Mr. Conger in order that it may be advised by him. That requirement was the first of the conditions laid down by President McKinley in his answer to the appeal of the Chinese emperor, so that the situation diplomatically cannot be said to have been materially changed by the developments since.

The state department was inclined to regard Consul Fowler's communication as the most valuable piece of confirmatory evidence yet received touching the safety of the Peking diplomats. Up to a late hour no answer had been received to the second Conger message, but in view of Consul Fowler's news the officials were inclined to look forward to an early reply.

The following is the message from Mr. Fowler, American consul at Chefu, dated noon, July 29:

"A letter from the German legation, dated 21st inst., received at Tien-tsin. German loss is 10 dead and 12 wounded. Chinese ceased their attack on the 12th. Baron von Ketteler's body said to be safe. The Austrian, Italian, Dutch and Spanish legations destroyed and the French partially.

"A letter from the Japanese legation, dated 22d, arrived at Tien-tsin on 25th. Ten battalions of Chinese shelled the legations consecutively from the 20th of June and stopped on the 17th of July, but may renew. The enemy are decreasing. The German, Russian, American, British and half the Japanese and French legations still defended. Japanese say they have food for six days, but little ammunition. The emperor and empress are reported at Peking."

General Chaffee reported his arrival at Taku in advance of the expected time.

MACDONALD'S DISPATCH.

Envoys Well—Women and Children In British Legation.

LONDON, July 31.—Sir Claude Macdonald's welcome dispatch, dated Peking, July 21, and received in cipher, is accepted on all sides as dispelling any doubts that might still have existed regarding the genuineness of previous dispatches. Owing to an error in transmission the message fails to show the number of wounded. David Oliphant and Warren were two student interpreters.

The message fails to mention the other legations and other matters of pressing importance to know, but it should be borne in mind that the British minister may not be aware that all his previous dispatches have been suppressed. He may be under the impression that the government is fully posted regarding all recent occurrences.

Apart from this dispatch there is practically no fresh news, although a special from Tien-tsin asserts that the British and American forces are getting ready to advance within 48 hours.

Li Hung Chang remains at Shanghai. He says that the great heat prevents his continuing the journey to Peking.

The admiralty has made public the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce at Tien-tsin:

"Following message from Peking:

"'British legation, Peking, June 20 to July 16 repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides. Both rifle and artillery fire. Since July 16 an armistice, but a cordon is strictly drawn on both sides of the position. Chinese barricades close to ours.

"'All women and children in the British legation. Casualties to date 62 killed, including Captain Strouts. A number of wounded in hospital, including Captain Halliday. Rest of legation all well except David Oliphant and Warren, killed July 21. MACDONALD.'"

Sir Chih Chen, Chinese minister in London, has been notified by telegraph that Li Hung Chang, conjointly with other viceroys and governors, has memorialized the throne to urge the immediate sending of the foreign representatives under escort to Tien-tsin or the restoration to them of free telegraphic communication with their governments.

The Chefu correspondent of The Daily Express, telegraphing July 25, says: "I have received a dispatch from Peking, dated July 10, saying: 'All silent. Bullets and shells occasionally fired from streets, causing but few casualties.' It is reported that 18 foreigners have been murdered at Tungchou, on the Pei-Ho."

Fighting In Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The Russian general staff has received dispatches from various commanders indicating a serious state of affairs throughout Manchuria. The revolt in the neighborhood of Mukden and the district northward has assumed such proportion that the Russian column has been compelled to retreat from Mukden southward. Fighting continuously, the column with difficulty reached the station at Ajasandzian, where on July 8 it was surrounded by Chinese troops. Re-enforcements were sent, and the withdrawal of the column was effected to Daschizao, with 48 casualties, killed, wounded and missing.

All Ministers Safe.

BRUSSELS, July 31.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says that, according to the governor of Shang Tung, an imperial decree announces that all the ministers are safe. The rebels attacked the British legation on July 8, but were repulsed with a loss of 1,000. Through the intermediary of the governor of Shangtung a telegram from the Russian Admiral Alexieff has reached the ministers at Peking. Chinese sources say that the Europeans were holding out on July 24 in the Catholic cathedral.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Roy Whitall, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives at Bensonhurst, L. I.

Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, is still confined to her home by illness.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, is entertaining company from New York.

Mrs. George Whitlock, of West Front street, will spend several days at Asbury Park.

Miss Leola Linbarger, of Illinois, is visiting at the home of J. R. Linbarger, of the borough.

Miss Clark, of Roselle, has returned home after a visit of several days with borough friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Clay are registered at the Bald Mountain House, Old Forge, N. Y.

A. F. Naylor, of West Front street, has returned from a visit of several days with out-of-town friends.

Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, has gone to join his family at Elmwood Hall, Woodstock, Conn.

Letter-carrier Edward T. VanWinkle and wife, of Elm place, will spend their vacation in the Adirondacks.

Frank Marcley and Herbert Brokaw returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay at the Northfield, Mass., camp.

J. Albert Love and family, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from a sojourn with relatives at Succasunna.

Mr. and Mrs. McBeth and family, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place.

Mrs. Samuel Case, of East Second street, is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Blair, at Belmar.

Miss Francis Lister, who has been spending some time in Philadelphia with her parents, has returned to Plainfield.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of Prospect place.

James Best, of Craig place, has returned from Jersey City, where he spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Mrs. T. R. VanZandt and family, of Madison avenue, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in East Millstone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weston, of West Hoboken, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Windham, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Bradley, of New York, has returned after a short visit with her brother, William Bradley, manager of the Postal telegraph office.

Harry Ballentine and family and Miss Helen Sitgreaves, of Easton, Pa., were the guests of George Ballentine, of East Second street, Sunday.

Miss Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's store, started yesterday on her annual vacation, a portion of which will be spent at Lake Hopatcong.

Wm. Hepburn, Harry Thompson and Wm. Kenyon have chosen camping as a means of passing their vacation and are established on Staten Island, opposite Boynton Beach. They propose to remain three weeks.

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Miss Florence Dodge, of Sandford avenue, has returned after a sojourn at Belgrade Mills, Me.

J. Henry Crane, of East Fifth street, has returned after spending his vacation with his parents at Charleston, S. C.

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THE INDIA FAMINE.

A Quarter of the People In Central Provinces on Relief List.

LONDON, July 31.—The following dispatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has been received:

"Considerable anxiety is felt owing to the weakness of the monsoon. The situation is serious and critical in Gujarat, Baroda and Rajputana West, which are not sown. No fodder whatever is available in the southwestern part of the Punjab. Sown crops are in imminent danger, as rain continues to hold off. Fodder is scarce and cattle are dying in the central provinces of Therar and Hydera bad. Good crops are possible only in case the monsoon improves.

"A quarter of the inhabitants of the central provinces are on relief. The total number receiving relief is 6,266,000, with incomplete Bombay figures."

The governor of Bombay telegraphs that there were 8,607 cholera cases in the famine district during the week ending July 21, of which 5,703 resulted fatally. In the native states there were 8,246 cases, 5,710 proving fatal. The total deaths in the relief works of the British district were 6,753, or 4 2-5 per 1,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Some 250 persons were killed by the eruption on July 17 of Mount Azuma, Japan.

The British ship Sutherlandshire was wrecked at Kiaochau, and 13 of her crew were drowned.

Nearly all the striking fishermen on the Frazer river, British Columbia, have returned to work.

A slight accident occurred to the machinery of the Russian cruiser Variag, and she abandoned her speed trial.

French expeditions in the Sudan united and defeated the forces of Sultan Rabah, the sultan himself being killed.

The defense of Caleb Powers, on trial for the murder of William Goebel, Democratic contestant for the Kentucky governorship, was opened.

The comptroller of the treasury has decided that no government funds can be expended in connection with the opening of the new immigrant station at Ellis island, N. Y.

Fatal Explosion.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—The steam tug Templar, owned in Alexandria, Va., blew up in the harbor here last night and killed Jeremiah Moore, the engineer, and C. E. Wood, a fireman. The balance of the crew, including Captain Oliver Crowder, were more or less injured, but it is thought all will recover. The Templar had in tow the schooner Nellie P. Morse and was just rounding into port at Canton Hollow when the boilers burst and she literally disappeared from the face of the water, leaving nothing but a mass of splintered wood to show that she had ever existed. Those of her crew who survived the disaster were picked up by the police tug. Up to a late hour last night the bodies had not been recovered.

Put In Asylum by Fraud.

HARTFORD, July 31.—George H. Dickinson of the Atlanta Journal, a friend of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, has employed Judge William F. Henney to protect the interests of Mr. Hoyt, who is confined against his will in the retreat for the insane here. Judge Henney made application before Judge of Probate Freeman yesterday afternoon for a revocation of the decree committing Hoyt to the institution on the ground that his incarceration had been obtained by fraud and deceit. Some sensational testimony is expected at today's hearing.

Wolcott For Draper's Place.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The president has tendered the appointment of embassador to Italy to former Governor Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts. The Italian government has been asked whether Mr. Wolcott would be acceptable to it in such a capacity, a form always observed in international relations. So far no response has been received to either of the inquiries. Mr. Wolcott is supposed to be in France, and the president has communicated with him by cable, so that an early answer is expected.

Bad Season For the Windward.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 31.—Owing to the continued prevalence of icefields along the Labrador coast, which detain the mailboats considerably, the Peary exploring steamer Windward is expected to make but slow progress to the north. Navigators experienced in northern voyaging think the present season most unfavorable for reaching high latitudes. A general strike among the fish handlers here is expected. The men ask for $1 a day, instead of 80 cents, which they are now receiving.

Steel Workers Resume.

JOLIET, Ills., July 31.—Two hundred men resumed work yesterday in the merchant mill of the Illinois Steel company. The wage scale has not been signed, but the men go back on certain conditions. A general suspension of the steel mills in Joliet is not looked for. The mill of the Independent Joliet Wire company also resumed operations after a long period of idleness.

New Hall For Hobart College.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 31.—Ground was broken yesterday for a new building at Hobart college. It will be known as Coxe hall, being a memorial to the late Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe of the diocese of western New York. The building will cost about $30,000.

Baseball.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Rain caused the postponement of all National league games yesterday save the Boston event, where the Cincinnatis defeated the home team by a score of 4 to 3.

Duke of Saxe-Coburg Dead.

COBURG, July 31.—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, duke of Saxe-Coburg, died at 10 o'clock last evening at Rosenau castle from paralysis of the heart.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; light to fresh southerly winds.

FORGERS CAPTURED.

Had Swindled Trust Company In Cuba.

RATHBONE ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Spanish Flag Raised Over the Consulate In Matanzas—Cubans Join In Celebrating—Colonel Humphrey Honored.

HAVANA, July 31.—Three forgers, among them a woman, who swindled the North American Trust company out of $10,000 last week, were arrested last night. The chief of the gang to which they belong escaped to Cardenas, but his arrest is expected. All are Spaniards and operated here under the old regime. The chief, who was released from jail in January, had an office near the offices of the trust company, and the gang had made preparations to pass various forged checks, particularly one on the engineers' department that had been raised from $60 to $6,000. Counterfeit American money was found in the possession of those arrested.

Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts, now under arrest on a charge of fraud, furnished bail last evening. Senor Lopez, a wealthy Spaniard, going on his bond. Several Spanish merchants came forward and magnanimously offered to provide the necessary security.

The raising of the Spanish flag over the Spanish consulate in Matanzas was made the occasion of a general fraternization between the Spaniards and Cubans of the city. It was the first time a Spanish flag had been unfurled there since the American intervention. The Spanish consul said the flag was no longer the symbol of sovereignty, but the sign of friendship, and the secretary of the Spanish club declared that the Spaniards would uphold the doctrine of independence. Prominent Cubans spoke in a strain of similar cordiality.

The Spaniards in Havana have promised to join the combination understood to have been made between the Union Democratic and Republican parties. A conference will be held with Governor General Wood on his return in order to get a better idea of the future policy of the United States regarding the recent decree, and afterward a platform will be drawn up and a mass meeting held.

On the eve of the departure of Colonel C. F. Humphrey for China, where he will serve as assistant quartermaster general on the staff of Major General Chaffee, his American and Cuban friends here have presented him with a sword and Mrs. Humphrey with a watch, the presentation taking place at a reception given at the palace.

McFadden Whips O'Brien.

NEW YORK, July 31.—George McFadden, the local lightweight boxer, administered a severe drubbing to Jack O'Brien, formerly of Halifax, but now a resident of this city, before the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square Garden last night. The pair met for a 25 round bout at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, but there were only 12 rounds of fighting. O'Brien was so badly punished in the twelfth round that he, much against his will, was forced to give up when the bell rang for the beginning of the thirteenth, and instead of putting up his hands for attack or defense he extended his gloved right hand to McFadden, giving McFadden the bout.

Police and Negroes Fight.

TAMPICO, Mexico, July 31.—In Donace Citida, a suburb of Tampico, 58 Bahama negroes, contract laborers on the Mexican Central railroad, started a riot over one of their number being arrested. Many negroes took the part of their countryman, severely beating a policeman. The Mexican populace took sides with the policeman, a pitched battle ensuing. The negroes entered their cabins and opened fire with pistols on the Mexicans. Two negroes were mortally and 20 seriously wounded. A company of the Ninth infantry, stationed here, was called out to quell the riot.

New German Cable.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—United States Consul Hughes at Coburg informs the state department that the work of laying the new German-American cable from Emden to New York is now progressing. By the end of the summer it is expected that the entire 4,984 miles of cable will have been laid, so that the new cable may be formally opened October next. The section from Emden to Berkum island is laid partly on land, but from there to New York it is an all sea cable. The cable will cost in its entirety about $4,866,500.

Globe Wheelers Reach Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Alexander E. Spiro and bride and Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Bigelow, the globe circling bicyclists, have arrived here from New York. They left New York last Tuesday morning to wheel around the world on an alleged wager of $5,000, the trip to be completed in 30 months. They are traveling without funds, relying upon their own labor and such aid as they may receive en route for their maintenance on their long journey.

Big Sale of Coal Lands.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 31.—The biggest coal land deal in recent years was completed yesterday when John Kerr of Greensburg closed the sale of 50,000 acres in the southern end of Washington county and part in Green county. The purchase was made for the river combine. The sale will put in circulation among the farmers about $1,000,000. The territory is new, and the Pittsburg vein of coal has never been tapped.

Mr. Bryan's Plans.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 31.—W. J. Bryan announces that he will leave Lincoln next Monday night for Chicago, leaving that city Tuesday for Indianapolis with the Chicago escort. At Indianapolis he will be in the hands of the local Democratic committee.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Wolcott, A. M. Woods. New Hampshire—Middleton, F. A. Horne. Pennsylvania—Hazlebrook, John Weber; Mendenhall, Alfred Thayssen.

Severe Hailstorm.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 31.—The heaviest rain of this season and the hardest hailstorm for several years occurred here at 6 o'clock last evening.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 31, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

Need of Organization.

As dwelt on in an article printed in the news columns of today's Press, one of the strongest points in favor of Republican success in New Jersey is the fact that that party has a thorough organization of its workers throughout the State. Enthusiastic individual belief and advocacy of a party's principles and candidates are essentials to political success, but unless supplemented with a vigorous and aggressive organization they usually meet with rebuff and defeat at the polls.

The Republican leaders in New Jersey recognize this condition of affairs and as a consequence they have been working along this line of action until they find themselves intrenched as firmly in the State as the Democrats were a few years ago when they, too, maintained organization thorough and energetic in all sections of the commonwealth.

Facing this political condition, the Democrats, if they are to succeed, must have organization equal to the Republicans. Those who take an active interest in Democratic affairs recognize that one of the greatest drawbacks to party success is the lack of united front and action. While the workers are personally anxious for success, they find themselves at a serious disadvantage in the midst of campaigns because—while the Republicans are acting with the force and harmony due to their party coalition—they are striving to accomplish results without organization when experience of the most dear sort has emphasized the fact that it is an up-hill job.

And so it has come about that wherever you meet Democrats who take more than a passing interest in their party you hear the talk of better organization being needed. At a meeting of the Democratic State committee, to be held in Newark Saturday, it is expected that organization plans will come in for prominent consideration. William B. Gourley, chairman of the State committee, realizes more than any Democrat in the State the need of organization. Mr. Gourley says that, as the head of the party in the State, his greatest efforts from now on will be to build up a thorough organization in all sections. In this work he will undoubtedly have the support of every Democrat who earnestly desires party success.

Although Summit is the youngest city in Union county, she has put on a municipal frill that might be patterned after by other towns her senior. It is the organization of a Committee on Recreation in the Common Council. The especial work of this committee at present is to arrange for a series of open air band concerts, but it is to be presumed that in the future its functions will lead it into varied channels in the effort to provide amusement and recreation for the public. The work of such a committee can be made eminently practical, even though what it plans and consummates may not be absolutely essential for the government of the town. There is nothing that adds to the attractiveness of a town more than moderate and clever efforts at entertaining in public, and along this line a Committee on Recreation should find plenty to do.

Our foreign trade for the fiscal year ending June 30th, has now been tabulated by the Treasury experts and shows a total of $1,304,186,371 of exports and $849,714,670 of imports, an aggregate foreign trade exceeding two billions, surpassing by $319,729,250 the total of any previous year. The total exports of manufacturers was $432,284,366, against $339,675,558 in 1899, an increase of $92,608,808.

Property which is now exempted would be taxed and the finances of the city better managed if men of business ability were elected to office, the Newark Call thinks. The difficulty, however, seems to be that most of the men of business ability hereabouts, who are considered eligible for office, hold blocks of stock in the corporations which are not taxed, adds the Newark Advertiser.

When the American people want to know a thing they want to know it right away; hence their reliance upon good newspapers, which are ever at hand, says the Philadelphia Record. Advertisers understand this, and they are right in assuming that a timely and inviting fact placarded in the advertising columns of a reliable journal will catch a thousand eyes.

As one reads the testimony given in the Goebel murder trial the idea is forced upon them that Former Governor Taylor knew he was well off when he departed for Kentucky.

Plainfielders are gradually, but liberally, responding to the appeal for funds to carry on the open air free band concerts. The more money the more concerts.

When it comes to exercising the right of censorship, the Chinese can give all other Nations cards and spades and then beat them all combined.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It is not very creditable to the thirst for knowledge on the part of the denizens of the backwoods hamlets of New Jersey that there is likely to lapse and be turned back into the State Treasury $1,000 available for traveling libraries. It costs the village or hamlet which wants one of these libraries of fifty assorted volumes for six months not one penny. Many of the libraries have been applied for, and they have proved very popular, but it is surprising that there is not a larger and more general demand.—"Trenton" in New York Herald.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The probable advent of automobile stages in city and borough promises to make things decidedly exciting for many of the drivers of this vicinity. The average horse, possessed of any spirit at all, has a decided objection for automobiles. They are even worse than bicycles were when the latter first appeared. At present only two of the horseless vehicles make their home in this city, but both of them cause lots of trouble wherever they go. In time the horses, or most of them at least, will calm down somewhat and not go through all kinds of stunts at the mere sight of one. For a while, however, there is every likelihood that runaways will be numerous along the line of the electric carriages.

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Three young ladies on West Front street Thursday evening were the victims of a sudden fright which, under the circumstances, was pardonable, but amusing nevertheless. One of the large windows of Woodhull & Martin's store is tastefully decorated with an assortment of ladies' shirt waists surmounted by a number of wax figure-heads. Just about dusk Joseph Martin, the firm's window-dresser, stepped into the window for the purpose of altering some of the figures before the lights were turned on. Standing among the different colored waists, with his coat off, at first-sight, it would be hard to distinguish him from one of the wax heads. For a moment he stood still studying an effect when, unnoticed to him, the young ladies approached. They stopped to gaze at the goods displayed, not for a moment thinking that Mr. Martin was anything but one of the figures. But when he stepped back suddenly the surprise was so complete to all three that they fell back with a shriek, and one exclaimed, "Oh, my! it moved." It was some time before they regained their composure and were able to see the joke. Mr. Martin, the unconscious cause of their fright, was forced to laugh heartily.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
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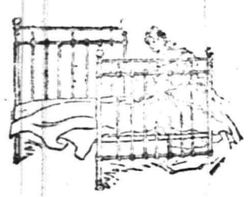

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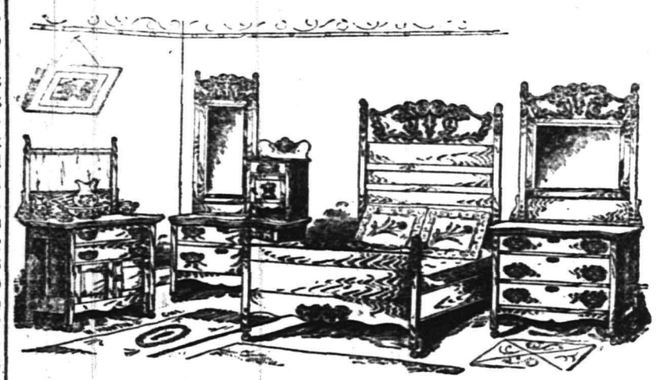

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Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck - 50c
Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
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Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
Gents' Neglige shirts, laundered neck band and wrist bands, separate or collars and cuffs attached, special at - 49c
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90x90 " " " - 53c
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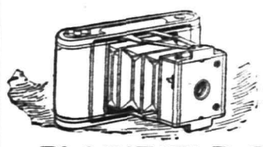

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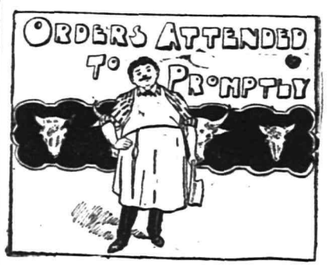

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, July 31.—Charles Vail, the man who was injured by falling from a trolley car last Friday night, still lies in a semi-conscious condition at the home of his friend, M. B. Smalley. The man is able to open his eyes and stare, but does not recognize anyone. As soon as he recovers sufficiently to be placed on a stretcher he will be taken to Valley Station where he has a wife and family. From present indications it will be a long time before he recovers, possibly never.

Although the proprietor of the merry-go-round has been notified to move or pay back rent, he is still at the old stand. It is expected that a representative of the land improvement company will call on him today and make some kind of a settlement.

Those who acted as pall bearers at the services of Charles Wood, who was buried yesterday, were Martin Boyle, Frank Rinehart, Joseph Kelley and James Reedy. They were all acquaintances of the deceased during his residence in the borough.

Rev. W. Phelps, rector of Holy Innocents' church, is soon to take a four weeks' vacation. During the first two weeks of his absence the pulpit will be occupied by his father, after which no services will be held until his return.

John Cruiser was again unable to attend to his duties at the station last night, and will now remain off indefinitely.

Mrs. Henry Zecker and son, of Jersey City, have returned home after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Whitlock.

The Central will run another one of its popular priced excursions to Mauch Chunk, the coming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsetts, of Elizabeth, rode to the borough Sunday on an autocycle, and called on friends.

Mrs. Joseph Maier and Miss Kathryn Maier have returned from a pleasant visit at Reaville.

Joel Giddis, Joseph Maier and Peter Trimmer enjoyed a pleasant trip to Reaville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goff, Jr., left this morning for a short trip to Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Rev. N. J. Sproull, of Englishtown, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Starker returned home yesterday after a week's visit at Easton.

John Whitlock and Merte Larrabee are spending today at Boynton Beach.

Fred Stilger has resigned his position with Fowler Vail's park force.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schomp spent Sunday with relatives at Bayonne.

Charles Hill has taken a position on the Central in the carpenter gang.

Ernest Peters enjoyed a pleasant trip to Midland Beach, Sunday.

William Dunham spent Sunday with Hudson Lovell, of Jersey City.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, July 31.—Four trolley car loads of happy excursionists from the Baptist churches left the terminus of the Plainfield trolley line about 8:30 this morning. Boynton Beach was their destination where they will remain until this evening.

The already large number of boarders at W. J. Davis' was increased yesterday by the arrival of three more young ladies from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. VanZile, of Hoboken, who have been in New Market for the past week, left for home Saturday.

A public sale of real estate in Middlesex county for tax purposes will be held at the Hotel Nelson Friday, Aug. 17th.

Lakeside Council, D. of L., will run an excurion to Boynton Beach by trolley tomorrow.

Stanley Day entertained friends from New York, Sunday.

Daniel Moody is spending today at Asbury Park.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 31.—Sneak thieves forced an entrance into the residence of Mrs. DeForest Thomas Sunday morning while the family were all at church. An entrance was effected by cutting the screen door wire and then forcing the inner door leading to the kitchen. The thieves appeared to be satisfied with a large melon which was on ice ready for the family dinner as nothing further was missed by the family. A certain party is suspected and if the evidence can be gathered to convict the party an arrest will probably be made in a few days.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A covering of sand is being placed on the crushed stone recently put upon the sidewalks along Front street. This is a much needed improvement as a great many people would walk in the roadway rather than be made to pack loose crushed stone.

The class in stenography resumed their meetings last night after a week's enforced vacation, caused by the illness of Mr. Ruth, the teacher.

Miss Pauline Miller, who has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. August Kleinser, has returned to her home in New York.

No services were held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, owing to Rev. Mr. Woodruff being called out of town by a telegram.

Miss Sarah Emery, of Bayonne, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Newark.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, July 31.—The Westfield Fire Department has for the present given up the idea of locating a fire alarm box at Garwood, on account of the difficulties in the way of putting up the wire.

The architects, after conferring with the Westfield Board of Education, have succeeded in cutting down the cost of the new school building according to present plans to $44,000, an amount which is still in excess of the appropriation. It is feared that entirely new plans will have to be prepared.

A ten days' campmeeting will be held in the grove on Osborne Hill, on the street railway line between Scotch Plains and Westfield. A couple of colored revivalists will conduct it. Services will commence August 12th.

The Copper Reduction Company at Garwood is going to remove its plant from the Hercules Tube building to Elizabethport, where they will be able to make a saving on transportation.

Charles Woods, formerly of Westfield, died Saturday at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 31—The Lehigh Valley excursion Sunday to Mauch Chunk ran five sections, all well filled. Quite a number went from here.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Bryant, of Newark, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. Bryant's sister, Mrs. Dan Randolph.

TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, are very busy. They have more orders than they can fill with their present working force.

This has been a very poor month for the men at the coal storage, most of them not making more than half-time.

Dan Randolph is some better. He is able to walk out.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, has returned from Martinville, where she has been spending some time with friends.

Miss Lillian Zeisz, of Chatham street, has returned from her vacation and is once more at her post of duty in Lawyer Kirch's office.

Coroner Henry DeMott, of the borough, was called to Somerville yesterday on business pertaining to the death of Jacob Henning.

Max Lindemann, formerly with Harry Werner, the clothier, has returned from a trip abroad and is again employed by Mr. Werner.

Mrs. Burton S. Jones, of Craig place, is still enjoying a visit with relatives at Atlanta, Ga. She expects to return home about September 1st.

Winfield Coddington and family, of Newark, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolsterli, of Lafayette place, have returned home.

Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, who, with his family, is spending the summer at Mt. Bethel, has been in town for a few days looking after some business.

Jacob Sperling and family, of this city, have moved to Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Sperling has secured a fine position in the press room of the Pittsburg Post.

Frank Toman, night operator at the North Avenue station, has been transferred to his old position at Claremont. His place will be taken by Operator Bradford, of this city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Eva Lance, of East Front street, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Clifton Whitall, of East Fifth street, is spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Mifford Giles, of East Third street, is spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Myers, of the borough, is sojourning at Asbury Park for a few weeks.

Walter Swaim, of West Front street, spent Sunday with out of town friends.

Clayton Nagle, the West Front street druggist, has been enjoying a visit from his sister, Miss Nagle, of Pottsville, Pa.

Dr. F. C. Ard, Park avenue, is spending the balance of the summer in New York State.

J. J. Crousse and family, of Watchung avenue, are the guests of relatives at Martinville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with relatives at Dunellen.

John T. Green and family, of the borough, have returned from their vacation spent at Summit.

Hazelwood Keller, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Milt Atkinson, formerly of this city, has returned to his home in Philadelphia after a short visit here.

Herbert C. McVoy and family, of Sandford avenue, were guests of relatives at Bayonne over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westphal, of South Second street, have returned from a visit with Bayonne relatives.

Walter B. Rittenhouse and J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, have returned from Piercefield, N. Y.

Miss Young, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting borough friends and relatives, returned home this morning.

Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, left today for Loon Lake, where he will spend several weeks.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been enjoying a few days vacation with out of town friends.

Whitfield N. Brown, of Park avenue, is recovering from a long and tedious illness, and he hopes to leave the house soon.

Charles Grier, of Woodhull & Martin's, commenced a two weeks' vacation today, most of which will be spent at Chatham.

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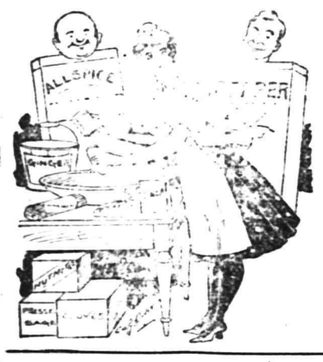

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17c Tin dinner pails, cup, tray, coffee can and pail, worth 35c.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die Pfalz ist auf der Pariser Weltausstellung mit 33 Ausstellern vertreten. Die Badische Anilin- und Sodafabrik in Ludwigshafen hat eine bildliche Darstellung einer Speisefettanstalt, einer Hauskaltungsschule, eines Schwesternhauses, eines Erholungshauses, sowie ihre bedeutendsten Erzeugnisse, darunter vor Allem das „Indigo Rein B. A. S. F.," das aus Naphtahlin gewonnen wird, ausgestellt. Einen Elektrizitätszähler haben die Lux'schen Industriewerke in Ludwigshafen zur Schau gebracht.

Annweiler. In Waldhambach wurde ein 24jähriger junger Mann Namens Luchs von seinem 17 Jahre alten, geistig beschränkten Bruder, mit dem er in einen Wortwechsel gerathen war, mittelst einer Sense erstochen.

Eisenberg. Stürzende Erdmassen verschütteten in einer Thongrube bei Eisenberg den Erdarbeiter Heinrich Stahl, der sofort todt war.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Hofkapellmeister Dr. Obrist, der während seiner fünfjährigen hiesigen Thätigkeit 300 Opernvorstellungen geleitet hat, verabschiedete sich in der Aufführung des „Freischütz" vom hiesigen Publikum. Lebhafte Ovationen wurden ihm bei diesem Anlaß zu Theil. —Gestorben ist anhier der Rechtsanwalt Riethammer, eines der ältesten Mitglieder der süddeutschen Volkspartei.

Neuenbürg. In Feldrennach erhängte sich der 56jährige Bauer Krauth, weil er wegen Mitnahme eines auf 5 Pfennige bewertheten Stückes Holz aus dem Gemeindewald zu einem Tage Gefängniß verurtheilt worden war.

Tübingen. An der Universität Tübingen befinden sich im laufenden Sommersemester 1540 Studirende, gegen 1525 im gleichen Semester des Vorjahres. Hierzu kommen noch 38 nicht immatrikulirte, zum Besuch von Vorlesungen ermächtigte Personen, darunter 5 weibliche. Von den 1540 immatrikulirten Studenten des heurigen Sommersemester sind 904 Württemberger und 636 Nichtwürttemberger.

Ulm. Das hiesige Arbeitsamt erklärte sich den Landwirthen hier und in der Umgebung gegenüber bereit, dem Mangel an landwirthschaftlichen Arbeitern durch Herbeiziehung von Arbeitern aus Steiermark und Niederösterreich so gut wie möglich abzuhelfen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der frühere Stadtverordnete A. Hoyer fügte seiner vorjährigen Stiftung von 25,000 Mark zum Schulgeldererlaß für Unbemittelte weitere 5000 Mark hinzu.—Der 40 Jahre alte Ingenieur Albrecht Bonnet aus St. Johann hat sich hier in seiner Wohnung durch einen Gewehrschuß in den Mund entleibt. Zerrüttete Erwerbs- und Vermögensverhältnisse waren das Motiv zur That.

Konstanz. Mit einer schlichten Feier ist der Neubau des Krankenhauses seiner Bestimmung übergeben worden. Die Baukosten betragen rund 700,000 Mark. Das Spital ist eine aus dem Jahre 1225 stammende, reich dotirte Stiftung der Junker v. Blater und v. Brixenhofen.

Pforzheim. Der 14jährige Gymnasiast Effich, Sohn des Gutsbesitzers Effich auf dem Wartberg, der seiner Zeit das siebenjährige Bübchen des Bijoutier Geisel in Entingen mit einem Böller durch Unvorsichtigkeit erschossen hat, erhielt eine Gefängnißstrafe von drei Wochen.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Bollweiler. Anhier ist die Mutter des früheren französischen Kriegsministers Generals Zurlinden gestorben.

Metz. Die Vereinigung zur Schmückung und dauernden Unterhaltung der Kriegergräber und Denkmäler bei Metz und die vereinigten Krieger- und Kampfgenossen-Vereine von Lothringen werden die 30jährige Wiederkehr der Schlachttage von Metz im August in ähnlicher Weise, wie die 25jährige Gedenkfeier im Jahre 1895, feierlich begehen. Jedes einzelne Denkmal und jeder einzelne Grabhügel wird bei der Gelegenheit geschmückt werden.—Bei den Arbeiten zur Stadterweiterung ist man auf ein römisches Gräberfeld gestoßen. Es sind bis vor Kurzem 12 Steinsärge und verschiedene andere in das 3. und 4. Jahrhundert zurückreichende Alterthümer gefunden worden.

Oesterreich.

Wien. In der Ausstellungsstraße stürzte der 20jährige Monteur Johann Melicher bei Vornahme einer Reparatur von einer Leiter. Er erlitt einen schweren Nervenchock und büßte das Sprachvermögen ein.—Hierorts ist der Rabbiner der Ofener israelitischen Kultusgemeinde, Dr. Raphael Goldberg, im 58. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Brünn. Ein Gewitter mit Orkan richtete hier und in der Umgebung großen Schaden an. Im Augarten wurden der Ingenieur Nomela mit seiner Braut durch einen Baumsturz auf der Stelle getödtet. Herabstürzende Fensterflügel und Dachziegel verletzten viele Personen. In Pratschitz drang das Wasser in die Häuser ein; 18 Gebäude stürzten ein, 14 drohte der Einsturz, weshalb die Bewohner delogirt werden mußten. In den Wasserfluthen kamen viele Schweine und vieles Geflügel um.

HOUSEHOLD BITS.

A Variety of Small Matters That Enter Into the Domestic Economy.

When bead portieres are used in a doorway, it adds to the effect to have some rather sheer oriental stuff hanging straight at one side, as if pushed there for convenience. The portieres in themselves are rather characterless, and the drapery is a desirable addition.

To remove verdigris or other old discolorations from brass, the ordinary household ammonia will be found sufficent. For obstinate stains it should be applied with a soft brush, though usually a piece of flannel wet in the ammonia will do as well. Afterward the high polish of the brass may be restored by the use of the usual polishing paste or pomade.

If ermine fur is only slightly soiled, dry flour thoroughly rubbed into the fur and well shaken out will clean it excellently. A treatment advised by an English exchange for fur that is more soiled is to rub it thoroughly with bran dampened in warm water. The bran is applied with a flannel cloth. After the fur is rubbed thoroughly dry, a second rubbing is given with dry bran; the final treatment in the course being with magnesia.

The assertion has been made occasionally of late that the use of finger-bowls is to some extent decreasing. Inquiry of those most competent to judge proves that this statement is erroneous. On the contrary, more money is being spent for finger-bowls, and more artistic effort put into their manufacture, than ever before. A beautiful design in high-class bowls, new this spring, is a clear glass, the bowl and plate engraved in gold, with encircling wreaths of pendant grapes. The perfection of the glass itself and the exquisite grace and finish of the design combine to produce a most beautiful and expensive set. Color effects in reds, greens, turquoise and other blues, amber and mauve are to be had, of equal though varied beauty. The housekeeper of moderate income to whom these costly bowls are not possible will do well to put the price to which she limits herself, whatever that may be, into the quality of the glass. A bowl and plate of graceful shape in fine glass that is clear, except for some fleeing iris lights in its polished purity, may be had at a very reasonable price, and will be found more satisfactory than cheap cut glass or other inferior reproductions of expensive ware.

POISON PROOF POTATO BUGS.

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"It's a bleak day when bleeding Kansas can't produce something a little ahead," concluded the old man, as he buttoned his beard inside of his coat before going out into the wind, relates New Lippincott. "Got all them things in my wagon, Henery?"

"All but the shoe-polish, Mr. Davis," said the storekeeper. "We hain't much call for shoe-polish in Waubunsee, and we sort of let ourselves run out of polish."

"Hold on a minute, old man," interrupted the drummer from St. Louis. "What's Kansas done since Funston happened?"

"Wall, my boy, Webster has kinder dabbled in science, you know, ever since he got that janitorship up at state university, and he writes me that up there they've discovered another thorn in the crown that's pressed on our brows, as Bryan tells the pops hereabouts. This time they've discovered that our great state has got to grapple with a potato bug that's become poison-proof. It warn't so long ago that every farmer could go out in the morning with a bucket of paris green and a light heart and a sprinkler and protect his patch. Every time a bug got a dose of paris green, his little hands grew cold, his feet curled around his stomach, his tongue turned black, and he was a dead bug. But gradually, says Webster, the constitution of successive generations of green-fed bugs have become hardened to the poison, till at last the bugs are born with a craving for paris green and cry till they get it. Nowadays a bug wakes up dull and listless, with jumping nerves and a gone feeling in the pit of its striped stomach, and hardly life enough to crawl to where the farmer has been sprinkling the morning poison. But one sip makes a new bug of him, and he gallops merrily around the vines, eating where he listeth. Webster, however, tells me that by next season it will be fatal to the bugs to stop using paris green, now that they have come to lean so on it. It's like a man with the morphine habit—stop the drug and he is a goner in horrible agony. Some morning I am going to lie in bed till nine o'clock, and let every bug in the patch have a fatal paroxysm."

Sweetbread Salad.

Clean and parboil a pair of sweetbreads, then drop them into ice water for a few minutes. Remove the skin and fat, cover with boiling water, season and let simmer gently for 20 minutes. Remove from the range and when cool chop, add one-half pint of shopped celery, pour over one pint of mayonnaise, and serve very cold on a bed of lettuce leaves.—Good Housekeeping.

Relaxation.

Casey—There's throuble over at Clancy's.

Costigan—Phwat is ut?

"A family foight."

"Shure, thot's not throuble; thot's enjyement."—Judge.

Dire Vengeance.

She—I heard about the elopement. Has her mother forgiven them?

He—I think not. I understand she has gone to live with them.—Collier's Weekly.

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MUSKRAT AT SUPPER.

The Little Creature Is Particularly Fond of Rushes, Which He Eats in a Peculiar Way.

In the department of "Nature and Science" in St. Nicholas, we find this account, by William J. Long, of the doings of a muskrat:

If you know where there is a colony of muskrats—and if you don't know you can easily find out; any farmer or hunter will show you their village of green houses by the river—you can have no end of enjoyment by going there at twilight and calling them out. Squeak like a mouse, only louder, and if there is a pointed nose in sight, making a great letter V in the water, it turns instantly toward you. And if the place is all still, you have only to hide and squeak a few times, when two or three muskrats will come out to see what the matter is, or what young muskrat has got into trouble.

If you go often and watch, you may see a good many curious things; see Musquash" (that's his Indian name) digging a canal, or building his house, or cutting wood, or catching a trout, or cracking a fresh-water clam, or rolling a duck's egg along on the water's edge, so as not to break it, to his little ones in the den, far below. And if you like bananas, you may sometimes smack your lips at seeing him eat his banana in his own way. This is how he does it:

First, he goes to the rushes, and, diving down, bites off the biggest one close to the bottom, so as to save the soft, white part, that grows under water. Then he tows it to his favorite eating place. This is sometimes the top of a bog, sometimes a flat rock on the shore, sometimes a stranded log;

MUSKRAT DINING ON A RUSH.

but, wherever it is, he likes to eat in that one place, and always goes there when he is not too far away, or too hungry to wait.

Crawling out to his table, he cuts off a piece of the stump of his rush, and sits up straight, holding it in his fore paws. Then he peels it carefully, pulling off strip after strip of the outer husk with his teeth, till only the soft, white, luscious pith remains. This he devours greedily, holding it in his paws and biting the end off and biting it off again, until there isn't any end left—exactly as a schoolboy often eats a banana. Then he cuts off a second piece, if the rush is a big one, or swims and gets another, which he treats in the same way.

And if you are a boy watching him, your mouth begins to "water," and you go and cut a rush for yourself, and eat it as Musquash did. If you are hungry it is not very bad.

A Hint to Stamp Collectors.

Did you ever hold a sheet of white paper to the light and notice white letters or a figure of some kind in it? That is called the water mark. Most postage stamps are water marked, some with letters, some with figures, while others have some simple little character. Very few stamps will reveal a water mark when held to the light, but a simple way to detect them is to procure an old "tintype" picture. Lay the stamp upon the back of it, face down, and drop upon the stamp a few drops of gasoline. The water mark, if the stamp contains one, will be readily discernible.

AN INTERESTING PLANT.

It Is Called the Indian Pipe and Is Quite Unique Because It Keeps a Servant.

Did you ever hear of a plant keeping a servant to do work for it? asks George F. Atkinson in St. Nicholas. Well, the Indian-pipe keeps one. Some time when you are in the woods where this plant is growing, dig one up, and you will see that its roots are short, thick and all in a bunch. Now, the servant lives in these roots, and it is a plant, too. But it is a very minute plant called a fungus, and this fungus is so small that we cannot see it without the aid of a microscope. This fungus servant is like tiny threads, and it

THE INDIAN PIPE.

grows into the roots of the Indian pipe.

At first one might think that the Indian pipe had no leaves, but by looking closely we see that it has small pointed scales, white or pink in color, attached where we might expect the leaves. In fact, these are the leaves, though they look so different from the green leaves which we are accustomed to see on most trees and flowers. Some one may ask what these funny leaves on the Indian pipe are for. Well, we do not know that they are of any use to the plant—at least we do know that the leaves of the Indian pipe cannot do the work for it which the green leaves of trees and flowers do for them.

Plants with green leaves can make their own starch. With the help of sunlight they make starch from one of the gases in the air, which becomes mixed with the water in the leaves. The Indian pipe plant needs starch food, just as all plants do; but since it has no leaf-green, it cannot make its own starch. The fungus servant in its roots can get the starch food very easily from the decaying leaves in the ground. Some of this it turns over to the Indian pipe, and perhaps takes some other food in return from its master.

Very few green plants can take starch food through their roots without help. Many of these also have these fungus servants in their roots, the same as this Indian pipe, so that they get their starch food in two ways. This is so with a large number of the orchids, with the oaks, and other trees at times. These plants have not yet lost their green color. Others—for example, pine-sap, the pine-drops, coral-root orchid, etc.—have lost their leaf-green, and at the same time have fungus servants in their roots, or can take the starch food through their roots without any help.

House with Round Rooms.

When small Harry did anything naughty his mother punished him by making him stand in the corner for five minutes. One day after an experience of that kind he said: "Mamma, when I get big I'm going to build a house with round rooms in it." "Why are you going to do that, Harry?" she asked. "Because," replied the little fellow, "then there will be no corners for my children to stand in."

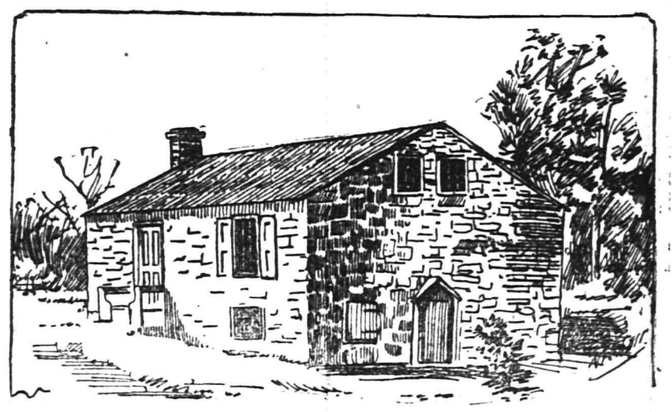
Wanted to Be an Angel.

"Oh, dear!" sighed small Tommy, as he gazed at the flaming posters across the street, "I wish I were an angel!" "Why do you wish that, Tommy?" asked his astonished mother. "'Cause," answered the little fellow, "then I could see all the circuses at once."

Home of LINCOLN'S ANCESTORS

IT IS LOCATED IN EXETER TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PA.

It is not generally known that the ancestry of President Abraham Lincoln, before their emigration to Virginia and then to Kentucky, lived in Berks county, Pa., and that the ancestral home still stands in Exeter township, eight miles below the prosperous city of Reading. Here Mordecai Lincoln, the great-grandfather of the famous president, settled about 1725, and built a stone house, which the ravages of a century and a quarter have not destroyed, as is evidenced by a glance at the picture herewith presented. He had a son named Mordecai, and the latter had a son named Abraham, who became prominent in the affairs of Berks county during the war of the revolution. Another son of Mordecai, Jr., John, settled in Virginia. The latter had a son named Abraham, who was the father of Thomas Lincoln, father of President Lincoln.



Numerous Lincolns still reside in Pennsylvania, and the old home in Exeter of the progenitor of the greatest of latter-day American presidents is an object of interest to many; and should, in the opinion of scores of patriotic Berks county people, be bought by the government and converted into a museum.

FACTS AND FANCIES FOR LADS AND LASSIES.

POLE-CLIMBING DOG.

"Jack" Is a Mongrel, But His Firemen Owners Are Justly Proud of Their Pet.

"Jack" is only a plain, ordinary mongrel dog, but his accomplishments are unlimited; he can do all manner of clever things, and the every-day tricks of the cute pug and lap dog have been discarded by him long ago as too easy for consideration, even.

"Jack" is the house pet of the fire laddies attached to Hook and Ladder company 15, at Front street and Old Slip, and the paces he is put through for the amusement of the casual visitor would put to blush many a high-salaried and pampered canine star of the vaudeville stage.

One of Jack's accomplishments is to climb up the side of a house after a stick or any other such object which has been elevated by human hands, and to see the dog mark off a distance necessary for the required momentum is indeed marvelous. But his great feat is to climb a lamp post. This is Jack's "head-liner," as the theatrical press agent would put it. He is always especially applauded for this act, and the other things he does are merely incidental to the great windup.

One of the firemen in some peculiar way communicates to "Jack" the fact that the time for the lamp post performance is at hand and the dog immediately jumps around, seemingly to warm up for the great triumph of his art. All hands then repair to some near-by post devoid of letter boxes or any other projection foreign to the lamp post, and Jack is told to prepare for his performance. He indulges in a few short runs back and forth, and takes a sight on the pole, and "makes for it" full tilt. A short distance from the post he "takes off" and leaps for the goal. A few pawings upward of the lamp post and he is at the cross bar. A momentary pause, and down he jumps again to the sidewalk, happy in the applause he receives. — N. Y. Times.

A LIVE COAL TRICK.

How to Put a Red-Hot Coal on a Handkerchief and Still Not Burn the Cloth.

No one would suppose that it is possible to hold a glowing coal on a piece of linen or cotton without burning the cloth, but that such can be done is easy for anyone to prove, and at the same time the experiment teaches an important natural law.

Every child knows that the telephone and telegraph wires are made of copper because that metal conducts sound well. It is also a good conductor of heat and electricity, which is only another form of heat. If a poker is heated in the fire you pick up a cloth to hold the outer end, although it has

HOW TO DO THE TRICK.

not been in the fire, because experience has taught you that the heat is connected through the metal from the fire to the outer end.

This experiment with the flaming coal is based upon this principle, and the additional one that linen and cotton are poor conductors of heat.

Take a globe of copper and draw a piece of cloth tightly over it, so that there is not a wrinkle at the top. If the linen or cotton is closely woven, the trick is all the more certain. Then holding the clothing tightly in place you can safely put a glowing coal on top of the cloth, and while it burns fiercely the cloth will not even be scorched. The reason is that the great conductivity of the copper draws the heat of the coal before it can burn the cloth.

Do not try this experiment with a good handkerchief first, for if the cloth is not tightly drawn it may burn; but take some worthless piece of linen or muslin, and after you are certain of your experiment you can astonish your friends who do not know the secret.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Heard in a Chicago School.

"What is the difference between one yard and two yards?" asked the teacher of a small pupil. "A fence," was the prompt reply.

CANINE CIGAR SIGN.

"Cap," a Chicago Dog, Advertises His Master's Business and Does Other Wonderful Things.

The wooden Indian's nose will shortly be out of joint. Rapidly live and accomplished dogs, cats and other pets, are taking the place of the carved aborigine as tobacco signs.

For instance, John Dalton, who has a cigar store "'way down 'south" on State street, Chicago, has a dog that joyously answers to the military title of "Cap," if he happens to be on speaking terms with the person who addresses him. If the relations are strained the captain is as haughty as any other martinet, and repels familiarity.

This Cap. Dalton is possessed of a military cloak with his name and the insignia of his rank embroidered thereon, and he has a staff belt and sword that he wears with much dignity while he sits on guard at his headquarters

ANIMATED CIGAR SIGN.

smoking his favorite pipe, or cigar, as his inclination may suggest.

The captain, aside from his military accomplishments, has many social acquirements. He answers a question in the negative by a vigorous shake of the head and one in the affirmative by an acquiescent nod. He takes up a newspaper and holds it knowingly before him, while in the serious aspect that a large pair of spectacles gives him he pores over the columns with apparent deep interest.

These are mere samples of the captain's capacities and perspicacities. He is, moreover, the owner of a picturesque chalet for a residence, which is constructed entirely from the material of cigar boxes, and therein he takes much comfort on a luxurious couch. The captain is only nine months old at this writing, and if he continues to gather knowledge and general cleverness as he approaches maturity he will be the most erudite and skillful high dog in the municipality.—Radford Review.

Mice Add to His Wealth.

A man in upper Michigan has a novel source of revenue. While in his barn attending to his horse he found a rather mangled two-dollar Canadian bank note on the floor. It was sent to Ottawa and redeemed. A few days later he found a ten-dollar bill, and later two five-dollar bills. Since then he finds bills every three or four days. They are all chewed or crumpled, and the theory is that mice are bringing them from some place in the neighborhood, perhaps a cellar, where they have been hidden for years. The neighbors are much agitated for fear the secret hoard is in their houses, but the finder will allow no one to enter the barn and scare away his bonanza mice.

Good Thing for Thompson.

A building contractor having heard that his men did not start work as promptly as they should, thought he would drop around some morning and see. As he came to the building in course of erection he saw a man with his hands in his pockets, smoking, while a carpenter's kit, unopened, lay at his feet. Simply asking his name, which he found to be Henry Thompson, the angry contractor counted out four days' pay, gave it to the man and ordered him to leave at once. Then the contractor went to the foreman and told how he had made an example of Thompson for loafing. "What!" exclaimed the foreman. "Why, that man Thompson was only looking for a job!"

Skunk Pursued by Sparrows.

While hunting on the flats of the lower Ohio a man saw a polecat attacked by at least 200 sparrows. He did not discover the animal's offense, but the sparrows were exceedingly angry. The skunk had taken refuge in a thicket, badly frightened, and was dodging from one side to the other of a log, trying to escape the savage attacks of the feathered tribe. At last the persecuted animal took to the open and ran, but the birds kept pace with him and fairly riddled his hide with their beaks. The last he saw of them they were still pecking away, and the hunter thinks they killed the skunk.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT 12:01 NOON, JUNE 30, 1900.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 56 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables.
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

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f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland,

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m.—week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.51, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.48, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 3.49, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 10.44, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 10.44, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.08, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 [a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, July 5, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present except Freeholder Wahl.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Local Union, No. 41, of Rahway, N. J., painters, decorators and paperhangers, asking that all contracts and other work in their line be done by none but union shops.

On motion received and placed on file.

From James W. Fink, County Road Inspector, as follows, viz.:

Westfield, N. J., July 2, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, N. J.:

Gentlemen: The undersigned would respectfully report to your honorable body that the repairs on county roads for the year 1900 to this present date are as follows:

The Boulevard has all been repaired with 1½ inch stone and screenings 10,368 lineal feet.

This work varies in depth from 1 to 4 inches, and in width from 8 to 14 feet. The gutters were also cleaned 10,268 feet. The cost of this work is $1,423.69 on Morris avenue, from Elizabeth city line to Lehigh Valley R. R., near the Hammock at Spring Lake in Deantown, and at West Summit 16,085 lineal feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone, 5,160 feet of road top dressed with fine stone, 38,673 feet of gutters cleaned. The cost of this work is $4,946 78; the cost of all repairs to date, $6,370.47. The work of repairs is now in progress in New Providence.

Signed,
Very respectfully submitted,
James W. Fink, Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Robison received and placed on file.

From John C. Moore, Benj. L. Lawrence and others, property owners and taxpayers on Orchard street, petitioning the board to pave Orchard street with asphalt from the curb to trolley tracks on either side of the street.

Said street had been adopted as a county road and prior to the advent of the trolley a good pavement was on said street.

The trolley company was allowed to lay its tracks in the centre of the street, and which had destroyed the main part of pavement paid for by property owners, leaving them virtually without any pavement.

While pleased with the trolley road yet they felt that the pavement should be restored, and with asphalt, also that the street should be sprinkled, if their charter so required.

On motion of Freeholder Miller received and referred to county road committee, and the county attorney's report to be made at the next meeting of this board.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the director and county collector be and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes of the current year, such amounts as in their judgment is necessary, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Cady:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power to build a brick arch and stone abutment bridge over the stream at the foot of Woodland avenue, Summit, N. J., the cost not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Cady, Adams, Farrell, Swain and Bruchlacher.

By Freeholder Bonnel:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, of whom the director shall be one, to inspect a bringe to determine what is best to do with it, said bridge known as the bridge crossing Wade race.

On motion of Freeholder King the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Bonnel, Miller, Ehrlich and McCandless.

By Freeholder Brucklacher:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) be paid to John Sheridan on account of work done on Murray street bridge, at Elizabeth, N. J.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to look into the advisability of building an iron beam bridge at Adams street, Aldene, cost not to exceed $800.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Krouse, King and Scudder.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to look into the advisability of building an iron beam bridge on Elizabeth avenue, Linden, cost not to exceed $700.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Krouse, King and Scudder.

By Freeholder King:

Whereas, The Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company on the 4th day of August, 1898, submitted a proposition to this board for the construction of a street railroad on Westfield or North avenue, from Orchard street in Elizabeth, from Westfield avenue to Morris avenue, and on Richmond street in Plainfield, from North avenue to and thence on Third street to Watchung avenue, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act to authorize Boards of Chosen Freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," approved June 13th, 1898, which proposition was duly accepted by this board by resolution passed on the 15th day of August, 1898, and a bond as required by said act, was thereafter, on the 30th day of August, 1898, made, executed and delivered by the said Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company to this Board, with John Kean, Hamilton F. Kean, Frederick L. Heidritter and Frank Bergen as sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of said proposition in all respects, the said bond having been approved as to amount and sufficiency of security by the Justice of the Supreme Court holding the Circuit Court in this county; and

Whereas, It has been found to be impracticable at present to widen the streets on which it was proposed to build said street railroad, which lie to the west of the line dividing the township of Union from the township of Cranford; and

Whereas, This board has caused commissioners to be appointed for assessing the damage for the proposed widening of the streets to be traversed by said railroad to the eastward of the line dividing the township of Cranford from the township of Union, and the said commissioners have completed their work, and are about to file their report, and the said Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Co. is willing to pay to the board a sum not exceeding $73,000, to be used for the payment of damages assessed by said commissioners, and to construct its proposed railroad from the easterly terminus thereof to the said line dividing the township of Union from the township of Cranford; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Co. be permitted to construct that part of its proposed line of street railroad lying east of the dividing line between the township of Cranford and the township of Union, in the manner provided in the said proposition, and that it be released from the obligation contained in the said proposition of August 4th, 1898, and guaranteed by the said bond, dated August 30th, 1898, except as herein provided to pay to this board any sum or sums of money on any of the accounts referred to in the said proposition, or the said bond, on the said act, in excess of the amounts already paid to this board by the said railroad company, and of the said sum of $73,000 to be used in the payment of damages found by the said commissioners to be done to property owners by the widening of the streets over which the said railroad is to be constructed to eastward of the said dividing line between the township of Cranford and the township of Union, and also from each and every the other obligation created by the acceptance of said proposition and said bond; and be it further

Resolved, That the time in which the said Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company shall be required to pay the said sum of $73,000 to this Board is hereby extended until the 15th day of July, 1901. Said payment, however, shall be made with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the said sum from the date of this confirmation of the commissioners' report by the Circuit Court of this county.

Provided, however, that these resolutions shall not become effective unless the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company and John Kean shall, within ten days from the passage hereof, file with the clerk of this Board a stipulation in writing to build and complete the said railroad from the easterly terminus thereof, as stated in said proposition and the contract made in pursuance thereof, to the said dividing line between the townships of Cranford and Union before the 15th day of July, 1901, and also to pay to this Board on or before the same date the said sum of $73,000, with interest for the period aforesaid.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and referred to the county road committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell it was ordered that when this Board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet on Tuesday, July 10th, 1900, at 2:30 p. m

The following bills, properly audited and approved were read, and on roll-call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Court Account—Samuel Schleimer $100, Elizabeth Daily Journal $59 10, Herbert W. Knight $70, B. A. Vail $353 33, Jno. K. English $27.65, $25, N. C. J. English $267.44, Geo. C. Tenney $35, J E. Marsh $75, Robert G. Houston, Sheriff, $4 90, $2,907.18, W. W. H. Luster, Jr., $40, Jno. Keron $357, Jacob Gordon $150, Jno. R. Hargin $17.50, John Seeland $8 50, $17.50, Henry J. Schoppe $7.50, $17.50, James J. Carey $22 50, Vincent Daniel $17.50, W. H Sault $20, George W. Peek, Jr. $22 75, James L Bodwell $21, Peter V. Weaver $24 50. August Ketschan $24.50, Henry Smith $17.50, Wm. H. Trano $24 50, $3.50, F. M. Tiernan, J. P. $11.80, J. F. Crist $3 10, $3.50, Wm. Stewart $80 05.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $166,66, S. Rusling Ryno $41.67

Members' Pay Account—Noah Woodruff $56, J. F. Hubbard $88 50, Benj. King $34, Jno. F. Wahl $34, Jno Robison $34, Jacob Brucklacher $48, W. H. Swain $36, Chr. Ehrlich $44, Henry Krouse $78, Joseph McCandless $32, August Gerstung $54, Frederick Miller $46.

Committee Expense Account—Noah Woodruff $17, J. F. Hubbard $14 65, Jno. F. Wahl $7.50, F L. Graves $36 50, Jno. Robison $8 25, W. H. Swain $8 70, Henry Krouse, $10.40 M. E. Tatham $13, Chr. Ehrich $10 70

Jail Account—Berry & Co. $27 61, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $74 83, E. S. E Newberry $17.81, M. Mendel, Jr. $48 07, James O. Brokaw $12.09, Henry J. Schmidt $2 40.

Public Buildings Account—Elizabeth Gas Light Co. $54, Heald & Sauerbrunn $15 25, Berry & Co. $8 10, Chas. W. Dodd $25, Elizabeth Hardware Co. $6 50.

Publication Account—Daily Leader $50.

Lunacy Account—G. C. Hinchman, Treas. $10,073 62.

State Road Account—F. J. Hubbard $32.87.

School account—W. J. Shearer $102 50.

Stationery Account—Advocate Publishing Co. $23.25, F. E. Norris & Co. $85 90.

County Road Repair Account—J. W. Fink $69, Wm. H. Weldon $424.95, $2,251.31.

Incidental Account—E. Robinson & Co. $25, N. R. Leavitt $4.95, A. D. Hedges $7.75, Aug. F. Schmidt $15, Wm. Howard $1,062.11, H. B. Hollinson, P. M. $5, R. M. Hancock $27, F. W. Westcott $60 40.

Bridge Account—C. H. French $66.52, Andrew Gibson $5, Daniel Foote $48.75, $49, K. A. Driver $51.77, W. R. Ogden $20, Geo. Buss, Jr. $97.04, F. L & A. Heidritter $10 81, Duncan Bros. $26 28, C. A Smith & Co. $97.44, Henry Koehn $7 87, Benj. Clark $21.60, Hans Lambertsen $8.12, Louis Frentz $16 85, A. & F. Clark $14 60, J. W. Hope $135,46, $28.65, $15 15, Adam Gerlach $33 12, $12 87, $10.06, H. S. Bachman $37.94, Robert Clark $11.15, Geo. Wahl $52.12, John A. Goodwin $12.48, Advocate Pub. Co. $2 75, Jno. T. Moore $194.19, $59.28, $2 29, $12 69, Frank Murphy $45, John McGown $39.50, A. & F. Clark $12, F. J. Hubbard $15, Jno. H. Frazee $125.23, $173, Moore Bros. $46 85, Jno. M. Leidley $49, $17, Tuttle Bros. $12 75.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Tuesday, July 10, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

GREAT BARGAINS MISSED.

Opportunities for Making Large Sums of Money That Have Been Overlooked.

Some short while since a jeweler, when starting in business in one of the northern towns of England, sought to attract notice, and consequent custom, by displaying in his window a dozen silver brooches, each worth ten shillings, and 12 similar articles in gold, which, though costing two pounds two shillings apiece, were offered at the same price. The former, says a writer in London Tit-Bits, had a quick sale, but not until the tradesman had considerably raised the amount originally demanded for the latter did they find purchasers. A gold brooch for two shillings! You don't catch us with that chaff, thought everyone, and to their subsequent regret they refused to bite.

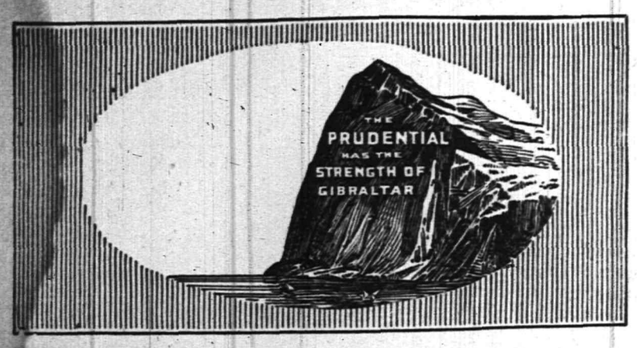
In the winter of 1898 a dealer in curios and antiques who carried on business in Seymour place, Marylebone road, exhibited in his window, for a wager, a heap of coins, among which, in a prominent position, were a number of English sovereigns, surmounted with a ticket inscribed: "These coins 15s. 6d. each. For a few days only." Although there were many curious gazers, there were no buyers, and the tradesman won his bet.

Last summer a Paris shopkeeper, either for a wager of for advertisement, offered for one month only a number of 20-franc pieces at five francs each. They were placed prominently in his window, and at times attracted a small crowd, curious, but suspicious. None went beyond jocular inquiry until the last day of the stated period, when a man entered, and, to the tradesman's horror, insisted on buying the lot, some 50 in all.

An hour later another man appeared, and, handing over the 20-franc pieces to the wondering tradesman, requested the return of the 250 francs, stating that the purchaser was a gentleman of weak intellect, who had managed to elude the vigilance of his friends, and as such was not one of whom advantage should be taken. Needless to say that the other was entirely of this opinion.

About the beginning of the present century a Mr. Whaley, an Irish gentleman noted for his eccentric wagers—on one occasion he won £20,000 by walking to Constantinople and back within a year—gained no small sum by offering some very valuable diamonds for sale at a guinea each. Although by the terms of the agreement he was obliged to guarantee the genuineness of the stones, his words found no credence, and by declining to give the price demanded for what they considered worthless crystals the public enabled Mr. Whaley to win his money.

In the early '80s a most eligible house in one of London's southern suburbs was to let. There were several applicants, but one and all on being told the rent, for the ridiculous lowness of which no explanation was vouchsafed, declined to come to terms, suspecting drains



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GOOD ORGANIZATION G.O.P.'S STRONG POINT

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sors in office. For seven successive years, while filling his high position, his party has been victorious in every campaign. His associates on the committee have always given Mr. Murphy much praise for his zeal in managing affairs and for the tact and wisdom he has demonstrated in all matters affecting the welfare of his party. Should his party continue in the ascendancy it is very likely that Mr. Murphy will be rewarded for his services by his elevation to the Governor's chair. He is a man of large wealth, and consequently can well afford to enjoy the pastime of politics. Just now Mr. Murphy is abroad, and the campaign is in charge of Senator E. C. Stokes, who is Governor Voorhees' alterego and one of General Sewell's most capable lieutenants, and who is now vice-chairman of the State committee. With these are such keen and influential politicians as Major Anderson, William Biker, Jr., William Bettle, Congressman Fowler, David Baird, "Bob" Hutchinson, Henry M. Doremus, Congressmen Loudenslager and Gardner, "Dick" Reading, General Skirm, Senator Kean, Former Congressman Hires and E. W. Woolley.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allis, of Plainfield, N. J., are guests of the family of A. N. Crandall, of 27 Elm street.—Westerly, (R. I.) Sun.

William Swaim, of West Front street, and George Crevelling, of North avenue, are spending a week at the Mansfield House, Asbury Park.

John M. Brown, of Park avenue, who has been detained at home by illness for a short time, is now convalescing and his friends will be pleased to see him about once more. Dr. Zeglio has been the attending physician.

Young Endicott Critically Ill.

Word was received this morning by T. S. Armstrong, the druggist, from Dr. Endicott, stating that the latter's son is critically ill with appendicitis at Copake, N. Y., and the definite result of the case will not be known for a day or two.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk this evening to insure payment at the next regular meeting.

—Helen Jackson, aged 10 months, daughter of Arthur Jackson, of Garwood, died yesterday. Interment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, this city, tomorrow morning.

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WHALEN A STICKLER.

He Didn't Like the Way a Case Was Tried in Justice Mattison's Court.

The landlord and tenant case of James Whalen against Harry Bennett was called in Justice Mattison's court this morning. The defendant was represented by Lawyer W. S. Angleman, while the plaintiff was satisfied to plead his own case. The trouble soon came to an end, however, for the defendant's lawyer proved that his client had offered his landlord $5 recently, and Mr. Whalen had refused to accept it. This was sufficient evidence for the court to dismiss the case, which he did.

Mr. Whalen took exception to such proceedings and could not seem to understand why the defendant should not be put under oath the same as he was. This, he claimed, was rank injustice, and especially so because the defendant had a lawyer, and the Justice allowed him to converse quietly about the case with his lawyer.

He admitted that Bennett had offered him $5, but he felt that his tenant could not afford to pay it, and besides, it was not so much the money he wanted as the property. He claimed to know much about law, and interrupted Justice Mattison frequently. Whalen did not lose his head, however, and he left the court to think the matter over and determine what course he would pursue.

SEVEN GO TO JAIL.

Only One of Eight Colored Disturbers Able To Pay $5 Fine.

Of the eight colored people who were arraigned before Mayor Rockfellow yesterday morning on the charge of fighting and being disorderly seven were escorted to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon by Chief Kiely to serve out their sentence of twenty days each in the county jail. William H. Vandeveer, the colored proprietor of the establishment, paid his fine of $5 and was allowed to go.

Death of Mrs. Snell.

After a lingering illness with consumption, Mrs. Ella Snell, wife of Napoleon Snell, and daughter of Wm. and Josephine Waldron, of Dunellen, died early this morning at the home of her parents, South avenue, Dunellen. Mrs. Snell was 33 years of age and was born in Washington Valley.

She has been a resident of Dunellen for many years. A husband and two children survive her. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the late residence, and at 2:30 o'clock from the Springdale M. E. church. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church. Rev. S. K. Doolittle, pastor of the Dunellen M. E. church, will officiate.

Out of the Hospital.

George Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, who was thrown from a wagon some time ago, sustaining severe injuries, and who has been at the hospital under treatment, was discharged today and returned to his home. He is now able to go about with the aid of crutches.

Lawyers Not on Hand.

The contract cases of John M. Schorb, Sr., and William A. Schorb against William Trust was adjourned yesterday in Justice Mattison's court for one week, owing to the inability of the lawyers to be present.

Notice To Wheelmen.

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The engagement is announced of Miss J. Elizabeth Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Joseph, of Willow avenue, and Frederic V. Green, of Roselle.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Hay fever can be cured. Brazilian Balm does it every time for the trifle of 25 or 50 cents.

—The work of re-macadamizing Watchung avenue between North avenue and Fourth street, is well under way.

—The contract case of W. D. Manning against C. H. Smith was adjourned in Justice Mattison's court yesterday for one week.

—Summons has been issued by Justice Mosher in the case of Pisanelli against Vitromel, in tort. The summons are returnable Aug. 6th.

—The large black horse owned by Andrew Carney came to an untimely end last week. One night he became fastened in the stall. The next morning when Mr. Carney went to the barn he found the horse dead.

—The Young Woman's Club has moved from West Front street to 108 West Second street. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays in each month and all persons interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company conducted a popular excursion from Philadelphia to Coney Island last Sunday. A very large number of people from the Quaker City enjoyed the trip and the day at popular Coney.

—Every provision is being made to accommodate a large crowd Thursday on the occasion of the annual excursion of the Methodist Sunday-schools of this city and Dunellen to Asbury Park. The start will be made from the North avenue station at 8 o'clock. There will be a baggage car for bicycles and lunch baskets.

—Van Arsdale starts in tomorrow with his annual clear-up-sale of tan shoes and Oxfords to make room for his fall and winter lines. These sales of his always afford an excellent opportunity of buying good shoes cheap. They are composed of all odds and ends of his summer stock, some sizes running fairly good and some not, naturally the early buyer gets the best pick of sizes.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Luck, of West Second street, is enjoying a week's vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. William D. Murray, of West Ninth street, has arrived home from Peekskill, N. Y.

Mrs. Martin Geoghan, of Lee place, was taken to the hospital Saturday night for treatment.

Berry Eagan, of Sandford avenue, left Saturday for East Hampton, L. I., for a week's vacation.

Miss Grace Bradley and Isaac Bradley, of Brooklyn, were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Runyon, of Park avenue, is spending a few days with her parents at Philadelphia.

Miss Kingman, of Trenton, is a guest at the home of S. St. J. McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue.

James Huntington, of Pearl street, has recovered from a recent illness that detained him at home.

Mrs. William Waglow, of East Fifth street, who was recovering from her illness, has suffered a relapse.

W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, has recovered sufficiently from a recent critical illness so as to be able to sit up.

John McMaster, of Jersey City, is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Muier, of West Fourth street.

Miss Lulu Piker, of West Front street, has gone to White Lake, Sullivan county, N. Y., for her summer outing.

Miss Bertha Bloodgood, of Perth Amboy, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, of East Front street.

George Force, of East Front street, resumed his duties in New York this morning, after a week's vacation at Asbury Park.

Charles Lussier, of New York, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with John Butscher, of West Fourth street.

Miss Mary Sheeran, of Easton, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Miss Mamie Brady, of Liberty street.

The Misses McLoughlin, of Troy, N. Y., have returned after a visit with their cousin, Miss Kittie McLoughlin, of Netherwood.

T. S. Armstrong, A. M. Vanderbeek, S. B. Carson and His Honor, Mayor Rockfellow, tried and true fishermen, left the city at noon today for Barnegat Bay, where they will remain until tomorrow night. It is needless to say that very little fish will be left in the water after these fishermen get through angling. They have promised to remember all of their friends.

LIVELY AT NETHERWOOD

GUESTS TO PLAY PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

Plainfield Society Will be Asked to Participate in the Affair—Late Arrival of Guests.

What with progressive euchre Friday evenings, an informal hop the next night and concerts Sunday evenings, there is plenty of life at the Hotel Netherwood these summer days. Quite a throng of guests have assembled at that well-managed hostelry, and there is promise of greater activity as the season progresses.

With a worthy charitable object as the beneficiary, arrangements are now being made for a big progressive euchre party to be given at the hotel Tuesday evening, Aug. 7th. Plainfield society people are asked to assist in making the affair a success and a number of tickets have been mailed to prominent Plainfielders with the request that they be disposed of and the money forwarded to the committee.

The little camp on the mountain, where the City Union of King's Daughters send sick babies, is to receive the proceeds of the affair. It is a worthy charity, particularly appealing to Plainfield folks. Besides aiding the suffering little ones, there is an opportunity to spend a pleasant social evening at the hotel.

The party has been arranged by a committee of guests composed of Samuel Garre, Frank Witzler, E. C. Sterling and S. B. Carson.

The Sunday evening concert last Sunday was rendered even more than usually enjoyable by the delightful singing of Mrs. Edith B. LeJune, soprano. Her selections included Coomb's "Galilee," Reinike's "Spring Flowers," and "Stars of the Earth," by Raff. She was accompanied by the hotel orchestra.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. David F. Harbaugh, A.S. Haugh, U. S. A., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe Baldwin, Mrs. E. H. Lightner, Mrs. M. Lewis, R. A. Clarke, R. H. Clarke, Jr., Miss Ada Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Marton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Misch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strulier, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilliman, Miss Hilliman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prendergast, Miss Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker.

NO BAGGAGE CAR.

Somerville Man Insisted on Having His Trunks Go Along With Him and Were Put in Passenger Car.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 31.—As the result of a novel experiment on the part of the New Jersey Central Railroad in running some of its local passenger trains without baggage cars there was an animated discussion at the Central station here last Saturday afternoon between Captain Thomas Woodward, of New Orleans, and the officials of the company.

Captain Woodward and his family drove to the station with their baggage to take the 3:20 p. m. train to New York, en route to Fall River. Captain Woodward is a man of spirit and wide travel, and when the trainmen refused to take his baggage because there was no baggage car on the train he denounced it as as act unprecedented in all his travels, and he threatened to bring action for damages against the company. He informed the stationmaster that the failure of the company to allow his baggage to accompany him would cause him to miss the Fall River boat and require his family and himself to remain over a day in New York.

The trouble was finally adjusted by loading the Woodward trunks in one of the passenger cars. There are many residents along the line of the Central who have been seriously inconvenienced and who threaten to make a test case of the compny's right to run its trains without baggage cars.

ASKED THE WRONG MAN.

Pat. McGinnis Urged Chief Kiely to Give Him a Little Cash.

Patrick McGinnis, hailing from Philadelphia, didn't know the town very well. While passing through here last night he suggested to Chief Kiely, who happened to be in citizen's clothes, that a little cash would be very acceptable. McGinnis begged from several others until the Chief instructed Patrolman Myers to lock him up.

McGinnis appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning and sentence was suspended on his urgent plea to be allowed to depart at once and never return.

Miss Blume, of Washingtonville, entertained company from New York Sunday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of William L. Jones, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Tuesday, the fourth day of September next.

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ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished, moderate. 119 West Fourth St. 7 30 12

LOST—Jersey cow; strayed from 515 Woodland avenue. Reward above address.

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FOR SALE reasonable, house 622 LaGrande Ave. Inquire on premises 7 28 7

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